

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

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

The greatest of all the commandments is love.

Monday November 6

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14 – No Mass

Tuesday November 7

Romans 12:5-16a; Luke 14:15-24

7 PM – Mary Zammit

Wednesday November 8

Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

9 AM – Deceased members of the Santaguida family

10 AM – Mass at Maple Villa

Thursday November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22

9 AM – June O'Brien

Friday November 10 – St. Leo the Great

Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (School Mass)

9 AM – Peter Reilly

Saturday November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15

5 PM – Randy Van Impe

Sunday November 12 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Deceased members of the Johnson family



Our Parish

Monday November 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday November 8

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday November 10

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday November 11

Men's Group Monthly Meeting – 8 AM – WR

The Men's Group Meeting is coming up on Saturday, November 11 at 8 a.m. in the Warren Room.

CWL Announcement

The majority of the women who did attend the October 16th meeting voted for our CWL to become "inactive" for the year 2024. In short, this means that those who wish, can still pay their \$40 dues which will be sent to National (to retain years of service and have your voice counted nationally), but there will be no CWL meetings or functions. If members have any comments or questions, please call Lori Skinner at 905-637-8165.

OKTOBERFEST AT ST. JOHN'S!

Octoberfest was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone for attending. We had 160 parishioners attend our community building event and raised over \$600. We appreciate the support from our generous sponsors Cobs Bread, Denningers, and Daniel's No Frills in Burlington. A big thank you to our parish volunteers who assisted in sign up Sundays, setting up for the event, serving the food and cleaning up for the event. Thanks to the organizing committee – John D'Addario, Dina Knight and Lois Morrison-Huq for all their efforts to make the event a success and Cam Johnson for advertising. We look forward to next year's Octoberfest.

Volunteering at St. John the Baptist Parish

As a new year begins, we are looking for volunteers for various church events. Volunteers are required to read the description of volunteer roles (provided) and to fill out the Volunteer Information Form which has your contact information recorded for LOW risk volunteers.

The HIGH risk volunteers are required to do the volunteer form along with a police check which includes: anyone working with children, handling money or working with vulnerable people. We will be offering dates in the next few weeks to anyone who needs assistance completing forms and with police checks. Please email the following coordinators for forms or any further questions:

loismorrisonhuq@gmail.com

dinaknight779@gmail.com

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!

New Altar Servers

Attention Parents of any students in grade 3 and up (attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools) who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Fr. Philippe in the priest's sacristy after the weekend Mass and let him know that your child would like to serve at the weekend Masses.

Our "Toonie collection" so far totals **\$5,460** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*

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. 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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

The Canadian Orpheous Male Choir will be performing on Saturday, November 11 at Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Road East, Burlington. Doors open at 7 p.m. Performance is at 7:30 p.m. Open admission, freewill donation appreciated. For more information, phone (905) 581-1461.

St. Paul's Catholic Women's League is holding a **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, November 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and after 5 p.m. Mass. Sunday, November 12 after 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. St. Paul's is located at 2265 Headon Road.

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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