

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 FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER 9 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

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

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office. Baptisms are on the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

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

To volunteer in ministry or activities, go to our website and complete a volunteering form through the "Help" tile on the homepage.

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 registration 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.



Masses of the Week

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.
- Psalm 119

Monday February 13

Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13 – No Mass

Tuesday February 14 – St. Cyril & St. Methodius

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

7 PM – Adorable Joson

Wednesday February 15

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

9 AM – Sam Cervoni

Thursday February 16

Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

9 AM – Intentions of Estere Barthelus

Friday February 17

Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-38 – 9:1

9 AM – FeLinda Rivera

Saturday February 18

Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

5 PM – Dr. Armand Korkis

Sunday February 19 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Rita Spadafora



Our Parish

Monday February 13

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday February 14

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday February 15

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday February 17

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday February 18

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



Monday, February 20 is Family Day and the parish office will be closed that day.

C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. promotes the life of faith, friendship and service. Here at St. John's, many of our women answer the call to service as funeral altar servers, choir members, readers, Communion ministers, ushers at Mass and many other helpful roles. We thank all women for their active involvement in our parish. We hope to see our faithful members and many new faces when we resume our meetings in March.

Men of the Parish!

Please come out for casual fellowship with men of the parish with the **St. John the Baptist Men's Group**. Meeting at 8 a.m. monthly on the second Saturday of the month, we hope to socialize over a brief presentation and casual discussion by Men's Group members regarding Catholic men in the world today. A collection will be taken up at the meeting to cover the costs of the coffee and donuts/muffins. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 11 in the parish hall. If you would like to contact us, please phone David Foster at 416-892-8819.

Confirmation on March 1



On Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m., the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will visit St. John the Baptist parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the young people being confirmed in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this Sacrament.

Share Lent 2023

If anyone is interested in joining us in planning some activities for the Lenten season, please phone 905-639-5949.



Ash Wednesday will be here on February 22. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for repentance, change of heart and prayer. Give some thought now to prepare for your Lenten practice.

Church envelopes for 2023 are available for pickup at the PARISH OFFICE. To pick up your envelopes from the office, just pop in during open hours. If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, this can be done also by visiting the parish office to obtain a set. If you are new to the parish, registration forms are available near all the church entrances and can be dropped into the collection basket or you can obtain one from the parish office or from the website.

IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2023? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Mass on Sunday, April 16 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Registration is now available through the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Evenings with His Excellency

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency.” This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Classes are on the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. They are also available by live stream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. There is no cost, no homework; just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

RESTART: moving forward

This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs on Tuesdays from March 21 to May 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office. You are also welcome to join our zoom classroom if preferred. The cost is \$25 for materials but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please phone Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

RESTART: refresh, renew & revive

These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the second and third Fridays of each month, you can join in person at the Chancery Office or by Zoom. No registration necessary, but for the Zoom link, contact Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email her at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE. Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? The **Retrouaille Program** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, please phone 905-664-5212 or email 1013@helpourmarriage.org.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. from April 13 to May 18 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under upcoming events. To find out more, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

PARENTING TIP – Manners matter because they promote respect between your child and every person with whom they engage. Doing so will promote higher self-esteem, making your child feel more confident in all areas of their lives. Manners are both taught and caught, so continually remind them about, as well expect them to use manners. More importantly, model manners in all you do, including your own interactions with your children. (*From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*)





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