

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 no Mass Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., and by appointment

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

Thursdays at 9:00 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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead..."
- Luke 24:46

Monday April 15

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 – No Mass

Tuesday April 16 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

7 PM – Bernadette Diesbourg & Roberta Scime

Wednesday April 17

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

9 AM – Douglas C. Guise

Thursday April 18

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

9 AM – Deceased Family of Eugenia Bozzo

Friday April 19

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

9 AM – Winnifred Mahoney

Saturday April 20

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++

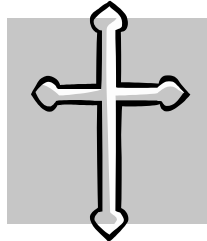
5 PM – Brian Powell & Mike Major

Sunday April 21 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:7-12; I John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Nahid & Armand Korkis and Harith Younan



ST. JOHN'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

The 175th Anniversary Mass of St. John the Baptist Parish is taking place at St. John's Church, on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome. Tickets are available for purchase for the 175th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Celebration following each weekend Mass, or by contacting the parish office: 905-634-2485, or e-mail Dennis Roy: roydroy@aol.

St. John the Baptist Talent Show



Students from St. John's School will be showing off their talents on **Saturday, May 11**, right after the 5:00 PM Mass. All parishioners are welcome. A Pizza dinner will be provided in the parish hall. The show is expected to run from 6:20 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.



Our Parish

Monday April 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday April 17

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday April 19

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 7, 2024: 6,171.75

Our "Toonie collection" so far totals **\$9,909.75** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONTRIBUTIONS

For contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please make all cheques payable to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and **not** to St. John's Parish. Thank You!

APRIL 14, 2024

IN THE DIOCESE

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 25th.

Join them from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH

VLCCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three & five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. LUKE'S 190th ANNIVERSARY EVENT



Spring Concert

with a quartet from the
Burlington Symphony Orchestra
Sunday April 28, 2024 at 1:30 PM
St. Luke's Anglican Church
1371 Elgin St., Burlington, ON L7S 1G1
Tickets: \$20
Blennard@Bell.net or (905) 632-2918

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

- In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join them on **Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING

EVENT - The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join them on **June 6th** at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>





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