

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 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

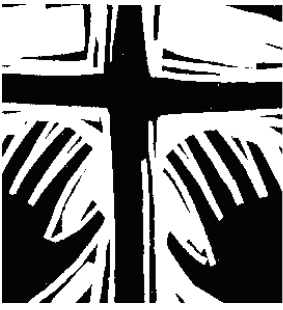
When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

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

What good would the world be if we would gain it all and lose our soul?

Monday September 4

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

9 AM – Abilio Santos

Tuesday September 5 – No Mass

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday September 6 – No Mass

Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday September 7 – No Mass

Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Friday September 8- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

9 AM – Roberta Scime

Saturday September 9

Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

5 PM – Andrew Svoboda

Sunday September 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Elaine Carbone

Because of a Clergy Seminar, from September 5-7, there will be no Masses at St. John's on those days.



Our Parish

Monday September 4

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday September 6

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday September 8

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Please take note of our new Mass times to take effect on September 11, 2023:

No Mass on Mondays

Tuesdays 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m.

CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m., all parishioners, men and women, are welcome to attend in the parish hall for a presentation by a representative of the Burlington Health Team. She will provide information about the “Burlington Health Navigator” app and website to access local and social care programs, “Community Hub” that supports seniors, the “Let’s Go Home” program for home care after a hospital stay and other programs. See you there!

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 \$3,673 and growing. *Thank you!*

LOST & FOUND - *If you are missing any belongings, remember to check the Lost & Found drawer in the priest’s sacristy or contact the office for assistance.*

MEMORIAL MASS

Announcing a Memorial Mass for those who died during Covid lockdowns and restrictions.

St. John the Baptist parish’s doors are wide open once again after the lockdown and restrictions due to Covid. Perhaps you lost a loved one during this period and did not have an opportunity to properly say goodbye. The St. John’s Men’s Group and our parish family want to make this right with a **Memorial Mass and reception** held on Thursday, September 21 at 7 p.m. For information, please visit our website home page at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca and click on the Memorial Mass tile near the bottom. Please RSVP before Sunday, August 27 by emailing Matt Demeter at stjohnthebaptistmass@gmail.com or by phoning 905-320-5506.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

This summer, volunteers from various ministries and their friends collected donations from those using the parking lot during the Sound of Music and Canada Day. They are looking for volunteers to do the same for the Burlington Ribfest from September 1-4. If you are available to volunteer, please contact:

loismorrisonhuq@gmail.com or
dinaknight779@gmail.com.

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.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days are taking place until October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Confession at 9 am, Mass at 10 am, Rosary procession at 11 am, lunch at 12 noon, Holy Hour and Marian catechesis at 1 pm and Benediction at 2 pm to close each day. Please bring your own lunch (coffee and tea provided). The final presider will be Cardinal Thomas Collins (October 7).

Retrouaille 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 Retrouaille weekend will be held on Oct. 20-22. Email them at teamrecine@gmail.com or phone 905-664-5212.

Project Rachel If you are struggling after an abortion – either your own or someone else's, Project Rachel is available to help find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after a divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. in person, or by zoom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register, please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Grief Relief ~ 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 this loss? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan 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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