

# 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

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](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.



# Mass Intentions

*"And he cured many who were sick with various diseases..."*

- Mark 1:34

## Monday January 29

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13a; Mark 5:1-20 – No Mass

## Tuesday January 30

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19:3++; Mark 5:21-43

7 PM – Bernie Ward

## Wednesday January 31 – St. John Bosco

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6

9 AM – Intentions of Fred Dunstan

## Thursday February 1

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13

9 AM – Bernie Ward

## Friday February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40

9 AM – Lucindo Soares

## Saturday February 3

1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

5 PM – Tanner Soeting

## Sunday February 4 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Andrew Svoboda and Noel Gibbons



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

## PANCAKE TUESDAY IS COMING!

All are invited to the parish hall on Tuesday, February 13 for a Pancake Dinner for Strove Tuesday. Come and enjoy pancakes from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is a free-will offering.

**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.



## Our Parish

## Monday January 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

## Wednesday January 31

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

## Friday February 2

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



## Sunday Offerings



## IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 21, 2024: \$4,528.00

Our **"Toonie collection"** so far totals **\$8,097** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*

Good news for our Parish! **The Knights of Columbus** are excited to announce that we are forming a new Council to work with the various ministries in our Parish. The Knights of Columbus is an organization that service faith, community, family, youth and fellowship. Are you interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in faith? Our volunteer age starts at 18 years and up. Our Order is very strong in the Burlington community working with Neighbours in Need, Special Olympics, Basketball Free Throw for children and more. Check out [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) for more information or contact John D'Addario at 905-973-0474.



**Ash Wednesday** will be here on February 14. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for repentance, change of heart and prayer. Give some thought now to prepare for your Lenten practice.

## IN THE DIOCESE

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### **RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive**

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce or separation process and beyond. Join in –person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register for sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home/home>, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

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### **Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

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### **Smart Steps**

Are you a parent or step-parent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make relationships work, well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Price: \$50 per person (includes lunch). Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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The Hamilton Golf and Country Foundation has selected nine community groups and local charities to support over the coming three years. Among the nine is DeMazenod Door Outreach which will receive a gift of \$25,000 per year, and the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton which will receive a gift of \$30,000 per year! Sincere thanks to the Foundation and to the individuals who promoted the cause of the recipients!

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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**Young Adults Night** - Saturday, February 3rd - Waterloo Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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**Support for your Marriage**—Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. **The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).**

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**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.

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