

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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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](http://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.



# Masses of the Week

*Light rises in the darkness  
for the upright.*

- Psalm 111

**Monday February 5** – St. Paul Miki & Companions

Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56 – No Mass

**Tuesday February 6**

Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

7 PM – Max Raymond Jr.

**Wednesday February 7**

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

9 AM – Nathan Galoni

**Thursday February 8**

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

9 AM – Marian Kervin

**Friday February 9** – St. Scholastica

Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

9 AM – Mark MacDonald

**Saturday February 10**

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

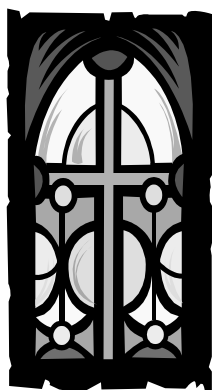
5 PM – Jan Barica

**Sunday February 11** – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20; I Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Nahid & Armand Korkis



## C.W.L. Message

Even though our St. John CWL chapter has opted to be inactive for 2024 there is still a great purpose to be a CWL member. Your membership adds power to the National CWL voice (of over 63,000 members) as the League lobbies the government on legislations, social justice issues, and many more initiatives. In addition, through your CWL membership, you are part of the World Union of Catholic Women Organizations (WUCW) which represents approximately seven million Catholic Women and the Church around the globe supporting many life changing projects in the developing world.

### PANCAKE TUESDAY IS COMING!

All are invited to the parish hall on Tuesday, February 13 for a Pancake Dinner for Strove Tuesday. Come and enjoy pancakes from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is a free-will offering.

*Church envelopes for 2024 are available for pickup at the PARISH OFFICE. To pick up your envelopes from the office, just pop in during open hours. If you do not have regular Sunday envelopes, this can be done also by visiting the parish office to obtain a set. If you are new to the parish, registration forms are available near all the church entrances and can be dropped into the collection basket or you can obtain one from the parish office or from the website.*



## Our Parish

**Monday February 5**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Wednesday February 7**

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

**Friday February 9**

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

**Saturday February 10**

Men's Group – 8 AM – Hall



## Sunday Offerings



### IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 28, 2024: \$4,627

Our "Toonie collection" so far totals **\$8,250** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*

**St. John the Baptist Men's Group** will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall on February 10th, 2024. We are inviting new participants to join us for fellowship and discussion, as a participant presents a video, to initiate, inspire and lead a discussion, before we address other business and upcoming meetings. Coffee and light snacks will be served. We will conclude as appropriate around 10:00 am.



**Ash Wednesday** will be here on February 22. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for repentance, change of heart and prayer. Give some thought now to prepare for your Lenten practice.



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## IN THE DIOCESE

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**THE BISHOP'S CHARITIES DINNER DANCE**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils in the Hamilton area of the Diocese, takes place on February 10<sup>th</sup> at Carmen's Banquet Hall. Archbishop Francis Leo, celebrating his first year as Archbishop of Toronto, will join us that evening. Archbishop Marcel Damphousse, from Ottawa, State Chaplain of the Knights, will also be present. It is always a fine evening to celebrate the faith and support the good works accomplished by so many!

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**“HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME! *Isaiah 6:8*”** The National President of the Catholic Women's League chooses a theme for the duration of her two-year mandate. Shari Guinta, only the third National President from the Diocese of Hamilton over the 103-year history of the League, has chosen hers. Shari writes in the latest issue of *The Canadian League*, the official publication of the League: *“The theme I chose came suddenly to me, although I had thought long and hard about what my theme would be. When I came across ‘Here I am Lord, send me’, I thought, ‘That’s it; that is the League!’ ... The League’s Mission Statement reads, ‘The Catholic Women’s League of Canada calls its member to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service’. Here I am Lord, send me.”* Catholic women throughout the Diocese might seriously consider such a response to the invitation to join the League!

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**THE DICASTERY FOR DIVINE WORSHIP** and Discipline of the Sacraments meets February 6-9, 2024, at the Jesuit General House in Rome. This will be my first meeting since my 2023 appointment to the Dicastery by Pope Francis. The four day meeting will focus on paths of liturgical formation for ordained ministers and the lay faithful. It is expected that Pope Francis will meet the Dicastery on Thursday morning. I look forward to joining the other members of the Dicastery and to experience the inner workings of this Vatican office!

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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*The following children were baptized during the month of January:*

*Addison Elizabeth Madter*

*Miles Christopher Hibbert*

*Adrian Marcus Fortino*

*Congratulations to their parents,  
Godparents and family.*

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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.

*A huge Thank You to the parishioners who joined in the fun at Games Night last Saturday, and to the volunteers that helped make the evening a success for all to enjoy.*

*Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God, Let us each, then, turn to prayer and say to our Lord God: “Lead me, O Lord, on your path, that I may walk in your truth.”*  
– St. Bonaventure

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