

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

"The prayers of the lowly pierce the clouds."

- Sirach 35:17

Monday October 24

Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17 – No Mass

Tuesday October 25

Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

7 PM – Caetano & Romalinda Rodrigues

Wednesday October 26

Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30

9 AM – Egypcio & Estella Dias

Thursday October 27

Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

9 AM – Bernard MacDonald

Friday October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19

9 AM – Napoleon Kébé

Saturday October 29

Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11

5 PM – J. Kirk Achiume

Sunday October 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Kim Harding



Our Parish

Monday October 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 25

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday October 26

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday October 28

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 29

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

Thank you to all those who attended our October meeting and presentation. Our goal is to provide spirituality, friendship and practical information.

St. John Christmas Bazaar

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 sjtvolunteer@gmail.com or Dina Knight at dinaknight779@gmail.com.

Thank you to our 2022 Bazaar donors:

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| *Toyota | *Lowville Golf Club |
| *Coffee Culture | *Dentistry on Brant |
| *Anonymous Parishioners | |

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



Altar flowers were generously donated by Sandy and Albert Omran, in memory of Linton Ewert and Effie & Bill Ewart.

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.

Our Children serving God in his Sanctuary

By Christmas, we are planning to have new altar servers. Parents and grandparents, who would like to see their child in this service, please see Fr. Philippe after any Sunday Mass. He will be pleased to meet you and give you a form to fill in. Thanks a million!

Monday, October 24 is municipal voting day. You are encouraged to go out and vote for Mayor, Counselors and School Trustees. By doing so, you are helping to make a collective decision about these leaders and the policies they represent. Please remember to go to the polls on Monday, October 24.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

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.

12th Annual Evening with Bishop Crosby in Support of Halton Catholic Children's Foundation
Come support the Foundation on November 9 at the Oakville Conference Centre for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby and a few special surprises... and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need. For more information about the evening, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director, clarema@hccf.ca, visit www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby. Or phone Marc Clare at 905-802-0918.

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis welcomes catechist, educator and minister, Mr. David Wells to speak to the diocesan public on Tuesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Mr. Wells will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world.



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