

# 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](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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us"*



**Masses For The Week**

Monday October 7 – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 – No Mass

Tuesday October 8

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

7 PM – Stan Petek

Wednesday October 9

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

9 AM – Larry McMenamy

Thursday October 10

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

9 AM – Graziosa Coalilo

Friday October 11

Galatians 3:6-14+; Luke 11:15-26

9 AM – Intentions of Eugenia Bozzo

Saturday October 12

Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

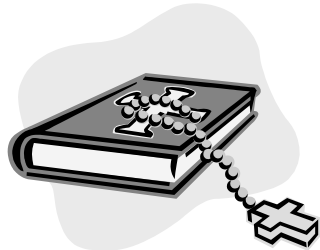
5 PM – Francesco Rosano

Sunday October 13 – *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

9 AM Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Lilian Kane



**Sunday Offerings**



**IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, September 30, 2024: \$ 5,361.60

Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$6,009.00

**Thanks for your support!**



**Schedule of Events**

Monday October 7

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 8

Catechesis Program – 6 PM – Hall

Wednesday October 9

Mass at Maple Villa – 10 AM

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 10

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday October 11

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday October 12

Men's Group Breakfast Meeting – 8 AM – Hall



**St. John the Baptist Men's Group** will be meeting at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall next Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **We are inviting new participants** to join us for **fellowship and discussion**, as a participant this month presents the next in the Church Councils, the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D., of the many Church Councils down through history; to initiate, inspire and lead a discussion, before we address other business and upcoming meetings. Coffee will be served. We will conclude at 10:00 am.



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

Please join us on October 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

*All for God and for God's glory, whatever we do, think of the glory of God as your main goal. – St. John Bosco*

**St. John's Website Update:**

A link to the article from The Catholic Register about our Parish's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary is available by clicking the tile at the bottom of our home page. We've also uploaded photos from our Parish BBQ on our photo gallery. Please visit our website to stay up to date with what's happening in our Parish.

**Diocesan Vocations Month – October 2024**

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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**IN THE DIOCESE**

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite celebrated during Mass designed specifically for children. The Diocese offers the following workshop for leaders: **Saturday, November 2, 2024, St. Luke Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The cost is \$30.00, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

**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/>

**The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild**

Wondering how to live your faith as a medical student, staff physician, or health care professional? This is the big challenge in today's secular society, especially in medicine, where we are confronted regularly with ethical dilemmas in end-of-life care, freedom of conscience and the intersection of the Catholic Faith and clinical health care practice. The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild comprises a welcoming group of physicians and health care professionals, who invite you to join us, attend presentations we host and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual and social events. In addition, our society offers educational opportunities to attend retreats and conferences which provide a great venue for partnership. Those interested, please contact Dr. Anne Niec ([nieca@mcmaster.ca](mailto:nieca@mcmaster.ca)) or Dr. David Chan ([dchan@mcmaster.ca](mailto:dchan@mcmaster.ca)).

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**IN OTHER PARISHES**

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**Young Adult Ministry Launch Event**

Host Parish: Holy Rosary Burlington  
Mass available at 5 PM.  
Light Dinner will be provided.  
Free will offering welcome.  
Info & RSVP: Christian Lacanda:  
[clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com)

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**IN THE COMMUNITY**

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**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](http://40DaysForLife.com/Oakville)







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