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 9:00a.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.

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 hompage.

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 $3:30~\rm p.m.$ to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday Bulletin.

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.



Mass Intentions

"So they went off and preached repentance."

- Mark 6:12

Monday July 15 - St. Bonaventure Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1 - No Mass Tuesday July 16

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

7 PM – Josef Svoboda

Wednesday July 17

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11:25-27

9 AM – Intention of Fr. Tim Hanley

Thursday July 18

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

9 AM – Frank Mader

Friday July 19

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

9 AM – Kenneth Martin

Saturday July 20

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

5 PM – Max Raymond Jr. I Marica Hrvoic

Sunday July 21 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Hilda Kucharski I Lorenzo & Rosario Del Castillo



Our Parish

Monday July 15
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR
Wednesday July 17
Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall
Friday July 19

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall





IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, July 7, 2024: \$7,098
Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,625
Thanks for your support!



The St. John's Men's Group; and Parish Events Volunteer Ministry would like to thank the fifteen parishioners who volunteered to work the parking lot duty this past holiday, Monday July 1, during Burlington's annual Canada Day Celebration. After the slow start, the crew managed to park 247 vehicles. Your efforts were successful in raising \$1,235 for the parish. Many Thanks!

New Parish Photo Album!



St. John the Baptist Parish is creating a new parish photo directory for the 175th Anniversary! We need you! We need everyone! Everyone who agrees to a

free sitting and gets their picture taken from IPC Photo gets a free photo directory. Portraits are also made available for purchase should you wish to order some. Portraits make great gifts for your loved ones. Benefits of a parish album:

- This new directory will be a great way to get to know each other and strengthen our community! It will put a name to a face.
- There's always someone you don't know or forget their name or there's always someone new!
- It is a great way to welcome new parishioners into our parish!

The parish family photo directory is like a high school year book - it is a significant record of our parish at this time! Be a part of our parish HISTORY! Photographers will be here in the parish from **Tuesday**, **August 6 until Saturday**, **August 10**. Help us make history while we strengthen our community spirit! Sign up today at the back of the Church before you leave. Please reach out to Chris Hawken – hawkenchris@yahoo.ca or 289-259-5852 for more information.

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. St. Charles Borromeo

♦ to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished

by our Liturgy. If you are new to the community, please fill out a registration form and place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are available at all the doors of the church.

IN THE DIOCESE

ADULT FAITH FORMATION **THROUGH VLCFF:** The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) 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 and 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, how to register, visit us www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates our posted on the website now. Find our more at Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Fall registration will be on line soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

175th Anniversary Photos

Did you take photos at the Anniversary Mass and dinner? Please send them to Deacon Cam that we may select a few and publish them on our website. You can email them at: cjohnson@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, **AUGUST 3RD – HAMILTON**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SMART STEPS: Are you a parent or step-parent adjusting to blended family life? This program, facilitated by those who have lived experience, is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make blended family relationships work well for all. This one-day session is held on Saturdays from 9:15AM - 3:30PM. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per person (includes lunch). Fall dates will be on line in July and you can register at hamiltondiocese.com by looking under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

DID YOU KNOW...Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



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