

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

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

*“Ephphatha,” that is,
“Be opened.”*

- Mark 7:34

Monday September 10

I Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11 – No Mass

Tuesday September 11

I Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

7 PM – Rev. Alex Kirsten

Wednesday September 12

I Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31+; Luke 6:20-26

9 AM – Maria Antidormi

Thursday September 13 – *St. John Chrysostom*

I Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

9 AM – Sean Rock

Friday September 14 – *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17

9 AM – Intentions of the Scharer Family

Saturday September 15 – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Hebrews 5:7-9; John 19:25-27

2:30 PM – Wedding of Michael Thornhill & Janelle Hawes

5 PM – Loretta & Anthony Aquilina

Sunday September 16 – *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Anastasia Brown



Our Parish

Monday September 10

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

CWL Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Tuesday September 11

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 12

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 13

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

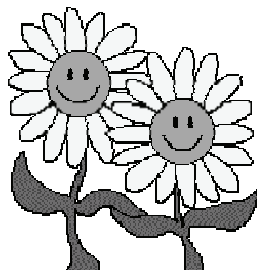
Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday September 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday September 16

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



CWL Message

The CWL Executive, Christl, Dolene, Dorothy, Joan, Lori, Marie, Rana and Virginia looks forward to seeing you at our General Meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The business portion is always followed by refreshments and friendly social interaction.

FORMED presents Stations of the Cross Walk with Christ in His Last Hours

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross. Ponder the greatest act of love this world has seen with this audio devotion at home or on the go. Find this audio 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.

Choir practices resume on Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the choir loft. For more information, come up to the loft and say “hello!”

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting

Please join us for a St. John's Christmas Bazaar planning meeting on Thursday, September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Warren Room. Volunteers are still needed for set-up, to work the tables and clean-up. Team leaders will be available at the meeting.

**Save the date for the Bazaar
November 17 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.**

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 Father Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at the weekend Masses.

IN THE DIOCESE

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. The website may be found at www.retrouvaille.org.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life and wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six-week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October 23 to November 27 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1 – 3:30 p.m. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register, phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone 905-526-1999.

Important Information for parents of children in grade 7:

Confirmations are normally celebrated in Fall of each year. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton as soon as possible so we can assist you and ensure that you have adequate time to prepare. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses** may be right for you. For more information, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting www.devp.org which contains a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail and address information can be found there.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a "Courage for Caregivers" Retreat Day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen, the day will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday, September 20. For more information, visit www.henrinouwen.org.

The Halton Alive Fundraising Gala and Auction will take place on Friday, October 19 at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre. Enjoy a 3-course dinner, music, silent auction and photo booth. Early bird tickets are \$75 until September 19. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP at www.haltonalive.com/gala or phone 905-632-3232.

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.

A Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help you develop your public speaking skills. The next course begins on Tuesday, September 25 at McMaster University. To register or for more information, phone Frank at 905-662-4076 or visit www.clchamilton.com.



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