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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](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

*"...do not be afraid..."*

## Monday June 26

Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

9 AM – Intentions of Eugenie Bozzo

## Tuesday June 27

Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

9 AM – Deceased sisters of Msgr. Philippe

7 PM – Intentions of Neissa Raymond-Dor

## Wednesday June 28 – St. Irenaeus

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20

9 AM – Abilio Santos

10:30 AM – School Mass

## Thursday June 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul

Acts 3:1-10; Galatians 1:11-20; John 21:15-19

9 AM – Intentions of St. John School Staff

7 PM – Anita Eureick

## Friday June 30

Genesis 17:1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

9 AM – Intentions of Leslie Polci

## Saturday July 1

Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17

5 PM – Thanksgiving

## Sunday July 2 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Yacob & Nazhat Gulli



## Our Parish

## Monday June 26

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

## Wednesday June 28

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

## Friday June 30

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



## C.W.L. Message

**Leslie** – The C.W.L., the choir and the parishioners thank you for your many years of conscientious dedication to the Music Ministry. Your expertise, guidance and friendship will be missed by the choir members and the congregation. We wish you a **HAPPY AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT.**



## 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.

## Together at Baptism

*Congratulations to the parents and Godparents of*

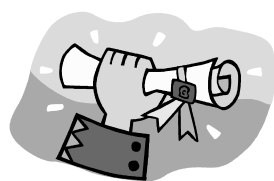
**Asher Belgira**

*who received the Sacrament of Baptism on  
Sunday, June 18, 2023.*

## 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.

The Men's Group would like to thank the 18 volunteers who helped out at the Sound of Music parking event. A total of \$1,680 was raised. This project couldn't have been as successful without your involvement. Thank you so much for volunteering.



Congratulations to all of this year's school graduates! Have a safe and happy summer.

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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.

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### 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. On June 17/18, the parish received \$1,284 in donations thanks to a few generous extra contributions. We thank you for your support!

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### 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."

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### 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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**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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**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](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com).

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**Retrouaille** is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouaille 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 Retrouaille weekend will be held on Oct. 20-22. Email them at [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com) or phone 905-664-5212.

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### Project Rachel

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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### The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

✠ We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



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