

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.



Monday September 26 – Sts. Jean de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

Revelation 7:9-17; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Luke 9:23-26 – No Mass

Tuesday September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56

7 PM – Manuel Portillo Santos

Wednesday September 28

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62

9 AM – Arnoldo Bartolotto

Thursday September 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51

9 AM – Al Collins

Friday September 30 – St. Jerome

Job 38:12-21, 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

9 AM – Nikola Janzic

Saturday October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++; Luke 10:17-24

5 PM – Alex Gatej

Sunday October 2 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Italo Borraccetti



Our Parish

Monday September 26

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 27

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday September 28

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday September 30

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 1

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church

Catholic Women's League

Many C.W.L. members are also involved in other ministries of St. John the Baptist parish. This fulfills our promise that our service is for the glory of God and the good of God's people.

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.

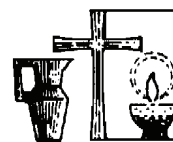
Volunteers: join the fun and volunteer to help at the Bazaar.

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

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

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 begins on **Sunday, October 2** during the 11 o'clock Mass. Parents and families are welcome to visit after Mass to meet and enjoy a visit to our classroom. All children aged 4 years (JK) to grade 2 are welcome. We are hoping for a few adult family members to join us leading the program and we also welcome volunteers in grade 7 or higher. Our email is: childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com.



Baptism

The following children were baptized
on Sunday, September 18, 2022

**Bennett Hartwick, Izaiah Onyekaba
& Adaline Turville**

Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and families.



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.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

✠ For a Church open to everyone: we pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

IN THE COMMUNITY

LIFECHAIN 2022 – Sunday, October 2

Lifechain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Please join us and thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one-hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Meet at Fairview St. & Maple Ave., in Burlington from 2-3 p.m. Signs will be provided. For more information, contact Rosanna at 905-466-3954.

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.

Development & Peace appeal for Pakistan Crisis: D&P has launched an appeal for funds with the Canadian Government matching until September 28. Visit www.devp.org to help.

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.

Retrouaille is a program for married couples designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages and reconnect. The next Retrouaille weekend is on October 21-23. Phone 905-664-5212.

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.

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