

# 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 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.

## BAPTISMS

Please take a baptism package from the tables in the church entrances.

## 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

## MINISTRY TO SICK/SHUT-INS

Please notify the Rectory Office and arrange Communion.

## 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.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON**



# Mass Intentions

*"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace..."*

- Hebrews 4:16

## Monday October 22

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

## Tuesday October 23

Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38

7 PM – Stefan Bockor

## Wednesday October 24

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

9 AM – Hanna Ulcina

## Thursday October 25

Ephesians 3:13-21++; Luke 12:49-53 – No Mass

## Friday October 26

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 – No Mass

## Saturday October 27

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

5 PM – Mark Downie

## Sunday October 28 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

9 AM – John O'Boyle

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

Due to a Clergy Seminar there is no Mass here on, Thursday and Friday this week.

## CWL Message

**Coming soon!** In keeping with the CWL focus on *Homelessness and Service*, we are inviting all parishioners to participate in our project, "The Giving Tree." The tree, situated at the Brant Street door will be decorated with paper ornaments indicating a necessity. Take a decoration, purchase the item and place it, unwrapped, in the bin provided and we will ensure that it gets delivered to the Good Shepherd. Thank you for your support.

## ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**November 17 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)**

**& Sunday, November 18 (after each Mass)**

(Saturday only: Silent Auction and Vendors)

Thank you to our new Silent Auction donors:

**Hidden Lake Golf Course, Longo's, Mandarin Restaurant and Moskal Hair Experts.**

*For a full list of the donors, please see the bulletin boards at all church entrances.*

**Donations needed:** New or gently used items, books (soft cover only), Christmas items, toys and children's items. Please drop items off Tuesday to Thursday mornings at the parish hall. **Volunteers are still needed.** Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336, e-mail [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or Dina 905-332-8765, e-mail [jknigh23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknigh23@cogeco.ca).



## Our Parish

### Monday October 22

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday October 23

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday October 24

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday October 25

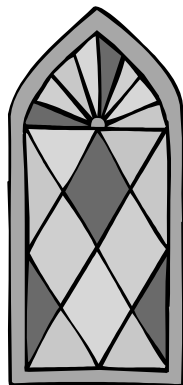
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

### Friday October 26

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## FORMED Presents:

### Paul VI – The Pope in the Tempest

Saint Pope Paul VI led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

## St. John's Pasta Dinner

*Pasta Dinner reminder* - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 27. Please note that tickets will not be available beyond the 11 o'clock Mass of Sunday, October 21 as organizers need the final count of the number of people they need to accommodate for the event.

## Trivia Night

Love Trivia? Join the Knights of Columbus Trivia Night and have some fun answering question. Bring in a team of players or join a team and help them to victory. Build the excitement and share this with your family and friends. Come to the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St., Burlington on Friday, November 9. Doors open at 6 p.m. and admission is \$10. There are door prizes and prizes for first place and runner-up. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Proceeds go to the work of Council 5073 in the community. For more info, contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 ([mysmark18@sympatico.ca](mailto:mysmark18@sympatico.ca)) or Mario at 905-580-3472 ([mariocarr@cogeco.ca](mailto:mariocarr@cogeco.ca)).

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**The Children's Liturgy** program is open to children in Jr. Kindergarten through Grade 4. Please join us any Sunday at the 11 AM Mass in the Warren Room. Parents - email [childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com) for further information.

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This is **World Mission Sunday** and every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part. This is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to those who serve in the mission countries. Your support

will assist missionaries across the world and help new churches to grow and become strong and vital faith communities. *Please remember to make cheques payable to St. John's Parish.*

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### All Souls Day Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please phone 1-800-661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

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

**Coping with the holidays** when you have lost a loved one: an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping throughout Christmas. This session will take place at the Chancery Office, Hamilton on Sunday, December 2 from 1:30-3 p.m. It is free of charge. Phone to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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### Catechetical Correspondence Program

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in a Catholic school is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. You may also register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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Holy Rosary Church will be holding their Christmas "Bell Bazaar" on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tea Room, soup, chili, sandwiches, pies and more. Home baking, Penny Sale, crafts. Phone Carol at 905-525-1426 for more information.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14,000 lives that we know of. You can help change hearts and minds from September 26 to November 4. Go to [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) for details, or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

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### St. Catherine of Siena Trip to Italy

Join a trip to Italy with Fr. Mark Gatto and encounter the life and spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena while savouring the food and wine of Tuscany and Rome. The planned dates for the trip are May 19 to 29, 2019. For information, contact Fr. Mark at 289-981-3314 or [mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com). You may also visit [catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://catherineofsienachurch.ca) to see the brochure of the trip.



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