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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 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.



## Masses For The Week

Monday June 17

1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42 - No Mass

Tuesday June 18

I Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

7 PM - Ralph & Theodora Petersen

Wednesday June 19

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM - Robert & May Paterson

Thursday June 20

Sirach 48:1-14: Matthew 6:7-15

9 AM - Celina Esther Tang

Friday June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

9 AM – James Gallagher & Earla Louis Saturday June 22

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

5 PM - Stewart Cochrane, Helen Richev. **Bella & Lawrence Menezes** 

Sunday June 23 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-10; J Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17

9 AM – Christian Taylor & Rudolfo Bustamante

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



## Our Parish

Monday June 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday June 19

Women's AA Group - 6:15 PM - Hall

Thursday June 20

Grade 8 Graduation - 7 PM - Church/Hall

Friday June 22

AA Meeting - 8 PM - Hall



## Sunday Offerings



## IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 9, 2024: \$4,745.50

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY ANNOUNCEMENT

The last class for Children's liturgy will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Details to follow to resume in September. Thank you for all your support!



Congratulations to all of this year's school graduates! Have a safe and happy summer.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST. JOHN'S

Congratulations St. John's Parishioners! We now have our own Knights of Columbus Council, Council #18946. They are looking forward to working in the Parish.



## **Pre-Authorized Giving at** St. John's Parish

Have considered you supporting the parish through pre-authorized

giving? This allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account, and helps ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Most of all, though, pre-authorized giving affords us the opportunity to re-orient how we think about giving. Rather than giving from what's left over, this method of giving encourages us to discern a level of Parish support with greater intention. In this way, we respond more fully to the call to "honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce." (Proverbs 3, 9-10). For more information or to register, please click on the "Automatic Withdrawals" tile on the Church's website – https://stjohnthe Baptist.ca or contact the parish office.



My husband and I would like to extend our thanks to all who participated in

making St. John's 175th Anniversary such a special evening. It truly was a memorable and joyful occasion. Thank you again for all the preparation and decication and to the members who came together and made this evening possible.

## IN THE DIOCESE

THE PHOTOS FROM THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS are now available on the Diocese of Hamilton Website. Thanks to Nicole Laczko, Communications Office Manager, for "catching the kiss" which lasted only seconds, and for so many other beautiful photos! The photos show the beauty of the Cathedral Basilica, the shared joy of the anniversary couples, and the sacred nature of married love!

**BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER ORDAINED** two Deacons on June 7 at St. John's Parish in Kitchener. Congratulations to Rev. Mr. Moices Rafael Caballero and Rev. Mr. JoonBin Lim. May your service be a blessing to our Diocese!

## BIENVENUE A LA CATEDRALE CHRIST-

ROI aux eleves de la sixieme annee de Conseil Scolaire Mon Avenir. Grade six students from Mon Avenir French Catholic School Board will participate in a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Monday morning. It gives them an opportunity to pray together, to visit the mother Church of the Diocese of Hamilton, and to have a conversation with the Bishop! A warm welcome to all!

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip #139 Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

## IN THE COMMUNITY

LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON **SYNODALITY:** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather Wednesday afternoons in virtually on (3,10,17,24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36.

THE ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANN will take place July 18-26 with Novena Prayers and Mass each evening at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Hamilton. Mindful that St. Ann has been a powerful intercessor in the past, the parish invites everyone to submit their prayer intentions at <a href="https://www.stannhamilton.church">www.stannhamilton</a> church and they will be added to the Novena! Intentions Book. Plan now to join us for the Novena!





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