

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

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday October 21

Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 – No Mass

Tuesday October 22

Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38

7 PM – Ivy & Cecil Crowe

Wednesday October 23

Ephesians 3:1-12++; Luke 12:39-48

9 AM – Maxine Ferguson

Thursday October 24

Ephesians 3:13-21++; Luke 12:49-53

9 AM – Paul Crowe

Friday October 25

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

9 AM – Intentions of Myrna Morgan

Saturday October 26

Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

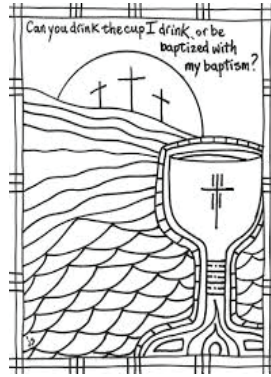
5 PM – Annesley Crowe

Sunday October 27 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

9 AM – Carmen Spadofora

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, October 13, 2024:

\$5,508.25

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$7,337.00

Thanks for your support!

ST. JOHN'S 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST



Please join us on **October 27th from 12 PM – 3 PM** in the Parish Hall for **OKTOBERFEST**. There will be sausage, sauerkraut, music and more. Tickets are \$5 and available for purchase at the door. Sign-up sheets will be located at each entrance of the Church to help us know how much food to prepare. Mark the date on your calendars and come to enjoy some fellowship!

Schedule of Events

Monday October 21

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 22

Catechesis Program – 6PM – Hall

Wednesday October 23

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 24

Pastoral Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday October 25

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

All Saints Day – November 1:

Masses: 9 AM & 7 PM

All Souls Day – November 2:

Confessions: 4:15 PM

Mass: 5:00 PM



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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Parenting

Tip #162 Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



IN THE DIOCESE

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This workshop covers the ministry of Extraordinary ministers of Communion to the sick. **Thursday, October 24, 2024, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, ON, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

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 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

DIOCESAN CHOIR – ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL The Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival on **Sunday, December 1, 2024**. If you enjoy singing, consider joining the choir for this event. Auditions will occur during the first rehearsal on Monday, October 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For further information, please get in touch with Sharon Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Join **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH** (304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, ON) on **Friday, November 1, 2024, at 7:00 PM** for a special **All Saints Day Mass**. After the Mass, explore a remarkable exhibit featuring **130 sacred relics of the saints**. This is a unique opportunity to walk among the saints and spend time in prayer with relics of great spiritual significance, including the Passion Relics: The True Cross, the Crown of Thorns, the Holy Spear, and the Holy Nail of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will also feature a fragment of the Blessed Virgin Mary's veil and St. Joseph's cloak. Don't miss this powerful chance to draw closer to our faith through these holy treasures. If you are unable to attend the Friday evening event, there will be a short viewing of the relics on **Saturday, November 2, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Please come and celebrate the saints with us!

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days For Life is a peaceful, prayerful vigil offering hope and help to mothers in need, and changing hearts and minds from 6 AM to 6 PM, September 25 to November 3. The vigil is in Oakville one block east of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street. For more information call Steve at: (905) 333-6472 or go to 40DaysForLife.com/Oakville

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO WAYSIDE HOUSE-Hamilton, recipient of the *Spirit of Hope Award* at yesterday's *Mental Health Day* sponsored by St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton! **WAYSIDE HOUSE** welcomes men seeking support in the fight against drug addiction. Under the direction of Regan Anderson, the self-help program is highly successful in supporting a recovery that works! A well-merited honour!

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 2:00 PM**. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!





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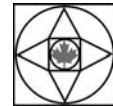
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