

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

"And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus."

- Luke 16:20

Monday September 19

Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 – No Mass

Tuesday September 20 – Sts. Tae-gon, Ha-sang & Companions

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

7 PM – Julio Hernandez

Wednesday September 21 – St. Matthew

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

9 AM – Ila Whila

Thursday September 22

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

9 AM – Bonnie Runge

Friday September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

9 AM – Eileen Senn

Saturday September 24

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

5 PM – Ian Anderson

Sunday September 25 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – George Bansale

Catholic Women's League

The C.W.L. would like to thank all the women who came out to our September luncheon. Thank you also to Dolene and Joan for organizing this special event. A big 'thank you' to Father Philippe for joining us.

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.



Come make a joyful noise!

CHOIR PRACTICES

SATURDAYS AT 4 PM

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!



Our Parish

Monday September 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 20

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday September 21

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday September 23

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday September 24

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



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 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 information will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders.



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.

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.

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.

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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