

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

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

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

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

God is One ~ Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Monday June 5 – St. Boniface

Tobit 1:1ad, 2a, 3, 17, 2:1-8++; Mark 12:1-12

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday June 6

Tobit 2:9-14-3:1++; Mark 12:13-17

9 AM – Intentions of Luba Kuzma

7 PM – Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday June 7

Tobit 3:1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Mark 12:18-27

9 AM – Peter Wey Sr.

Thursday June 8

Tobit 4:20, 5:4, 6:10-11b, 7:1, 9-16, 8:1, 4-9++; Mark 12:28-34

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

7 PM – Souls in Purgatory

Friday June 9

Tobit 11:5-15; Mark 12:35-37

9 AM – Jim Galea

Saturday June 10

Tobit 12:1-20; Mark 12:38-44

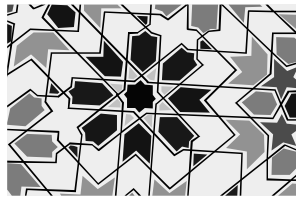
5 PM – Yvonne Jones

Sunday June 11 – *The Body and Blood of Christ*

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Rodolfo Bustamante



Our Parish

Monday June 5

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 6

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday June 7

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday June 9

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday June 10

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church

Ministry Open House – after 5 PM Mass

Sunday June 11

Ministry Open House – after each Mass



CWL members are invited to a **Pot Luck Luncheon** on June 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Please bring an entrée or a dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. Come and enjoy friendship, food and fun (Bingo).



SACRED HEART OF JESUS HAVE MERCY ON US

After more than 3 years, we are happy to resume the beautiful and powerful devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

Come and join us **every Thursday** at 9 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. for the devotion 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.

SOUND OF MUSIC PARKING VOLUNTEERS

Join fellow parishioners Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17 for a 2.5 hour shift. The Men's Group and Friends will raise money to fund church activities throughout the year. If you can help, contact John Towler at 905-639-5949 or jtowler570@gmail.com.

MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

On the weekend of June 10/11, after each Mass, we will be having a Ministry Open House in the parish hall or outside if weather allows. This is an opportunity to learn about our many groups and activities and also how to get involved in parish life. The ministries include extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, hospitality or ushers, choir, children's liturgy, funeral team, baptism preparation, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, the Men's Group, decorations team and parish event volunteers. Someone from each ministry will be there to answer any questions about getting involved in the church. Please consider signing up in some way. Any time that you would consider giving to volunteer would be greatly appreciated. As you know, "Many hands make light work" and we really need your help.

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

KEY LIST - *Would anyone who has a key to the church, hall or rectory kindly call the parish office to give us some information? We will be needing a list of everyone who has a key and a way of getting in touch when necessary. This includes volunteers and group coordinators for meetings, etc. 905-634-2485.*

Hello Cement Lovers: Victor, our custodian, is redoing the cement roof of the passage leading down into the parish hall. He has everything he needs except that little extra muscle for the job. If any cement-loving individuals are available during the first few weeks of June during the daytime (any day) please contact Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954.

The Knights of Columbus have introduced a program designed to financially assist new mothers who need help and support. The **Aid and Support After Pregnancy** (ASAP) program will hand out baby bottles which you can take home and collect loose change inside then return the baby bottles and change on the weekend of Father's Day, 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

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for **"Evenings with His Excellency."** This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month, we will continue to look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework; just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

The Spring Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass and all are welcome.

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 looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. 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. A day of learning for all in attendance. 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 more information, visit <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape



The statue of our National Madonna will be welcomed to Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. E., Burlington on Wednesday, June 7. From noon forward, the opportunity is provided for visiting and venerating the statue. An evening program, commencing at 6:30 p.m. will include the Rosary, Mass with a homily given by Fr. Wedner Berard, O.M.I. (the priest of the Shrine of Notre-Dame-du-Cap-de-la-Madeleine in Trois Rivières, Quebec accompanying the statue). Weather permitting, an outdoor candlelight procession will take place and items will be available for sale during the day. Phone 905-634-7441 for more information.





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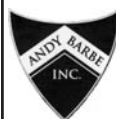
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