## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PAR (FOUNDED IN 1849)

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday Closed

#### WEEKEND LITURGY

Sunday

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 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 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday 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**

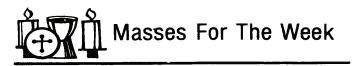
We invite you to take the time to complete a registration form, located at all doors of the church. Please drop it into the collection basket.

#### **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.



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### <u>Mass Intentions</u>

Monday October 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19 - No Mass **Tuesday October 29** Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 7 PM – Bruce Smith Wednesday October 30 Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 9 AM – Delmas & Sheila Robertson / Beulah M. Ahyoung Thursday October 31 Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35 9 AM – Sonia Hanley Friday November 1 - All Saints Revelation 7:2-4; I John 3: I-3; Matthew 5:I-2a 9 AM – Stan Petek 7 PM – Fr. David Oliveire Saturday November 2 – All Souls lob 19:1, 23-27; 1 Corinthians: 15: 20-23; John 12:23-26 5 PM – Antonio Piccinini / Len Kalin Sunday November 3 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34 9 AM – Norma Enright / Nahid & Armand Korkis

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule Fevents

Monday October 28 Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR Wednesday October 30 Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall <u>Thursday October 31</u> Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church <u>Friday November 1</u> AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall





Who could forget? Next weekend we turn our clocks back one hour (and regain the hour of sleep we lost in the spring).

# IN OUR PARISH



### Sunday Offerings

Sunday, October 20, 2024: \$6,389.50 Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$7,492.00

#### Thanks for your support!



### *ST. JOHN'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST*

Please join us on October 27th from 12PM – 3PM 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!

### 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 <u>dinaknight779@g</u> <u>mail.com</u> 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!



Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on October 20, 2024: Elian Gray Lucion Alcantara Violet Anne Bagshaw Leonardo Amelio McDiarmid Everly Robin Piskorz Sofia Alba Strofolino Eleanora Violet Svaluto Isla Josephine Wharin Congratulations to their parents,

# IN THE DIOCESE

**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 and can be found at <u>https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024</u>

**RESTART: REFRESH**, REVIVE RENEW, 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 inperson (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session: https://sites.google.com/vi ew/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!



# **IN OTHER PARISHES**

Join ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH (304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, ON) on Friday, November 1, 2024, at 7PM 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 10AM to 2PM. Please come and celebrate the saints with us!



**The Bell Bazaar – Saturday, November 2 from 9AM – 3PM. Holy Rosary Parish Centre,** 287 Plains Rd. E. Burlington. Come for home baked goods, preserves,

crafts, hand knitting, Penny Sale, costume jewelry and the best Tea Room in town! Visit with Santa from 10:30AM to 1PM. Free admission and fully accessible parking and facilities.

## 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 6AM to 6PM, 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 <u>40DaysForLife.com/Oakville</u>

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

