

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 AFTER 9 AM MASS - BENEDICTION 12 NOON

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca> for articles & photos of all parish activities.

BAPTISMS

Please take a baptism package from the tables in the church entrances.

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

Email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name, phone number and ministry you are interested in. The ministry leader will contact you.

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 census 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

"...you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing."

- Luke 10:41-42

Monday July 18

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42 – No Mass

Tuesday July 19

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46, 48-50++

7 PM – Rosemary Dwyer

Wednesday July 20

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

9 AM – Deceased members of the Caruso Family

Thursday July 21

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

9 AM – Elaine Evenson

Friday July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3:1-4a; John 20:1, 11-18

9 AM – Adeline Rozenberg

Saturday July 23

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

5 PM – Guy Smith

Sunday July 24 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

9 AM – David Nowacki

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday July 18

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 19

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday July 19

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday July 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your information will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will then contact you. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!

Extra voices are welcome in the Funeral Choir. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come up to the choir loft after Mass to see Leslie Polci, our Music Director.

We are conducting a short survey regarding Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John's. Please complete the surveys found in the pews to let us know your preferences for the times of this devotional practice. Thank you very much!

If you have small religious articles to donate, thank you! We have a place for them in a box in the closet near the Blairholm Street accessible door.

Together at Baptism



The following children have received the sacrament of Baptism during 2022

**Camila Gutierrez Millan,
Vera Pineda Trejo, Renee Bergira,
Nathanial Cruz, Colton Piskorz,
Skylar Mubiru, Jack Buckthought,
Thomas Pigott, Mila Mitrofanova,
Wesley Sinka, Dawie Dundon,
Nora Bolzan and Abigail Coles**

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families.



Papal Visit to Canada

The Vatican has confirmed the program of the Papal Visit to Canada, July 24-29, 2022! The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut, the afternoon of July 29, before returning to Rome. Drawing on the theme, "Walking Together," the Holy Father's journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, two public Masses and a mix of public and private events. For more information, visit www.papalvisit.ca. Please pray for the health of Pope Francis and for a safe and blessed journey in Canada.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANN (JULY 18-26). St. Ann's parish in Hamilton will be hosting 9 days of prayer to invoke the intercession of St. Ann, the Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandmother of Jesus Christ. Each evening there will be Holy Mass at 7 p.m. along with the Novena prayers before the relic. The homilies will be part two of our "Faith in Stained Glass" series that will highlight nine of the stained-glass windows that beautify the church and artistically teach the faith. A few different guest preachers will be coming throughout the 9 days. Prayer requests can be submitted through the link on the parish website www.stannhamilton.church. All are welcome.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

✠ *For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*

On July 24 we will celebrate the second **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. Pope Francis' goal of creating this yearly world day was to bring attention to our need to care for our elderly.

2022 Offertory Envelopes are available in the parish office. You are welcome to contact the parish office if you would like to visit and pick up your envelope sets or if you are a new parishioner and would like to have a boxed set of envelopes for weekly giving. Or call us for assistance if you can't visit during weekdays. The phone number is 905-634-2485.

IN THE DIOCESE

Grief Relief

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. The Diocese of Hamilton offers Grief Relief programs. Find out more on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by phoning Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

At **Project Rachel** caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses are available to prepare children not in Catholic schools for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Families are encouraged to register early by visiting www.hamiltondiocese.com or phoning Sybil Moss at the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, ext. 2339.

Parenting Tip – Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is a great way to build these bonds.

Vocation View - *If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or visit the Diocese of Hamilton website and click on Vocations. The phone number for the Diocese is 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.*

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