

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

"...but what good are these for so many?"

- John 6:9

Monday July 29 – *Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus*
Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 11:17-27; Luke 10:38-42n – No Mass

Tuesday July 30
Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

7 PM – Intentions of Mark MacDonald
Wednesday July 31 – *St. Ignatius of Loyola*
Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

9 AM – Noel Gibbons
Thursday August 1 – *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-52

9 AM – Alice Palardy
Friday August 2
Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

9 AM – Al Liskauskas
Saturday August 3
Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

5 PM – Souls in Purgatory | Frank Majpruz
Sunday August 4 – *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a+; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)
11 AM – Nahid & Armand Kourkis



Our Parish

Monday July 29
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday July 31
Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday Aug 2
AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, July 21, 2024: \$5,791.45
Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,800
Thanks for your support!

The office will be closed on Monday, August 5 for the Civic Holiday.

PHOTO GALLERY

We are proud to announce that our website's photo gallery has been updated with photos from the Anniversary Mass and dance as well as photos from Deacon Cam's ordination. Please find the gallery at <https://stjohnthebaptist.ca/photo-gallery>.

New Parish Photo Album!

THE BEST
memories

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.*

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues, hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance. - St. Augustine

JULY 28, 2024

IN THE DIOCESE

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 are posted on the website now. Find our more at [Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/preparation-for-marriage).

THE FOURTH WORLD DAY TO CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY is July 28, 2024. Pope Francis says that the day is an opportunity to bring together the various age groups to honour our elderly: "What is important is the unity of the different ages of life, which is the real point of reference for understanding and valuing human life in its entirety." Teresa Hartnett, Director of our Family Ministry Office has sent helpful information and resources to assist parishes to mark Grandparents Day locally. For more information, check out the Diocesan website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is offered in several parishes in the Diocese during the summer months. These sessions are opportunities for young people to experience our faith, thanks to the initiative of our pastors, parish ministers, and many volunteers who plan, support and implement the engaging programs. During these days, young people explore how they can live as disciples of Jesus by following in the footsteps of the saints. Visit the [VBS website](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vbs) to see the list of parishes offering the program this summer. If your parish is running a VBS program and it is not listed, please complete the form at the bottom of the webpage so our Evangelization Office can include your parish in the listing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JASON GRIEG, Catholic Campus Minister at McMaster University and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Student Centre, who has successfully completed the Campus Ministry Institute sponsored by the Canadian Catholic Campus Ministers Association. Campus ministry throughout the Diocese of Hamilton slows down somewhat during the summer months. Preparations are already in place to welcome new students and returning students to the Universities in the early autumn!



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on July 21, 2024:

*Malcolm James McVicars
Mila Justina McVicars
Gianna Rose Gallo
Madéus Joseph Gallo
Jae Ernest Liberato Visico
Luca Alonso Daly Criollo*

*Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and family.*

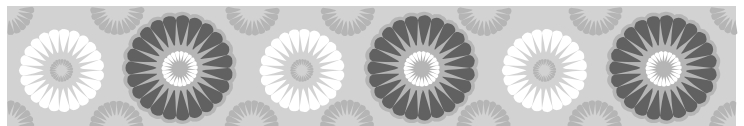
IN THE COMMUNITY

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) on 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.

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON 8TH ANNUAL GOLF FOR VOCATIONS

Monday, August 19, 2024. Golf begins at 12:00 Noon, Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Best Ball Scrabble Format...All for FUN! Burlington springs Golf & Country Club, 5235 Cedar Springs Road, Burlington. RSVP: Joe Neri at E-Mail: neri.family@sympatico.ca or call Joe at 905-921-2754. Cheques can be made payable to Halton Serra Club and mailed to Joe at 3228 Apollo road, Burlington, ON L7M 3M4. **Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.** All priests, sisters, brothers and Seminarians are welcome at no cost. Golf & Dinner: \$140 Dinner: \$60.





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