

# 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)

## MINISTRY TO SICK/SHUT-INS

Please notify the Rectory Office and arrange Communion.

## 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

*...the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord...*

- James 5:4

Monday October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50 – No Mass

Tuesday October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels

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

7 PM – Deceased members of the LaFlamme Family

Wednesday October 3

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62

9 AM – Gregory Lamontagne

Thursday October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12

9 AM – Derry Daunt

Friday October 5

Job 38:12-21, 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

9 AM – Betty Liskauskas

Saturday October 6

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++; Luke 10:17-24

5 PM – Deceased members of the Colwill Family

Sunday October 7 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

9 AM – Neil McPherson

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



## Our Parish

Monday October 1

CWL Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 2

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 3

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 4

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday October 5

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday October 7

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



## CWL Message

**Presentation from Halton Police Service on Fraud:** ALL parishioners are invited to attend our meeting on October 1 at 7 p.m. in the hall. There will be an important and informative presentation from the Older Adult Support Officer of the Halton Police Service on the topic of fraud and scams. Please bring your donation for our Christmas Basket with you to the meeting.

## ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please join us on Saturday, **November 17 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)** and Sunday, **November 18 (after each Mass)**

(Saturday only: Silent Auction and Vendors)

Donations still being accepted Tuesday - Thursday mornings and volunteers still needed: contact Peggy at 289-260-8336, e-mail [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or Dina 905-332-8765, e-mail [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca).

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- \*Walker's Chocolates

## FORMED Presents: Convinced

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the US to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

## Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy program is open to children in Jr. Kindergarten through Grade 4. Sign-up sheets are located at the church doors and you are asked to complete one and have your child bring it down to their first liturgy class.

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### *The Pope's Prayer Intentions for October*

✠ That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized and those who have no voice.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### Needs of the Canadian Church

The collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada assists the Bishops in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. **Thank you** for your prayers and your financial contribution.

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### Stress in Your Marriage?

**Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, phone 905-664-5212 or send an email to [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca). The website may be found at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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### Day of Prayer

Attend a Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi site), Hamilton, on Friday, October 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mass at 9 a.m.). Tea, coffee and muffins are available on arrival. Please bring your own lunch and coffee mug. To register, please phone 905-388-3966 or email [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca).

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### Ministers of the Word Workshop

A *Ministers of the Word Workshop* will take place on Saturday, November 3, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington. For more information, phone the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2236.

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## Marriage is Good for your Health – Part 2

Back by popular demand, we are offering another Saturday to share time with your spouse. If you missed the first session, you will still learn lots as we look at the principles in more detail. This day of enrichment takes place on Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Register at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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## Catechetical Correspondence Program

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in a Catholic school is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. You may also register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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Attend a **Friday Night Support Group** for persons separated or divorced. Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. No registration; just come and join us at the Chancery Office from 7-9 p.m. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. There is no cost.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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**40 Days for Life** is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14,000 lives that we know of. You can help change hearts and minds from September 26 to November 4. Go to [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) for details, or contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings, starting September 29.

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Join **Life Chain 2018** on Sunday, September 30 from 2:30 -3:30 p.m. at Fairview St. and Maple Ave. This annual event is a prayerful, peaceful and silent witness for the unborn. Join Pro-Lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and stand for those without a voice.

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