

# 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.



# Mass Intentions

*"Therefore I am content with weaknesses... for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."*

- 2 Corinthians 12:10

## Monday July 8

Hosea 2:14, 15b-16, 19-20; Mat. 9:18-26 – No Mass

## Tuesday July 9

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

7 PM – Fr. David Oliveire

## Wednesday July 10

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

9 AM – Sheila & Delmas Robertson

## Thursday July 11 – St. Benedict

Hosea 11:1, 3-5b, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15

9 AM – Doris Lee

## Friday July 12

Hosea 14:1-9, Matthew 10:16-23

9 AM – Robert Cheverie

## Saturday July 13

Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

5 PM – Anthony & Loretta Aquilina | Bernadette Diesbourg

## Sunday July 14 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Genevieve Lee | Robert Scime



## CWL Message

**E-5010 (Health) Petition to the House of Commons:** The protection of our youth from irreversible & harmful medical interventions should be a top priority for the Government of Canada. Anyone troubled by the largely unrestricted social & medical options being presented to our children struggling with gender ideation please check out petition E-5010 open from June 12 - October 10, 2024.

## 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](mailto:hawkenchris@yahoo.ca) or 289-259-5852 for more information.*



## Our Parish

### Monday July 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Wednesday July 10

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Friday July 12

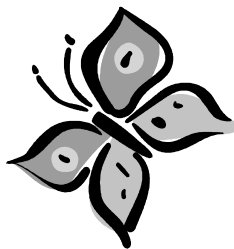
AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

## Sunday Offerings



## IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 30, 2024: \$3,618  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,475



JULY 7, 2024

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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**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, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

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**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 out more at [Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/preparation-for-marriage).

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**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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

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**A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER: *The Our Father as a Programme of Life*** is a four-part webinar presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardy, a parishioner in the Diocese and a Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. The series was offered for The Year of Prayer 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025, and will be followed by another series in the Fall. Access the series <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life/>.

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### 175<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cjohnson@hamiltondiocese.com).

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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**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](http://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.

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**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](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) . To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

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