

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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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](http://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

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

- Matthew 4:19

### Monday January 23

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30 – No Mass

### Tuesday January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

7 PM – Gosefin Bortolotto

### Wednesday January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul

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

9 AM – Denise Lukingbeal

### Thursday January 26 – St. Timothy & St. Titus

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

9 AM – Rita Barriault

### Friday January 27

Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

9 AM – Josephine Brown

### Saturday January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41

5 PM – Janet Yagnych

### Sunday January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Joe Galea



## Our Parish

### Monday January 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday January 24

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

### Wednesday January 25

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Friday January 27

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

### Saturday January 28

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



## C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. membership fee increase  
Please understand that this increase to \$40 is due to a major fee increase at the national level. Note that although the Ontario Provincial League voted against this increase, the majority of provinces voted for it. We value your membership so will accept a payment that suits your budget. Please fill out the blue envelope with your name, address and phone number. Thank you for your support.



## Baptisms

*The following children were baptized  
on January 15, 2023*

**Shiloh Corlett, Ayla Graham,  
Violet Munzara & Henryk Wichlacz**

*Congratulations to their parents,  
Godparents and families*

*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](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca) or by phoning the box office at 905-681-6000.



## IN THE DIOCESE

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### **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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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### **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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 to receive the Zoom link.

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### **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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

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### **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](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

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## **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](mailto:wyd@hamiltondiocese.com).

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### **RETRouvaille PROGRAM**

**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](mailto:1013@helpourmarriage.org).

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### **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 p.m., 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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### **Catholic Date Night**

Are date nights with your spouse turning into Netflix binge nights? Would you prefer to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with the Catholic Date Night. Enjoy the live monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at [www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights](http://www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights) and follow on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for a date night inspiration and more.





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