

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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

Philippians 2.1-4; Luke 14.12-14 – No Mass

Tuesday November 5

Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24

7 PM – Stan Petek

Wednesday November 6

Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33

9 AM – Thanksgiving to St. Aubin

Thursday November 7

Philippians 3.3-8a+; Luke 15.1-10

9 AM – Catherine Gibbons

Friday November 8

Philippians 3.17-21; Luke 16.1-8

9 AM – Bruce Smith

Saturday November 9 -- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47.1-2; John 2.13-22

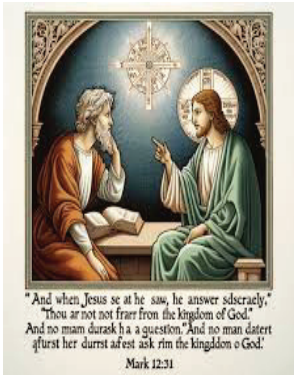
5 PM – Deceased Members of the Avery Family

Sunday November 10 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Kings 17.10-16; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Marie Tessy



"And when Jesus saw that he saw, he answered secretly,
"Thou art not far from the kingdom of God."
And no man durst ask him a question. And no man durst
at first durst ask him the kingdom of God."
Mark 12:31

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, October 27, 2024:

\$4,758.80

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$7,547.00

Thanks for your support!



November is the Month of Remembrance. We all cherish the good memories of our loved ones who have passed. Their legacy of Faith, Love, Commitment and Accomplishments which we live by and pass on to younger generations. We need to consider today what kind of heritage we are leaving behind. By the time we will be gone, others will also surely remember us. As says St. Paul to Timothy: "If we suffer with Christ, we shall also reign with him. If we die with him, we shall also live with him (2Tim 2:11-14)". Come to Church and write down the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life opened near the Holy Altar. REQUIESCAT IN PACE. MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE (R.I.P)

Schedule of Events

Monday November 4

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 5

Catechism – 6 PM - Hall

Wednesday November 6

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

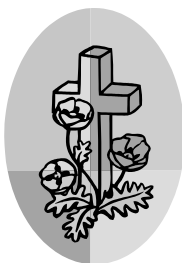
Thursday November 7

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

St. Vincent de Paul – 7 PM - WR

Friday November 8

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



ST. JOHN'S MISTLETOE MARKET

Come and join us for the Mistletoe Market on **November 23, 9AM – 2PM**. Shop at our Vendor Markets featuring various artisans from the community. Pick up some tasty homemade treats at our Bake Sale. Buy raffle tickets for your chance to win various baskets and stay to enjoy a homemade breakfast. Vendors interested in a table contact Peggy Black at stjohnsevets12@gmail.com. Sponsors and basket donations from Parishioners would be greatly appreciated. Please contact dinaknight779@gmail.com or drop off baskets in the sacristy after Mass. Baked goods, clearly labeled can be dropped off on November 22 in the Hall. **Mark the date on your calendar! Please come out to support this event!**



St. John's Oktoberfest Celebration!

About 140 Parishioners attended the event and over \$700 was raised. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped setting/ cleaning up, serving and cooking. A great community building event with music, food and fellowship.



November 16th/17:

St. Vincent de Paul - World Day of the Poor Food Drive

November 23:

St. John's Mistletoe Market

November 30:

Angel Tree Launch

December 1:

Parish Breakfast - Knights of Columbus

IN THE DIOCESE

WORLD YOUTH DAY On Sunday, November 24, 2024 we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: “those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary”. In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit: www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE: All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on **Sunday December 1, 2024 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod.

IN OTHER PARISHES

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE presents **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** with a Jingle Bell raffle at **St. Paul the Apostle Church**, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington on Saturday, November 9, from **9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**. Santa visits 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Cash only event.

ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish**, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown – **November 9 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and November 10 from 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**. Free Admission.

IN THE COMMUNITY

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Sunday, November 3 at 2 PM**. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



*St. John the Baptist Parish acknowledges and thanks two of our parishioners for very generous donations of \$27,500 and \$10,000; as well as all our parishioners for their kind contributions for the **Building and Maintenance Offering**. These donations will be used for the **Exterior Masonry Project**. “Whoever sows generously will also reap generously...God loves a cheerful giver” 2 Corinthians 9:6*

Parish Notices and Announcements

Any persons, parish groups, community groups wishing to post announcements in the Church (entrance door boards, bulletin and website) must take them to our office. If approved by the Pastor, the office will post them. Thanks for your co-operation.





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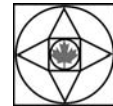


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