

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

"Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us."

2 Timothy 1:14

Monday October 3

Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 – No Mass

Tuesday October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42 – No Mass

Wednesday October 5

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4 – No Mass

Thursday October 6

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

9 AM – Andre Paradis

10:30 AM – School Mass

Friday October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 3:6-14+; Luke 11:15-26

9 AM – Gerald Massecar

Saturday October 8

Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

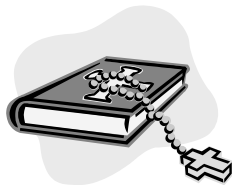
5 PM – Richard Hainsworth

Sunday October 9 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Deceased members of the Wilbur family



Our Parish

Monday October 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 4

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday October 5

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday October 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 8

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



The office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving day.

C.W.L. Message

Autumn – a season of plenty. Give thanks.

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 |
| *Brant Arts IDA | *Milestones |
| *Splitville Bowling | *Acura on Brant |

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!

Welcome back, Children's Liturgy program!

Sunday, October 2 is a day for parents and families to visit our classroom after 11 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy welcomes all children aged 4 years (JK) to grade 2.

We are hoping for a few adult family members to join us leading the program and we also welcome volunteers in grade 7 or higher. Our email is: childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com.



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.

LIFECCHAIN 2022 – Sunday, October 2

Lifechain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Please join us and thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Meet at Fairview St. & Maple Ave., in Burlington from 2-3 p.m. Signs will be provided. For more information, contact Rosanna at 905-466-3954.

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

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

Vocation View: If you are interested in the priesthood or religious life for yourself, speak to the pastor or visit the Diocesan website and click on Vocations. The phone number is 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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