

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 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

"Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth."

- Psalm 121:2

Monday October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 – No Mass

Tuesday October 18 – St. Luke

2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9

7 PM – Maxine Ferguson

Wednesday October 19

Ephesians 3:1-12+; Luke 12:39-48

9 AM – Lyle Satchell

Thursday October 20

Ephesians 3:13-21+; Luke 12:49-53

9 AM – Marian Coveny

Friday October 21

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 11:54-59

9 AM – Clarina Bastia

Saturday October 22

Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

5 PM – Bill Keeven

Sunday October 23 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Paul Bahoshy



Our Parish

Monday October 17

C.W.L. Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 18

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday October 19

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday October 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 22

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

Our October meeting will take place on Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Guest speaker, Rob Hamilton from Hearing Well Matters, will discuss hearing loss. All interested are invited to attend this presentation.

St. John Christmas Bazaar is back and will take place on **Saturday, November 12**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We are looking for Silent Auction donations:

- Gift cards
- Gift baskets
- Access to sports tickets
- Company sponsors
- New items

Please contact Dina Knight at 289-962-4055 or email dinaknight779@gmail.com.

Vendors: if you or someone you know is an artist/crafter, please email about having a table at the Bazaar. Tables are \$35 each. Contact Peggy Black at blackpeg133@hotmail.com.

Volunteers: join the fun and volunteer to help at the Bazaar. Email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com or Dina Knight at dinaknight779@gmail.com.

Thank you to our 2022 Bazaar donors:

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| *The Works | *Aladdin's Adventure Playland |
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| *Splitsville Bowling | *Acura on Brant |
| *Within Range Golf | *Bay Gardens |
| *Toyota | *Lowville Golf Club |

New Choir members are welcome at all Masses, including funerals. No experience necessary! Please come up to the choir loft after Mass for more information. 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.

Donations of Flowers for the Altar



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 your name and the people or occasion being commemorated. We would like to acknowledge your gift of altar flowers and our appreciation in the parish bulletin.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Holy Rosary Young Adults Group Friday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

You are welcome to participate with us on our first social encounter for the year. Come out for a time of fun, new friendships and faith sharing at Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E., Burlington. To **RSVP**, please email clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com or phone 905-634-7441, ext. 223.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Fall Campaign September 28 to November 2

40 Days for Life is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by undertaking three distinct actions during the 40 days of the campaign: encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside places that provide abortion and education for community, family and friends on the issue. To learn more about the campaign in Oakville, please visit 40DaysForLife.com/Oakville.

IN THE DIOCESE

The annual **All Souls Day Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum on Sunday, October 30 at 2 p.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone. **Grief Relief** programs are offered by the Diocese of Hamilton. Find out more on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by phoning Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses are available to prepare children not in Catholic schools for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Families are encouraged to register early by visiting www.hamiltondiocese.com or phoning Sybil Moss at the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, ext. 2339.

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages and reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is on October 21-23. Phone 905-664-5212, visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Parenting tip – When faith is important to parents they sometimes worry that children may drift away from the faith as they get older. There is research that tells us there are ways to help our children to stay connected. 1. Demonstrate a strong faith. 2. Live out the Gospel values in all that you do. 3. Read the bible and add discussions as a family. It may seem too simplistic but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all that they do. *From the Family Ministry Office, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2250*



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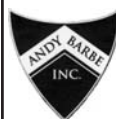
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