

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

"Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost."

- Luke 15:10

Monday September 12

I Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10 – No Mass

Tuesday September 13 – St. John Chrysostom

I Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

7 PM – Joey Mascarenhas

Wednesday September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17

9 AM – Bertuola Giambatista

Thursday September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 19:25-27

9 AM – Intentions of Tyler & Diana Cressman

Friday September 16 – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

I Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

9 AM – Deceased members of the Quesnelle Family

Saturday September 17

I Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50++; Luke 8:4-15

5 PM – 75th Anniversary of Joe & June Beaudoin

Sunday September 18 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-7++; Luke 16:1-13

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Lillian Kane



Our Parish

Monday September 12

C.W.L. Luncheon 12 Noon – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 13

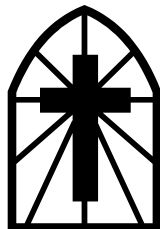
CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday September 14

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday September 16

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



C.W.L. LUNCHEON – The C.W.L. invites its members and interested women of the parish to a complimentary "meet and greet" pizza luncheon with beverages and dessert on Monday, September 12 at 12 noon in the parish hall. Our special guest will be Father Philippe. Please phone Lori at 905-637-8165 or Dolene at 905-634-8611 if you plan to attend.

Save the Date!! The St. John Christmas Bazaar is back and will take place on Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

Donations: we would appreciate donations of new items for the Silent Auction.

Contact: sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com or Dina Knight at dinaknight779@gmail.com.

Extra voices are welcome in the Funeral Choir. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come up to the choir loft after Mass to see Leslie Polci, our Music Director.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Phone Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The **Children's Liturgy** (for children in JK to Grade 4) will take place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass. Stay tuned for the new start date.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.

2022 Offertory Envelopes are available in the parish office. You are welcome to contact the parish office if you would like to visit and pick up your 2022 envelope sets or if you are a new parishioner and would like to have a boxed set of envelopes for weekly giving. Please feel free to call us for assistance if you can't visit during weekdays. The phone number is 905-634-2485.

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.

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to build confidence in a leadership role within the parish, the **Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking** can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, September 13, 2022 in either Hamilton or Burlington. To register for the course near you or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or phone Frank at 1-905-662-4076.

Halton Alive Gala

Come support the pro-life work of Halton Alive at our annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction event on Friday, October 21. Doors open at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$53.75. RSVP at 905-632-3232 or info@haltonalive.com. Visit haltonalive.com/gala.

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.*

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.

All are welcome to attend the final **Marian Day** of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Devotional activities take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost of lunch is \$20. For information and to reserve your spot, phone 1-519-824-3951.

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.

Parenting Tip – As parents, we love our children unconditionally, but the tasks involved are still challenging. There are many moments when our children can annoy us, test us and even defy us. Our response can be the difference between positive learning and damage to our relationship. What is a parent's best strategy? Learn to pause between the time a problem occurs and the time you respond. Take a moment to count to ten, take a deep breath, close your eyes, say a quick prayer or take your own time out. When you are calm and collected, address the issue in the way you feel will work best to solve the issue, not one based on high emotions. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

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.

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