

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

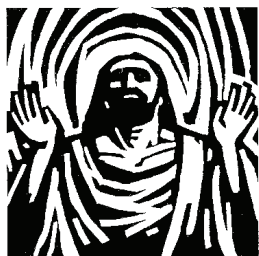
When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

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

He began to teach them, saying...

- Matthew 5:2

Monday January 30

Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20 – No Mass

Tuesday January 31 – St. John Bosco

Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

7 PM – Josef Svoboda

Wednesday February 1

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

9 AM – Deceased members of the Caruso family

Thursday February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

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

9 AM – Edward Gladney

Friday February 3

Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

9 AM – James Cox

Saturday February 4

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

5 PM – Noel Gibbons

Sunday February 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:6-10+; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

9 AM – Nathan Galoni

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday January 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 31

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday February 1

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday February 3

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday February 4

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.

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.

Papal Prayer Intentions for February

✠ We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your generous donations. In December we gave to our neighbours in need during our Christmas program just over three hundred \$50 Walmart cards, an additional total of \$625 in President Choice cards, \$100 in gas cards and \$550 in additional Walmart cards.



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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Catholic Date Night

Are date nights with your spouse tiring 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 and follow on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for a date night inspiration and more.



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