

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Monday February 26

Daniel 9:3, 4b-10++; Luke 6:36-38 – No Mass

Tuesday February 27

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++; Matthew 23:1-12

7 PM – Intentions of Conchita Lina

Wednesday February 28

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

9 AM – Keith MacMillan

Thursday February 29

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

9 AM – Intentions of Marcus Dias

Friday March 1

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

9 AM – Thanksgiving to St. Aubin

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 2

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

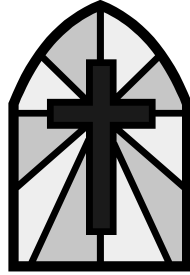
5 PM – Leing Mooney

Sunday March 3 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25++; John 2:13-25

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Grade 7 School Mass



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.***



Our Parish

Monday February 26

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday February 28

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday March 1

Retreat with Candidates for Confirmation 9 AM – 12 Noon

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 18, 2024: \$5,718.35

Our **"Toonie collection"** so far totals **\$8,713.00** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part*

Remember! Clocks go ahead one hour on March 10th



**SHARE LENT 2024
SOUP and BUN LUNCH**
Come and join us for soup and
bun on Solidarity Sunday,
March 17th
at 12:00 Noon

(after the 11:00 am Mass.) in the parish hall
Free will offering.

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.

Reminder

Stations of the Cross are on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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

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!

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



*The following child was baptized
on February 18, 2024:*

Liam Sebastian Dumitrescu-Georgescu

*Congratulations to his parents,
Godparents and family.*

IN THE COMMUNITY

Lift High the Cross: Women's Lenten Reflection which will be held on Saturday, March 2nd @ 9:30 am at St. Raphael's church (4207 New Street, Burlington). Come and share a morning of prayer and reflection. There will be a presentation of the St John's Bible from a representative of Hamilton diocese; meditation on the gospel of Luke; scriptural rosary on the sorrowful mysteries and holy Mass. A lenten lunch of soup and bread will served. All women are welcome to join this free event sponsored by St Raphael's Catholic Women's League. To register or for more information, please call Helen at 905-320-8760.

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



*God cannot turn away his face
from those who cast themselves at
his feet with a humble and contrite
heart – St. Alphonsus Liguori*



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