

# 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](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

*"Peace be with you."*

- John 20:21b

Monday May 29 – *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-27

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday May 30

Sirach 35:1-15; Mark 10:28-31

9 AM – Lawrence & Katherine Carroll

7 PM – Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday May 31 – *Visitation of Mary*

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56

9 AM – Guillermo Campos

Thursday June 1 – *St. Justin*

Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

7 PM – Souls in Purgatory

Friday June 2

Sirach 44:1, 8-13++; Mark 11:11-25

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

Saturday June 3 – *St. Charles Lwanga & companions*

Sirach 51:12-20; Mark 11:27-33

5 PM – Mildred Wilbur

Sunday June 4 – *Holy Trinity*

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Jim Galea



## Our Parish

Monday May 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 30

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday May 31

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday June 2

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday June 3

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



The CWL is a national organization. One important committee presents resolutions to bring Christian perspectives and values to government officials. These resolutions pertain to issues of poverty, mental and physical health, the environment and social justice. These resolutions aim to bring about legislation to protect all citizens.



## 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](mailto: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.

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](mailto:childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com) or phone Anne Marie at 905-317-3539 for information.

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



***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.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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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.

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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 pm., 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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### Project Rachel

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999..

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### 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](http://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/>.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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### 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 Rivieres, 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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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### Walk for Life – June 3

This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the vital work of **Halton Alive** and enjoy a delicious BBQ in community. We will begin the 5k walk at 9:30 a.m. from the lawn of the Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington. Register online at [www.haltionalive.ca/w41](http://www.haltionalive.ca/w41).



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