

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

Monday no Mass Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m.
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

Thursdays at 9:00 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.

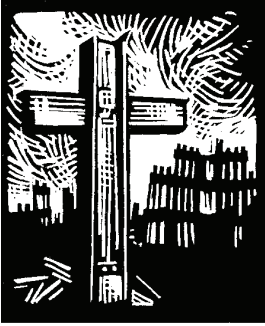
NEW PARISHIONERS

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*For the present form of this
world is passing away.*

- 1 Corinthians 7:31

Mass Intentions

Monday January 22

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30 – No Mass

Tuesday January 23

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

7 PM – Anne Walton

Wednesday January 24 – *St. Francis De Sales*

2 Samuel 7:1-17+; Mark 4:1-20

9 AM – Audrey Ramey

Thursday January 25 – *Conversion of St. Paul*

Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

9 AM – Gregory Frosina

Friday January 26 – *St. Timothy and St. Titus*

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9

9 AM – Mary Vancas Josefik

Saturday January 27

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

5 PM – Ruth Peet

Sunday January 28 – *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

9 AM – Pat Shaunessy

11 AM – Edgardo Veron Cruz



Our Parish

Monday January 22

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday January 24

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday January 26

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 14, 2024: \$5,314.00

Our “**Toonie collection**” so far totals **\$7,941.00** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*

CWL Message

Even though our St. John CWL chapter has opted to be inactive for 2024 there is still a great purpose to be a CWL member. Your membership adds power to the National CWL voice as the League lobbies the government on legislations, social justice issues, and many more initiatives. In addition, through your CWL membership you are part of the World Union of Catholic Women Organizations (WUCW) representing approximately seven million Catholic Women and the Church around the globe supporting many life changing projects in the developing world.

CWL National is requesting anyone (all parishioners, men, women members, non-members) to please support 'Bill S-210: PROTECTING YOUNG PERSONS FROM EXPOSURE TO PORNOGRAPHY ACT' by encouraging your respective MP's to support Bill S-210. This Bill passed its 2nd reading in the House of Commons & is now heading to a 3rd reading. The House of Commons resumes sitting January 29, 2024. For more information, please go online: Bill S-210 or call 905-639-5949.

Thank you so much for your support of the parish. **Work on the tax receipts and Annual Report to Parishioners** is commencing. To help immensely, when donating a loose cheque please use a pink visitor's envelope and complete the front of the envelope in full or at least write your name. **OR**, if you would like a set of parish envelopes of your own, please visit or phone the office for assistance

Kindly pick up your 2024 church envelopes as soon as you can. If you had any trouble finding your envelopes, please contact the office at 905-634-2485 for assistance. If you require a new set of envelopes (i.e. you are newly registered or have not yet signed up for envelopes for any reason), kindly visit or phone the office to obtain a set. The envelopes will be moved to the parish office and will have to be picked up there during office hours.

IN THE DIOCESE

“WORD OF GOD” SUNDAY takes place this weekend, January 21st, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. The celebration of Word of God Sunday is a call to listen to how **THE BIBLE SPEAKS** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a variety of resources for young people and adults to help in the celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit the Diocesan website for more information.

THE 2024 REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL kicks off the season on January 25, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – 9 p.m., with the film *Gather*, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. Kitty RLynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University’s Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. They managed the Our Sustenance program in the community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion is hosted on ZOOM. Register and view the full schedule of events here. An exciting partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on social, political and economic justice concerns.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF QUEBEC celebrates the 350th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese under the leadership of St. François de Laval, the first Bishop of Quebec (which covered much of Canada and the north-eastern part of the United States). The Holy Door of the Cathedral in Quebec City is open to welcome pilgrims throughout the year. Devotion to the Holy Family in the Church was promoted by the sainted Bishop who was one of the first promoters of the Feast of the Holy Family, celebrated between Christmas and New Year’s Day.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. John the Baptist Conference would like to thank all parishioners for your generous donations to support the work we do to help neighbours in our community. Your generosity enabled us to make Christmas more special for approximately 115 families this year. We were able to give each family Walmart gift cards to use toward gifts and Christmas dinner. We also hosted a fun Christmas party for families picking up cards. A special thank you to the students and teachers at St. John’s School who made beautiful gift bags for the cards being distributed. Sincere thanks to everyone - we and the neighbours in need are so grateful for your ongoing support!

Games Night - January 27, immediately following 5:00 p.m Mass - Parish Hall. Card Games, Board Games and Activity tables
Fun for all ages. All are welcome.
Light refreshments (pizza & pop). Goodwill offering will be appreciated. Hope to see you there!

The Serra Club of Halton invites you on Tuesday January 30, 2024 at 6:30 p.m to a Vocations Mass to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life and Consecrated Life. The Mass will be held at St. Gabriel’s Parish, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Bishop Crosby will speak following Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following Bishop Crosby’s talk.



VOCATION VIEW

There 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



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