

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FRIDAYS AFTER 9 AM MASS - BENEDICTION 12 NOON

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca> for articles & photos of all parish activities.

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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

Email 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.



Mass Intentions

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."
- Hebrews 11:1

Monday August 8 – St. Dominic

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 – No Mass

Tuesday August 9

Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7 PM – Thomas Rubinc

Wednesday August 10 – St. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

9 AM – Erik Dunleavy

Thursday August 11 – St. Clare

Ezekiel 12:1-16+; Matthew 18:21-35 - 19:1

9 AM – Desmond Ryan

Friday August 12

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 6-, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

9 AM – Intentions of Josef Svoboda

Saturday August 13

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

12:30 PM – Wedding of Anita Paone & Zachary Sicard

5 PM – Gene McCarthy

Sunday August 14 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Art & Therese Tessier

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your information will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will then contact you. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!

Extra voices are welcome in the Funeral Choir. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come up to the choir loft after Mass to see Leslie Polci, our Music Director.

Church bulletin advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Phone Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

If you have small religious articles to donate, thank you! We have a place for them in a box in the closet near the Blairholm Street accessible door.

**Together
at Baptism** 

Leo Svaluto

*Received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 24, 2022.
Congratulations to Leo's parents, Godparents and family members.*



Our Parish

Monday August 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 9

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday August 10

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday August 12

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

2022 Offertory Envelopes are available in the parish office. You are welcome to contact the parish office if you would like to visit and pick up your envelope sets or if you are a new parishioner and would like to have a boxed set of envelopes for weekly giving. Or call us for assistance if you can't visit during weekdays. The phone number is 905-634-2485.

Important Notice about Mass at St. John's

During the week of Monday, August 22 to Friday, August 26, there will be no weekday Masses due to the annual **Priest's Retreat**.

Temporary Confession Time Change

At this time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) at St. John's Church will be on Tuesdays only at 6:15 p.m. before the Tuesday evening Mass. Reconciliation on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. will resume on Saturday, September 10.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience.

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to build confidence in a leadership role within the parish, the **Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking** can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, September 13, 2022 in either Hamilton or Burlington. To register for the course near you or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or phone Frank at 1-905-662-4076.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

✠ *For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.*

IN THE DIOCESE

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone. The Diocese of Hamilton offers Grief Relief programs. Find out more on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by phoning Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

Marian Days are held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph on the first Saturday of each month, July through October. There will be a variety of devotional activities in honour of Mary, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome. If you would like more information, phone 1-519-824-3951.

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

Catechetical Correspondence Courses are available to prepare children not in Catholic schools for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Families are encouraged to register early by visiting www.hamiltondiocese.com or phoning Sybil Moss at the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, ext. 2339.

Parenting Tip – Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is a great way to build these bonds.

Vocation View - If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or visit the Diocese of Hamilton website and click on Vocations. The phone number for the Diocese is 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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