

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 no Mass Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 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 9:00 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

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

- John 2:16

Monday November 13

Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 – No Mass

Tuesday November 14

Wisdom 2:23 - 3:9; Luke 17:7-10

7 PM – Intentions of Jessica Yunli & Family

Wednesday November 15

Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

9 AM – Intentions of Nohemy Rodriquez

Thursday November 16

Wisdom 7:22 - 8:1; Luke 17:20-25

9 AM – Norma Enright

Friday November 17 – *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

9 AM – Adam Lucas

Saturday November 18

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

5 PM – Silvio Bozzo

Sunday November 19 – *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Prv. 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++; 1 Thess. 5:1-6; Mat. 25:14-15, 19-21

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Nahid Korkis



Our Parish

Monday November 13

CWL Meeting – 7 PM - Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday November 15

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday November 17

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday November 18

Altar Servers Training – 11 AM – Church



CWL Announcement

Our General Meeting will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7 p.m in the Church Hall when we will discuss the disbursement of funds.

ST. JOHN'S MISTLETOE MARKET

Come and join us for the **Mistletoe Market** on November 25, 9 a.m – 2 p.m. Enjoy a homemade breakfast, shop at our Vendor Markets and buy raffle tickets. You can pick up some tasty treats from our bake sale. Vendors interested in a table can contact Peggy Black at stjohnsevents12@gmail.com. Parish donations for our gift baskets would be appreciated. Contact Dina Knight at dinaknight779@gmail.com or drop off at church sacristy after Mass. Baked goods can be dropped off on November 24 in the church hall. Volunteers can contact Lois Morrison-Huq at stjohnsevents12@gmail.com. Mark the date on the calendar! Please come out to support this event!

The **Mistletoe Market Bake Room** is inviting all St. John the Baptist bakers to put their aprons on. We need your cookies, squares, candy, pies, loaves, cakes and other sweet treats. Last year the Bake Room was so popular that we sold out by 12 p.m. Homemade baking can be dropped off on Friday November 24 from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Goodies can be plated or we can plate items upon drop off. We will also welcome baked donations on Saturday during the market. Please have them cut and plated so they are ready to go straight onto the tables. Thank you so much for your generosity.

The **Mistletoe Market** is looking for support from St. John the Baptist parishioners for the **Basket Raffle**. Themed baskets will be on display and filled with a variety of different and unique treasures! Donations of already made baskets, gift cards/certificates or new single items for baskets can be dropped off in the church sacristy, calling the church office or by emailing dinaknight779@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your continued support & generosity. We hope to have another successful event at St. John the Baptist Parish.

Our **"Toonie collection"** so far totals **\$5,666** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*



New Altar Servers

We welcome all students in grade 3 and up (attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools) who have already received their First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming Altar Servers. There will be a training session on Saturday, November 18 and 25 at the Church. All are welcome.

IN THE DIOCESE

Development & Peace Fall Campaign - Create Hope: Stand for the Land. The campaign aims to collect 32,000 signatures by February 25, 2024. On behalf of all those struggling to preserve their land, their water, their culture and their lives, development and peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment. ***There are petition sheets at all doors for you to sign.*** Together, we are building a world of justice. For information, visit devp.org/campaign.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private, not Catholic school). *There is need of volunteers to support the demand.* If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Catechesis Office in the Diocese of Hamilton by email at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with this loss? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocese of Hamilton's website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs starting January 17, 2024 at the Chancery Office.

Coping with the Holidays – Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas after the loss of a loved one. We gather at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., on Sunday, December 3 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Join in person or by a Zoom link. Free of charge. Contact (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 to reserve or obtain the Zoom link.

Young Adults Night – December 2

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of adoration, fellowship and praise music. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (7 - 8 p.m.), social with food (8 - 8:30 p.m.), praise night and testimony (8:30 – 9:30 p.m.) and compline at 9:30 p.m. Taking place on Saturday, December 2 at St. Peter and the Missions Church, 850 Garafraxa St. N., Durham. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at 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 of each month. 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.

The Annulment Process ...the Facts and Myths

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. This will be held on November 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W, Waterloo – Parish Centre (basement). He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, please register by e-mailing parish@stmichaelw.ca, or phone 519-884-9311.

XXXVIII World Youth Day 2023 is celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King each year. This year's theme is "Rejoicing in Hope."

IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Gabriel's CWL invites you to their **Annual Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Penny sale, bake table, Christmas booth, Perogies and Cabbage Rolls for sale.

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