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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

*"I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."*

- Psalm 30

**Monday July 1**

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22 – No Mass

**Tuesday July 2**

Amos 3:1-8, 4: 11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

7 PM – Bob Prociuk

**Wednesday July 3**

Ephesians 2:19-22, John 20:24-29 – *St. Thomas*

9 AM – Thanksgiving to St. Aubin

**Thursday July 4**

Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

9 AM – Jim & Jean Dyer

**Friday July 5**

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

9 AM – Bridget O'Dwyer | Cremilde Serradeiro

**Saturday July 6**

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

5 PM – Italia Orfei

**Sunday July 7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 2:3-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

9 AM – Nathan Galoni | Margot Fragante

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



**Our Building Maintenance Fund has reached \$1,963 and is growing - Thanks for your support!**

**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).

**Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The Advertising will begin in September 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**Parenting Tip of the Month**

Parenting Tip #160

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind! (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



**Our Parish**

**Monday July 1**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Wednesday July 3**

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

**Friday July 6**

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



**Sunday Offerings**



**IN OUR PARISH**



Sunday, June 23, 2024: \$4,169

**A reminder that the Children's Liturgy is on a summer break. See you in September!**

*All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace out of God. – St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**Happy Canada Day!** The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 1.

## 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://Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)).

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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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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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**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](#) 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.

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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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**FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:** The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25<sup>th</sup> and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>.

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### FAITH AFTER GRADUATION

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>.

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