

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 9 a.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday 9 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 a.m. & 7 p.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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday July 3 – St. Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

9 AM – Billy Murphy

Tuesday July 4

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 18:23-27

9 AM – Deceased members of the Martins family

7 PM – Catharine Gorup

Wednesday July 5

Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Matthew 8:28-34

9 AM – James MacNeil

Thursday July 6

Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8

9 AM – Abilio Santos

7 PM – Frances Zilinski

Friday July 7

Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

9 AM – Nathan Galoni

Saturday July 8

Genesis 27:1-5, 9-10, 15-29++; Matthew 9:14-17

5 PM – Martin O'Boyle

Sunday July 9 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – John Whelton



SACRED HEART OF JESUS HAVE MERCY ON US

Come and join us every Thursday at 9 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. for the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Mass.



We would love to have you join our weekly **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** immediately before the Tuesday evening Mass. We start at 7 p.m. and all are most welcome.

2023 Missionary Co-operative Plan

We will be welcoming a visitor in our parish on the weekend of July 16/17 to speak at all Masses about the needs of the Archdiocese of Castries, St. Lucia. There will be a special collection to help in the efforts to bring the Gospel of God's love to the poor and needy in that Archdiocese. We hope you will be generous in your prayers and sacrifices. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy

Last Sunday was our last session for the summer. We would like to thank all the children, parents, Monsignor Philippe and all the priests, deacon, ushers and the parish for their support throughout the year. We look forward to an exciting program starting again in mid-September. Please watch for more information in September.



Our Parish

Monday July 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday July 5

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday July 7

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Proud & Happy Canada Day!

The parish office will be closed on
Monday, July 3 to celebrate CANADA DAY!

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for the back of our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service by phoning Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

This is a reminder that the **2023 Pilgrimage Pasta Dinner** has been cancelled for this year. Anyone still holding tickets can be reimbursed by visiting the parish office any time that it's open, Monday to Thursday. Not able to visit? Phone for assistance.

Toonie Sundays

To assist in covering the increasing maintenance expenses in St. John's Church, please consider donating an extra "Toonie" or \$2 in the collection to help offset these expenses if you are able. If you are using cheques, please add \$2 to the amount. Remember to write "**Toonie**" or "+\$2" on your envelope so the progress can be tracked and reported. *Due to internet connectivity issues (now resolved) we will catch you up on the total from last weekend on our website ASAP and in next week's bulletin.*

IN THE DIOCESE

World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep updated by following us at [@officeofyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/officeofyouthministry) (Instagram) or on Facebook at "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry."

Young Adults Night – August 5

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of adoration, fellowship and praise music. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30-7:30 p.m.), social with food (7:30-8:30 p.m.), praise night and testimony (8-9 p.m.) and compline at 9 p.m. Taking place on Saturday, August 5 at St. Mary of the Visitation, 16 Cooper St., Cambridge. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

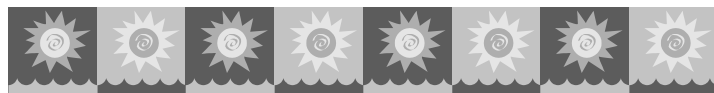
Hamilton Diocese Marian Days are taking place from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The days consist of confession at 9 am, Mass at 10 am, Rosary procession at 11 am, lunch at 12 noon, Holy Hour and Marian catechesis at 1 pm and Benediction at 2 pm to close each day. Please bring your own lunch (coffee and tea provided). Presiders will be Bishop Gerard Bergie (August 5), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (September 2) and Cardinal Thomas Collins (October 7).

Attention students! The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested, please apply before the application deadline of July 28, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: 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, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held on Oct. 20-22. Email them at teamrecine@gmail.com or phone 905-664-5212.

Marriage tips: When we say "I do" during our marriage vows we are really saying "I will." I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unloveable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass. *The Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*

If you are struggling after an abortion – either your own or someone else's, **Project Rachel** is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.





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