

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.



Mass Intentions

"We are his people:
the sheep of his pasture"

- Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5

Monday June 19

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday June 20

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

9 AM – Flo McInnes

7 PM – Mary Radic

Wednesday June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM – Jerry Zwaryeh

Thursday June 22

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

9 AM – Deceased grandparents of Msgr. Philippe

7 PM – St. John School Graduation Ceremony

Friday June 23

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21b-30; Matthew 6:19-23

9 AM – Christian Taylor

Saturday June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

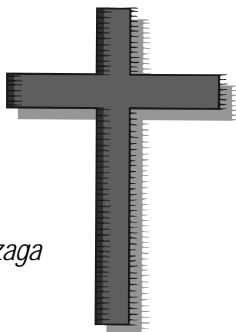
5 PM – Jim Galea

Sunday June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 5:12-15

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Dr. Saad Tessy



C.W.L. Message

One of the greatest blessings God gives us is the gift of someone who cares. From the Catholic Women's League, we wish all those who care **Happy Father's Day** and may God bless you.



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.

A huge *Thank You* goes to the volunteers and visitors at the **Ministry Open House** last weekend and to the many people who signed on to join the Ministry that they want to be involved in. There was a great turnout and lots of information was given out to everyone who attended. We can't forget to also thank those who have been volunteering their time and talents over the past months and years as well. It was wonderful to confirm that the St. John's community is still so willing and able and we thank you again and again!

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 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.

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.



Our Parish

Monday June 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday June 21

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday June 23

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Happy Father's Day!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING is coming to our parish. Details will be made available in the coming weeks.

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. Thank you for your support!!!

On June 10/11, the parish received \$144 in additional donations through \$2 (Toonie) Sundays.

The Knights of Columbus Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program is ready for the return the baby bottles and change this weekend, June 17/18. The funds will be used locally. Please send any questions to Grand Knight, Colin Pye at colinpye@hotmail.com.

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? Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. 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 – July 1st

Our Diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our Diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30-7:30 p.m.), social with food, testimony, talk and Compline (9 p.m.) in the hall followed by Canada Day fireworks from the hill. The location is the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. For information contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings? Join our **RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Group**, held the 2nd and 3rd Fridays in June. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King Street West, Hamilton or by ZOOM. No registration is required but for the ZOOM link contact Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be no summer sessions.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you to take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

"Speaking Life and Truth Into Our Culture" Conference Day

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference. Speakers will cover known facts about the abortion pill, euthanasia, the importance of pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling and how we speak life and truth into our culture. Join us Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adult tickets are \$75, student tickets \$45 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For information, visit <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

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 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m., Rosary procession at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, Holy Hour and Marian catechesis at 1 p.m. and Benediction at 2 p.m. to close each day. Please bring your own lunch (coffee and tea provided). Presiders will be Bishop Douglas Crosby (July 1), Bishop Gerard Bergie (August 5), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (September 2) and Cardinal Thomas Collins (October 7).

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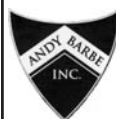
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