

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.



Mass Intentions

*"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of
the world."*

- John 1:29

Monday January 16

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 – No Mass

Tuesday January 17 – St. Anthony

Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

7 PM – Maxine Ferguson

Wednesday January 18

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6

9 AM – Jim Rust

Thursday January 19

Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12

9 AM – Simonne DeRoches

Friday January 20

Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

9 AM – Joseph Galea

Saturday January 21 – St. Agnes

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21

5 PM – Deceased members of the Bozzo family

Sunday January 22 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Edward Gladney



Our Parish

Monday January 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 17

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday January 18

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday January 20

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday January 21

Choir Practice – 4 PM - Church

C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. prays that all parishioners and families experience the love of Christ throughout the New Year. (Please remember that there are no meetings in January and February.)

The St. Vincent de Paul, C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus have brought back the weekly food collection for the Burlington Food Bank and people have been taking the opportunity to donate. The organizers are very happy to see the collection of food items being dropped off in the cupboard located near the Brant Street doors. Thank you so much for supporting the *Neighbours in Need*.

Catholic Missions calendars are available for sale for \$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 provided.

Church envelopes for 2023 are still available for pickup at the back of the church and for a short while longer. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you wish to pick up your envelopes from the parish office, kindly phone ahead, if possible, so they can be brought in and ready for you. If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, this can be done 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 COMMUNITY

THE BIG BAND CONCERT IS BACK

January 29 – 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus of Burlington are hosting an afternoon of **"Big Band Music"** at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre, featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. The price per ticket is \$48 and can be purchased online at www.burlingtonpac.ca or by phoning the box office at 905-681-6000.

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.

Mastering Your Money:

A Financial Wellness Presentation

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special Zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 to receive the Zoom link.

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.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program for ongoing religious education and preparation for the sacraments. We need volunteers so if you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

World Youth Day Fundraising Dinner

A Taste of Portugal

The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary's parish hall on Saturday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m., this dinner promises to be a feast for the senses. Enjoy Portuguese food, dancing and music. Tickets are on sale for \$75 and can be purchased through email at wyd@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE. Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** 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.

Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (20s and early 30's) of our diocese to attend a night of adoration, fellowship and praise music. Arrival and Holy Hour, 6:30-7:30 pm., social with food, 7:30-8:30 p.m., praise night & vocation testimony, 8-9 p.m. and Compline at 9 p.m. All on Saturday, February 4 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATION SEEDS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations by email at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. or by phone at 905-528-7988.





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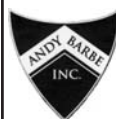
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