

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

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

*Make a joyful noise to God,
all the earth!*

- Psalm 65(66)

Monday May 15

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

9 AM – **Sam Piscione**

Tuesday May 16

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

9 AM – **Guy & Pierette McCarthy**

7 PM – **Jim Galea**

Wednesday May 17

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

9 AM – **Ralph & Theodora Petersen**

Thursday May 18

Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

9 AM – **Doug Campbell**

7 PM – **Herb Robinson**

Friday May 19

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a

9 AM – **Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday May 20

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

5 PM – **Emilio Borraccetti**

Sunday May 21 – Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

9 AM – **David Nowacki**

11 AM – **Pro Populo**



Our Parish

Monday May 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 16

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday May 17

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 18

St. Vincent de Paul – 8 PM – Hall

Friday May 19

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday May 20

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



The **C.W.L.** wishes to those who recently received their First Holy Communion, heaven's blessings now and for every day to come. Also, may God bless all mothers and caregivers. You are honoured for who you are and all you do.



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.

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.

Attention Woodworkers: Would you like to share your talents? The parish is looking to have a nice "temporary Tabernacle" made. This Tabernacle is used during the Easter Triduum to house Jesus in the Eucharist. For more information please talk to Fr. Philippe. Thank you!

Our **Children's Liturgy** group invites parents to take home a children's bulletin found near the Brant Street doors. These bulletins have colouring and activities related to each Sunday gospel. Please email childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com or phone Anne Marie at 905-317-3539 for information.

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.

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

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.

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (20s and early 30's) of our Diocese to attend a **Young Adults Night**. Arrival and Holy Hour, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Social with food, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Praise Night & Vocation Testimony, 8-9 p.m. and Compline at 9 p.m. All on Saturday, June 3 at St. Joseph, 64 Church St., E., Acton. Contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. To learn more and to register, visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

The Family Ministry office has entered into a partnership with **FORMED** in order to allow families access to this resource. You are invited to an on-line session to have a quick overview of the content. Join us on Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. by Zoom, whether you are a current subscriber or would like to learn about the site. You must register to receive the link at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events on the home page.

“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 THE COMMUNITY

National March for Life – May 11

Join thousands of Pro-Life people in the heart of Ottawa as we ‘March for Life.’ To reserve a seat on the coach bus, visit HamiltonRightToLife.org. No charge (freewill donations help offset the cost). The bus leaves from the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King St. W., Hamilton at 6 a.m. and returns at approximately 11 p.m. same day.

Toronto March for Life – May 12

Join us on May 12 to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city. This is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand united for the pro-life movement. Join the rally and speeches at Queen's Park at 11:30 a.m., march through downtown Toronto at 1 p.m. and attend closing remarks at Queen's Park at 2:30 p.m. For more information please visit torontomarchforlife.ca.



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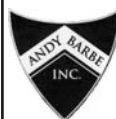
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