

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday Closed

## WEEKEND LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY LITURGY

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon, and by appointment

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

## SACRED HEART DEVOTION

First Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m.

## BAPTISMS

Please take a baptism package from the tables in the church entrances.

## MARRIAGES

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance.

## PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information or assistance contact our parish priest(s) or see [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

## VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

Email [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and ministry you are interested in. The ministry leader will contact you.

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to take the time to complete a census form, located at all doors of the church. Please drop it into the collection basket.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements MUST be received by the parish office no later than Monday at 3:30 p.m. to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday Bulletin.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON**



# Mass Intentions

*“And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus.”*

- Luke 16:20

Monday September 30 – St. Jerome

Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50 – No Mass

Tuesday October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

7 PM – Velia Slaviero

Wednesday October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels

Exodus 23:20-23a; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

9 AM – Donald Thomas

Thursday October 3

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12

9 AM – Deceased members of the LaFlamme Family

Friday October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

9 AM – Mathew Lewis

Saturday October 5

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

5 PM – Deceased members of the Colwill Family

Sunday October 6 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Therese Tessier



## Our Parish

Monday September 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 1

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 2

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 3

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday October 4

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday October 6

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



## CWL Message

Please note that our October **General Meeting** will be held one week early on Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

## ST. JOHN’S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday, November 16 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

**Donations are welcome and appreciated.** Please drop off your **new or gently used** donations or new items for the Silent Auction, at the church hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings or phone/text Peggy to arrange a time that is suitable for you. **Volunteers are needed.** Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or Dina at 905-332-8765 or [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca).

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| *Bush’s Men’s Wear              | *Clark V. Craig Lawyer        |
| *Cosimo Salon                   | *Crosswinds Golf & Country    |
| *Dodsworth & Brown Funeral      | *Hidden Lake Golf             |
| *Holland Park (Dundas)          | *JayDee Accounting            |
| *Lil’ Monkeys Indoor Playground | *Longo’s (Plains)             |
| *Lowville Golf Club             | *Milestone’s                  |
| *Mirella’s Ladies Wear          | *The Olde Squire Restaurant   |
| *Pinedale Barber Shop           | *Pizza Nova (Brant)           |
| *Rockin Jump Trampoline Park    | *Rosehill Liquidators         |
| *Smith’s Funeral Home           | *Sotiris Shish Kebob          |
| *Spenser’s At The Waterfront    | *Splitville Bowling           |
| *Sunset Grill                   | *Swiss Chalet                 |
| *The Pulse Hair Design          | *The Works Restaurant         |
| *Walking on a Cloud             | *Within Range Golf            |

## Pie-Making Bee

*We are making apple pies to sell at the **Christmas Bazaar**. Come and lend a hand to peel, mix and roll on Saturday, October 19 at 10 a.m. in the church hall kitchen. Contact Terri-Anne Hawken at 905-632-7542 or email [hawkenta@yahoo.com](mailto:hawkenta@yahoo.com).*

## New Altar Servers

This notice is for any students in grade 4 and up attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Fr. Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest’s sacristy at weekend Masses.

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### Knights of Columbus Computer Refurbish Program

We are looking for donations of any old computers, laptops, iPads/tablets and cellphones. All monies collected from the donations will buy (winter) coats for kids. Please contact Mark Herod at 365-331-0003 or email [recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca](mailto:recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca).

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Attend a live streaming of *“The Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective”* on Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For further information, look up the largest live-audience election debate in Canada. All are welcome.

The **Children`s Liturgy** (for children in JK to Grade 4) takes place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass. There is no need to pre-register. We are always looking for extra teachers or grade 7/8 students to volunteer. Our email is [childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com).



### Baptisms

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*The following children were baptized  
on September 15, 2019:*

*Jiro Aliguyon, Christopher Pe  
& Madison Walker*

*Congratulations to their parents,  
Godparents and families.*

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### **Catechetical Correspondence Program**

**For the children not attending Catholic schools** wanting to receive the Sacraments of First Communion (celebrated in the spring) and Confirmation (coming in November in St. John's parish), please contact Monica at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) to enroll your child. Please register early so your child has enough time to work on and learn the lessons.

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Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi site), Friday, October 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or email [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca).

## Retrouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to talk about it and Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **October 25**, phone 905-664-5212, send an email to [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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St. Catherine of Siena parish (Our Lady of Lourdes site), 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, will celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** on Sunday, October 20 starting at 2 p.m. There will be Exposition, Confession, Diving Mercy Chaplet, praying of the rosary and 4 p.m. Mass.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

Learn more about fostering and adoption by registering to attend the *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)* on either Wednesday, October 9 or Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information, please contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty at 905-525-2273 or by email at [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

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Join us at **The Gathering** as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia. The event takes place on Saturday, October 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. George's, 4691 Palladium Way. For information, please phone us at 365-366-3232.

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### **Halton Life Chain**

The annual Halton Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness taking place on Sunday, October 6 from 2-3 p.m. We will meet at Maplevue Mall at the corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave. to join together in silent prayer. Please contact Mary and Paul Miller with any questions at 905-632-4715.

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