# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH (FOUNDED IN 1849) 2016 Blairholm Avenue, Burlington, On. L7R 1V4

Website: www.stjohnthebaptist.ca

2016 Blairholm Avenue, Burlington, On. L7R 1V4 905-634-2485



Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor Rev. Archange Kébé, In Residence Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon Charmaine Mahabir, Office Administrator Rosanne Quinlan, Music Director Victor Liskauskas, Custodian Ana Carolina Leite, Housekeeper

#### **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 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Thursday 9:00a.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

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  $12{:}30\ \mathrm{p.m.}$ 

#### 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.



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The seed of God's word takes root in our lives.

# Mass Intentions

Monday June 10 I Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12 - No Mass Tuesday June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11.21b-26;:13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13 7 PM - Bob Prociuk I Liuba Rubinic Wednesday June 12 I Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19 9 AM – Jim Pearson Thursday June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua I Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26 9 AM - Christina DeSouza I Yvette Abel Friday June 14 I Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32 9 AM - Genevieve Lee I Merle & Winston Dottin Saturday June 15 I Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Matthew 5:33-37 5 PM - Clifford Robinson Sunday June 16 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 9 AM – Roberta Scime I Vicente del Castillo 11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday June 11 Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR Wednesday June 12 Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall Friday June 14 AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall Saturday June 15 – Men's Group – 8:00 AM – WR Cam Johnson Ordination to Permanent Diaconate – 9:00 AM - Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

## Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 2, 2024: \$5,966.95



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

Have you considered 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.

#### 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!

### **CWL Message**

St. John's CWL members, you are all invited to come and join the Holy Rosary Parish CWL Council their Strawberry to annual Social, Tuesday, June 11, 7PM in the Parish Centre, 287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington. The guest speaker Nancy Romic, Executive Director of SHIFRA Homes, will be sharing information about the blessings and the programs of their now 3 homes here in Burlington. Need a ride or more info call 905-639-5949.

Please remember to pick up your envelope sets from the parish office if you haven't done so. If you are new and would like a set of envelopes, please phone or visit the parish office.



### Thank You All...

175 years as a Parish is certainly something to celebrate – and that we did! **The Anniversary** 

**Dinner and Dance** last Sunday was a huge success. The evening was enjoyed by many parishioners, their families, friends and clergy sharing smiles, old memories and creating new ones. Over 315 people attended. A great big **THANK YOU** to the kind generosity of many parishioners and to the following sponsors:

- The Diocese of Hamilton
- The Knights of Columbus Council 5073
- Dodsworth and Brown Funeral Home
- Smith's Funeral Home

Thank you to our volunteer helpers and to everyone who attended the event!

**ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE** With praise and thanksgiving to Our Heavenly Father, Annette Johnson joyfully announces the Ordination of her husband Camille (Cam) Johnson to the Sacred Order of the Permanent Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Saturday, June 15th, at 11 o'clock at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Deacon Cam will serve at the Altar for a Mass of Thanksgiving at our parish on Sunday, June 16th, at 9:00 a.m.

# IN THE DIOCESE

#### **Gate of Heaven Cemetery Memorial Mass**

The Annual Memorial Mass at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery will take place on Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. All are welcome!

#### 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. <u>https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources.</u>

# IN THE COMMUNITY

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, JULY 6TH – 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), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: <u>vocations@hamilt</u> <u>ondiocese.com.</u>

Please join us for the fun & friendship! Serra Club of Halton 8th Annual "Golf for Vocations" on Monday August 19, 2024. Golf begins at 12:00, dinner at 5:30 Best Ball Scramble Format...All for FUN!! Burlington Springs Golf & Country Club 5235 Cedar Springs Road, Burlington, L7P 0C1 Golf & Dinner: \$140 Dinner: \$60. All priests, sisters, brothers and seminarians are welcome at no cost. Corporate sponsorships are available: Event Sponsors: \$500 Hole Sponsors: \$200 Priest Sponsors: \$100 Personal sponsorships and door prize donations are also welcomed and appreciated! Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please RSVP before Neri Julv 15th to Joe 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 3238 Appollo Road, Burlington, ON, L7M 3M4 Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us. Saint Junipero Serra, pray for us.

#### STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counselor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999** or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

