

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 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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 contact the parish office to register for parent meeting for Baptism.

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

"See, I am making
all things new."
- Revelation 21:5

Monday April 11 - St. Stanislaus

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 - No Mass

Tuesday April 12

Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

7 PM - Michael Jacobcak

Wednesday April 13

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

9 AM - Noreen Delaney

Thursday April 14

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

9 AM - Kevin O'Neill

Friday April 15

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

9 AM - Intentions of Mary Thompson

Saturday April 16

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++

5 PM - Sarah McBride

Sunday April 17 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

9 AM - Pro Populo

11 AM - Anne Petsche



C.W.L. Message

May you continue to be blessed for all you do for God and Canada. Our General Meeting is being held on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the hall.

Thank you for supporting the Share Lent Development and Peace collection. Your contributions will serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Our final tally is \$4,289.75. If you did not have a chance to make a donation, you may do so directly through the website at devp.org/give.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again offering to sponsor a limited number of **Summer Camp and Recreational Day Program** opportunities to students in grades one to eight. For more information about registering, please phone 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is May 13, 2016.

First Communion

On Sunday, May 1, the children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion at a special time set aside for them. This Mass will be at 2 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.



Our Parish

Monday April 11

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Tuesday April 12

CWL Craft Group - 10 AM - Hall

Wednesday April 13

Legion of Mary - 9:30 AM - WR

Women's AA - 6:15 PM - Hall

Thursday April 14

Cenacle Group - 9:30 AM - WR

Christian Meditation - 1 PM - WR

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Church

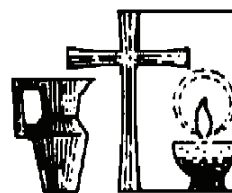
Friday April 15

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Good Friday.....	\$2,973.50
# of envelopes.....	149
Easter.....	\$9,843.15
# of envelopes.....	402



Baptism

*The following children were baptized
during March 2016:*

***Bennett Czyrka, Cecilia Larsh,
Angus McGhie & Avery Szyplik***

*Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and families.*



APRIL 10, 2016

IN THE SCHOOLS

PASTA NIGHT 2016!

St. John School once again invites you to their annual Pasta Night Fundraiser.

WHEN: Thursday, April 28 (5 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

WHERE: The Polish Hall on Fairview St.

Tickets are on sale now until April 15 @ \$12/adults, \$5/children 4-11 (children 3 and under eat FREE).

Visit <http://schools.hcdsb.org/johb/default.aspx> and print an order form or pick up a form at the school and pay by cheque.

IN THE DIOCESE

Heal Your Heart

Broken hearts are painful – don't get stuck in the pain of conflicting emotions. Are you dealing with a loss in your life such as the death of a spouse, child or miscarriage, divorce, job loss, loss of home, health, pet, culture, infertility, romantic relationship, ailing parents? There is help – you are invited to join a series of Group Bereavement Workshops aiming at mending conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. This is a 6-week course on Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. beginning April 27 and each Wednesday until June 1 at St. Michael's Church, 181 Sewell Dr., Oakville. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. The cost is \$35 including material.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversary in 2016? If you are, you are invited on Sunday, May 29, 2016, for a **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the Brant Street doors for registration by May 1, 2016.

All women are invited to attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton on Friday, April 22, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee provided. \$25 suggested offering. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Fr. Strohmeier's 50th Anniversary Mass

Fr. Mark Gatto, pastor of St. Matthew's parish in Oakville would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the Diocese to celebrate Fr. Strohmeier's 50th Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 28 at 5 p.m. Bishop Gerard Bergie will be the celebrant. A simple reception will follow.

Booked a vacation week in August yet? Please consider joining the **Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** for a day or two or the whole week of August 6 to August 13 as we walk to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. For information, search Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2016 on the internet or contact David Foster at CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com or 416-892-8819.

Marian Pilgrimage

Join a Pilgrimage under the spiritual guidance of Very Rev. John Van Hees, the pastor of St. Mary Mother of God parish, from September 26 to October 11, 2016. You will tour Portugal, Spain, France, Monaco and Italy visiting Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Burgos, Lourdes, Avignon, Monaco, Florence, Assisi and Rome. Cost is \$3,490 per person based on double occupancy, plus taxes of \$566. To register, phone Maria or Agnes at QS Travel and Tours at 905-412-2242 or toll free at 1-800-565-3619.


Vocation View

Next Sunday, April 17, is the annual **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Please join Catholics around the world praying for a generous response to the call to the priesthood and religious life. If you feel that God may be calling you to the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or by email at wkuzma@hamiltondiocese.com.

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