

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

Monday 9 a.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday 9 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

Thursdays at 9 a.m. & 7 p.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

To volunteer in ministry or activities, go to our website and complete a volunteering form through the "Help" tile on the homepage.

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 registration 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

"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant as I had pity on you?"

- Matthew 18:33

Monday September 18

1 Timothy 2:1-7+; Luke 7:1-10 – *No Mass*

Tuesday September 19

1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

7 PM – Bella & Lawrence Menezes

Wednesday September 20 – *St. Andrew Kim and companions*

1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

9 AM – Deceased members of the Martins family

Thursday September 21 – *St. Matthew*

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

9 AM – Christa Williams

7 PM – Memorial Mass for those who died during lockdowns

Friday September 22

1 Timothy 6:2c-12l; Luke 8:1-3

9 AM – Mariana Pacheco

Saturday September 23 – *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

5 PM – Fr. Ron Hodara

Sunday September 24 – *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Imad Gulli



Our Parish

Monday September 18

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday September 20

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 21

Reception after 7 PM Memorial Mass – Hall

Friday September 22

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to all who attended the presentation of the Burlington Health Team last Monday evening. We received much useful information to aid us in accessing services for our personal health care.

To assist in covering the increasing maintenance expenses in St. John's Church, please consider donating an extra "Toonie" or \$2 in the collection to help offset these expenses if you are able. If you are using cheques, please add \$2 to the amount. Remember to write "**Toonie**" or "+\$2" on your envelope so the progress can be tracked and reported. Our total so far is \$4,125 and growing. *Thank you!*

Memorial Mass - September 21

The Memorial Mass for the souls of those who died during Covid lockdowns and restrictions is taking place this Thursday evening at 7 p.m. with a reception afterwards. This Mass honours those of our loved ones whose passing could not be honoured with a Mass at church due to the lockdowns and restrictions imposed at the time. The St. John's Men's Group and our parish family thank you for your responses and look forward to making this occasion a comfort to those of you who are taking part in this special evening.

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

In October of this year, the Synod on Synodality will take place in Rome with the Synod Assembly and Pope Francis as a sign of unity. Listening to every member of the Body of Christ is fundamental to demonstrating Communion. Let us pray daily in our homes and at church for the success of this great opportunity for our Universal Church to learn and to grow.



The Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work
in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

IN THE DIOCESE

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private, not Catholic school). These instructions will prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation**. For information and registration forms, phone the Catechesis Office in the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2239.

The Final Hamilton Diocese Marian Day is taking place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Confession at 9 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m., Rosary procession at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, Holy Hour and Marian catechesis at 1 p.m. and Benediction at 2 p.m. to close. Please bring your own lunch (coffee and tea provided). The final presider will be Cardinal Thomas Collins on Saturday, October 7.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship and has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held on Oct. 20-22. Email them at teamrecine@gmail.com or phone 905-664-5212.

Grief Relief ~ Has someone you cared about died? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with this loss? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocese of Hamilton's website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We will have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

A Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help you develop your public speaking skills. The next course begins on Tuesday, September 19 at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, phone Frank at 905-662-4076 or visit www.clchamilton.com.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. Youth in our community are facing homelessness, food insecurity and mental health issues. You can make a difference today by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. There are a variety of items to choose from at our Children First Raffle & Auction. Contact Roger Ali: at 905-525-2012 ext. 3150. If you like to play golf, our tournament is on September 12. Attend or support a fundraising event. For more information, visit www.hccas.ca.



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