

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 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

WEEKEND LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & 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

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

Email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name, phone number and ministry you are interested in. The ministry leader will contact you.

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 census 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

"By your endurance you will gain your souls."

- Luke 21:19

Monday November 14

Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5a; Luke 18:35-43 – No Mass

Tuesday November 15

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 – No Mass

Wednesday November 16

Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 – No Mass

Thursday November 17 – *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44

9 AM – Kathy Pitirri

Friday November 18

Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

9 AM – Adam Lucas

Saturday November 19

Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

5 PM – Sean Flood

Sunday November 20 – *Christ the King*

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

9 AM – Intentions of Pat & Marnie

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday November 14

C.W.L. General Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 15

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday November 16

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday November 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday November 19

Altar Servers Meeting – 11 AM – Church

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. will hold a General Meeting on Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. During the month of November, we remember the deceased members of the C.W.L., our parish, our family and friends. May God grant them eternal rest.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar continues on

Sunday, November 13 (after both Masses)

Enjoy the New/Next-to-New, Christmas table, crafts, books and baked goods!

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Thank you to our parishioners and all of the volunteers for their generosity and support!

Children's Liturgy is offered at the 11 a.m. Mass for children in JK to Grade 3. Volunteers are always welcome. Available at the back of the church is a new weekly children's bulletin for children to enjoy a colouring page and crayons for the younger family members who may be too young to take part. Our email is: childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com.

Altar Servers Meeting - A new group of Altar Servers for our beautiful church will start soon. We welcome children in grade 2 and up. The children and their parents or guardians are invited to a short meeting:

Date: Saturday, November 19

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Church

All interested are welcome to attend.

Donations of Flowers for the Altar

The altar flowers have been generously donated in memory of Dora Fritz and family.

Thank you! If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, please send an email to stjohnsevents12@gmail.com or phone the parish office at 905-634-2485 to let us know. We would like to acknowledge your gift of altar flowers and our appreciation in the parish bulletin.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Halton Alive invites you to help spread love and joy to the elderly in our community this Christmas. Help us make **6,500 snowflakes** for the residents of 52 long-term care and retirement homes in the area. Snowflake submission deadline is November 26. Visit haltonalive.ca/snowflakes or phone Sarah at (905) 632-3232.

IN THE DIOCESE

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive – a gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun. These get-togethers offer continue support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held on the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in person or by ZOOM. Come to the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. or phone for the ZOOM link at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2023? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Mass on Sunday, April 16 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Registration will be available by mid-November at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Coping with the holidays when you have lost a loved one – Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. This gathering will be held at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., on Sunday, November 27 from 1:30-3 p.m. Free of charge. Phone Sarah to reserve a seat or to receive the ZOOM link, 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email her at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program for ongoing religious education and preparation for the sacraments. We need volunteers so if you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Project Rachel is available to help anyone struggling after an abortion. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis with a trained counsellor to find hope and healing. Please phone 905-526-1999. Your call is important to us.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre (437 Wilson St. E., Ancaster) is hosting an **Open House and Christmas Market** on December 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, visit www.mountmary.ca

Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of adoration, fellowship and praise music. Arrival and holy hour (6:30-7:30 p.m.), social with food (7:30-8:30 p.m.), praise night and vocation testimony (8-9 p.m.) and compline at 9 p.m. Held on Saturday, December 3 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For information, visit vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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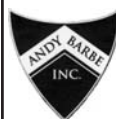
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