

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

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

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

"...stand secure before the Son of Man."

- Luke 21:36

Monday November 28

Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11, 13++ – No Mass

Tuesday November 29

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

7 PM – Dan Savelli

Wednesday November 30 – St. Andrew

Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

9 AM – Germana Fogolini

Thursday December 1

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

9 AM – John Doucette

Friday December 2

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

9 AM – Janine Rhoddy

Saturday December 3 – St. Francis Xavier

Isaiah 30:19-21, 13-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8++

5 PM – Dr. Saad Tessy

Sunday December 4 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Jose Ortiz



Our Parish

Monday November 28

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 29

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday November 30

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday December 2

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday December 3

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

The work of the C.W.L. is far-reaching, from our own local community and beyond. Small kindnesses done by C.W.L. members help make big differences.

Attention Parishioners!! The St. Vincent de Paul, C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that we are bringing back the weekly food collection for the **Burlington Food Bank**.

To give the Food Bank a good start, we are having a special **food drive** and we will be distributing food ticket items during Mass on the weekend of December 3/4. You may bring the chosen items to the Mass on the following weekend where they will be collected in a special area at the front of the church. All the items will be picked up by the Food Bank and will go to people who need food and supplies. *Please remember that after the food drive, you may bring any food items to church with you every week of the year and leave them in the Brant Street entrance in the baskets provided.* Thank you!!

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.

Christmas Poinsettia Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor a Poinsettia which will be added to the altar Christmas display on December 17, please email stjohnsevents12@gmail.com or phone the office to have your information passed on. Please indicate whether you want to sponsor an 8" (red or white) for \$34 or a 6" (red or white) for \$15.



Baptisms

Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on November 20, 2022

Carter Pe

Bethany Vigario

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families

Donations of Flowers

The outdoor urns have been decorated by the generous donation of the Knight family in memory of Katharine Long, Domenica Rosa Innaurato and John & Emily Knight. 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.

New Sunday Missals are available for sale at the church doors at a cost of \$4 each if you wish to purchase one (while the supply lasts).

Catholic Missions calendars are available for sale for \$3 each at the church entrance near Brant Street for as long as the supply lasts. Please leave your payment in the brown and white literature envelopes provided.

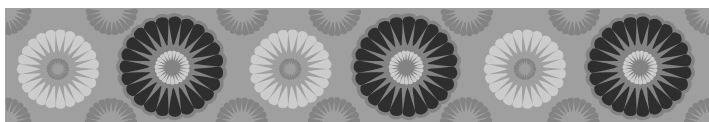
The Pope's Prayer Intentions for December

✠ We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

IN THE DIOCESE

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.



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.

At **Project Rachel** caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999.

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.

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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