

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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

- Matthew 2:10

Monday January 8 – Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Mark 1:7-11 – No Mass

Tuesday January 9

I Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

7 PM – Thomas Rubinic

Wednesday January 10

I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39

9 AM – Clarina Bastia

Thursday January 11

I Samuel 4:1c-11; Mark 1:40-45

9 AM – Susan Hington Marsh

Friday January 12 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

9 AM – Gracieuse Poteau

Saturday January 13

I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17

5 PM – Noel Gibbons

Sunday January 14 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

9 AM – Napoleon Kebe

11 AM – Clay Gillies



Our Parish

Monday January 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday January 10

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday January 12

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Thank you to all the visitors who joined us for the beautiful celebrations. A special thank you to the volunteers, altar servers, ministers of communion, lectors and the choir for their time and dedication towards making the Christmas Season a special occasion.



Catholic Missions calendars are available to purchase for only \$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 that are provided.

Parish Offering Envelopes

Our Parish's 2024 boxed sets of offering envelopes are now available for pick up. You may begin using the new envelopes in January. If you would like to support our parish financially with a set of envelopes please contact the parish office to get started.

Children's Liturgy Announcement

A great big thank you to all families who participated in the Children's Gospel at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. It was enjoyed by all in attendance and the Children's Liturgy Program wishes to thank all for their continuous support throughout the year.

DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS THAT COULD SERVE OUR PARISH?

From time to time, our parish may be in need of contracted work. We may need to go to outside companies without knowing if a parishioner is able to provide a product or service that we could use. If you own a business that could serve our parish and would like to be considered for future work, please contact Margaret Hribljan by emailing her at: margaret.h@cogeco.ca.

LOST AND FOUND NOTICE

We found some lost jewellery - if you have lost any items of jewellery, please check with the Rectory Office. You will be asked to describe the jewellery before you can claim it.

Kindly use a pink Visitor's Envelope if donating a loose cheque and complete the front of the envelope in full or at least write your name. This helps immensely. If you would like a set of parish envelopes of your own, please visit or phone the office for assistance. Thank you!



IN THE DIOCESE

The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World:

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series entitled, The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now OPEN. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register for the sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at 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!

WHEN LIFE CHANGES

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

Psalms 72:1-7

IN THE COMMUNITY

Saint John the Baptist Men's Group will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall next Saturday, January 13th. ***We are inviting new participants*** to join us for ***fellowship and discussion*** as David presents one of his animated cartoons, drawn from the Gospel of Matthew, to initiate and inspire a discussion of the Beatitudes and the Kingdom of Heaven at hand, before we address our format for upcoming meetings. Coffee and light snacks will be served. We will conclude as appropriate around 10:00 a.m.



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



*The following child was baptized
on Wednesday, December 27, 2023::*

Annie Robles Midwinter

*Congratulations to her parents,
Godparents and family.*

The light of Christ is so clear and strong that it makes the language of the cosmos and of the Scriptures intelligible, so that all those who, like the Magi, are open to the truth can recognize it and join in the contemplating the Savior of the world

- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



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