

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY

Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
Charmaine Mahabir, Office Administrator
Rosanne Quinlan, Music Director
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please take a baptism package from a table in the Church.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Mass Intentions

*"The child grew filled with wisdom,
and the favour of God
was upon him."*

- Luke 2:40b

Monday January 1 – Solemnity of Mary
Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

9 AM – Intention of Ann deMontbrun
11 AM – Joe McCabe

Tuesday January 2 – St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28 – No Mass

Wednesday January 3

1 John 2:29, 3:1-6; John 1:29-34

9 AM – Kevin Dashney

Thursday January 4

1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

9 AM – Peggy Gibbons

Friday January 5

1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

9 AM – Tanner Soating

Saturday January 6

1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:4-5, 7-11**

5 PM – Irene Pariseau

Sunday January 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Walter Carroll



*The parish office will be closed on January 1st.
Happy New Year!!!*



Our Parish

Monday January 1

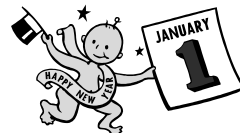
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday January 3

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday January 5

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Parish Hall Rental

For parishioners or Parish Associations who wish to book / rent the parish hall, please contact the parish office in *advance* of your event to make the necessary arrangements.

Parish Offering Envelopes

Our Parish's 2024 boxed sets of offering envelopes are now available for pick up. You may begin using the new envelopes in January. If you would like to support our parish financially with a set of envelopes please contact the parish office to get started.

CWL MESSAGE

Many families in Burlington and Halton greatly benefited from your generous donations to St. John's Angel Tree. We are blessed to have such caring parishioners. May the love of Christ be with you all year through. Thank you!

DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS THAT COULD SERVE OUR PARISH?

From time to time, our parish may be in need of contracted work. We may need to go to outside companies without knowing if a parishioner is able to provide a product or service that we could use. If you own a business that could serve our parish and would like to be considered for future work, please contact Margaret Hribljan by emailing her at: margaret.h@cogeco.ca.

Catholic Missions calendars are available to purchase for only \$3 each at the church entrance near Brant Street for as long as the supply lasts. Please leave your payment in the brown and white literature envelopes that are provided.



Welcome to all who are visiting St. John's parish during this season of Christmas. We hope that you are nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our

community, please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place in it the collection basket. Registration forms are located at all doors of the church. If you are a parishioner bringing someone, please let your visitors know to feel free to make use of the Christmas Visitors envelopes provided for their convenience if anyone would like to leave something. We thank you all and wish you a very Merry Christmas and blessings for the coming year... we pray it will be good to all of you and your extended families.

LOST AND FOUND NOTICE

We found some lost jewellery - if you have lost any items of jewellery, please check with the Rectory Office. You will be asked to describe the jewellery before you can claim it.

Saint John the Baptist Men's Group will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall next Saturday, January 13th. *We are inviting new participants* to join us for *fellowship and discussion* as David presents one of his animated cartoons, drawn from the Gospel of Matthew, to initiate and inspire a discussion of the Beatitudes and the Kingdom of Heaven at hand, before we address our format for upcoming meetings. Coffee and light snacks will be served. We will conclude as appropriate around 10:00 a.m.



VOCATION VIEW

*T*here was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe.

Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

IN THE DIOCESE

Vocations Mass and Young Adults Night – January 5 – Hamilton. The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all parishioners to attend a night of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in celebration of the Christmas Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.), social with food (7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.), praise night and vocations talk (8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.), and Compline (9:00 p.m.) on Friday, January 5 at Annunciation of our Lord (280 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C2V2). Co-sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Advent Resource for Teens – The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to announce the release of the 2023 Advent Resource, “Shine Your Light”. This resource has been developed for youths aged 13-16 in mind. The resource is an interactive journal, inspiring prayerful reflection on the Sunday Gospels, in addition to suggestions for living out the Advent Season. Special links and videos are included to help teens meditate on the weekly themes. You are invited to share this resource with the teens of your school communities. The resource is located here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2s3h2ejs>

Year End Donations

Please note: This is the last day to make a donation to St. John's for 2023. Donations received at the Masses on December 30 and December 31 will be receipted for 2023. Donations received on or after Monday, January 1, 2024 can only be receipted for 2024 (even though they may be marked as being for 2023). As a Registered Charitable Organization, the parish is bound to comply with these CRA rules.

May your faith be renewed and your spirit be uplifted as you embrace the blessings of the New Year. HAPPY NEW YEAR!





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