

# 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.



# Mass Intentions

*"The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage."*

Matthew 2:11

Monday January 9 – *Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17 – No Mass

Tuesday January 10

Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

7 PM – Loreta Paesani

Wednesday January 11

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

9 AM – Intentions of Felicia Jansons

Thursday January 12 – *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

9 AM – Intentions of the Johnson family

Friday January 13

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

9 AM – Josef Svoboda

Saturday January 14

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

5 PM – Myrna Morgan

Sunday January 15 – *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Marshall Fernandes



## Our Parish

Monday January 9

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 10

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday January 11

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday January 13

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday January 14

Choir Practice – 4 PM - Church

## C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. prays that all parishioners and families experience the love of Christ throughout the New Year. (Please remember that there are no meetings in January and February.)

**The St. Vincent de Paul, C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus** have brought back the weekly food collection for the Burlington Food Bank and people have been taking the opportunity to donate. The organizers are very happy to see the collection of food items being dropped off in the cupboard located near the Brant Street doors. Thank you so much for supporting the *Neighbours in Need*.

If you have a few items of clothing and/or religious articles to donate, we have a place for them. Please drop off items in the storage closet near the Blairholm (accessible doors) entrance.

Catholic Missions calendars are available for sale for \$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 provided.

Any donations received after Sunday, January 1, 2023, *even those designated for the 2022 tax year*, will have to be applied to your 2023 donations for tax receipt purposes. ***Thank you for your generosity and support whether in person or through on-line givig and Happy New Year!***

*Welcome to all who are visiting our parish during this holy season. If you are new to our community, please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place in it the collection basket. Registration forms are located at all doors of the church and you are welcome to contact the office to obtain a personal set of church envelopes if you would like one.*

*We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI. May he rest in peace.*



## 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).

### 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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**Marriage Tip:** Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it. As a result, couples spend less time together. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship. From: the Family Ministry Office.

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### VOCATION SEEDS

*"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."* God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations by email at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).







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