

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46 – No Mass

Tuesday February 20

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

7 PM – Intentions of Daniela Lina

Wednesday February 21

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

9 AM – Jim Miller

Thursday February 22 – Chair of St. Peter

1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

9 AM – Mary & Alex Aitchison

Friday February 23

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

9 AM – Intentions of Glen Karl

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 24

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

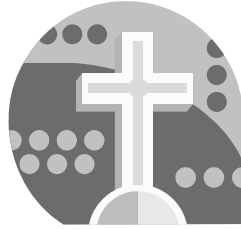
5 PM – Christine Bonk

Sunday February 25 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-35, 37++; Mark 9:2-10

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Martha O'Brien



Our Parish

Monday February 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday February 21

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick – 11 AM – Wellington Park

Thursday February 22

St. John School Confessions – 10:15 AM – Church

Friday February 23

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



NEW SCHEDULE FOR CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at **7:00 p.m every Friday of Lent.**

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 11, 2024: \$4,840.00

Our "Toonie collection" so far totals **\$8,613** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part*

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2023 tax receipts are available for pick up at the tables to the back of the Church – Brant Street entrance until February 25. Any remaining tax receipts will be mailed out to parishioners by the end of February.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH 175TH ANNIVERSARY

*This year marks the 175th anniversary of St. John the Baptist Parish, in Burlington. We have much to celebrate and much to be thankful for. Several events to commemorate this joyous milestone are being planned throughout the upcoming year. Details will soon follow. Celebrations commence with the 175th Anniversary Mass, at St. John's Church, on **Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m.**, and will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome.*

*175th Anniversary **Dinner and Dance Celebration** is taking place on June 2, at the Burlington Convention Centre, 1120 Burloak Drive, in Burlington. Family and friends are welcome. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., cash bar. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes: soup, salad, chicken breast, potatoes, vegetables, dessert and one bottle of red and white wine per table. Price per person is \$70.00. Ticket sales are first come first served. Tickets will be available for purchase following each weekend Mass from February 10 through to March 3.*

LOST AND FOUND NOTICE

If you have lost something, please check the Lost & Found baskets located at the Brant Street entrance to the Church. All items that are unclaimed after a month will be donated or discarded.

IN THE DIOCESE

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

(Saturday, March 2 – Hamilton): Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, music, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, March 2nd** at St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE PRIESTS' DAY OF PRAYER for Lent is scheduled for the First Week of Lent. We gather at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, on *Tuesday, February 20th*, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and at *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo*, on February 21st, beginning at 9:30. Father Matthew Durham will be the presenting Priest. Priests are reminded of the courtesy to inform Vocations Office of your intention to stay for the luncheon – to help with planning.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: A Movement of Solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. They address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. They champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Their transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of their members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring their campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

IN THE COMMUNITY

WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Friday, March 1st, 2024 at 1:30 PM

Holy Rosary Church

287 Plains Road East, Burlington

WDP is an ecumenical prayer service for peace coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

info: www.wicc.org or: louisarossiz@gmail.com

40 Days for Life is focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil, for the first 40 days of Lent, held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant Women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville or contact Stephen Germann, 905-333-6472.

If, from being created by God in his own image, you do not comprehend the value of your soul, learn it from Jesus Christ who has redeemed you with his own blood. – St. Alphonsus Liguori



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