

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

- John 15:5

Monday April 22

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 – No Mass

Tuesday April 23

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

7 PM – Antonino Giovanni Ingarra

Wednesday April 24 – St. Mark

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

9 AM – Intentions of Max Raymond

Thursday April 25

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

9 AM – Maria Bozzo

Friday April 26

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

9 AM – Intentions of Lenore McGoire

Saturday April 27

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

5 PM – Silvio Bozzo & Italia Orfei

Sunday April 28 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

9 AM – Antonio Cioppi

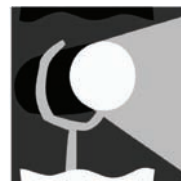
11 AM – Pro Populo



ST. JOHN'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

The 175th Anniversary Mass of St. John the Baptist Parish is taking place at St. John's Church, on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome. Tickets are available for purchase for the 175th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Celebration following each weekend Mass, or by contacting the parish office: 905-634-2485, or e-mail Dennis Roy: roydroy@aol.

St. John the Baptist Talent Show



Students from St. John's School will be showing off their talents on **Saturday, May 11**, right after the 5:00 PM Mass. All parishioners are welcome. A Pizza dinner will be provided in the parish hall. The show is expected to run from 6:20 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONTRIBUTIONS

For contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please make all cheques payable to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and **not** to St. John's Parish. Thank You!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

We are deeply grateful to the Ex Corde Foundation for the generous grant of \$30,000 to allow us to purchase a new sound system which will cost \$65,000.

Marriage Tip of the Month

When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.



Our Parish

Monday April 22

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday April 24

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday April 26

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 14, 2024: 4,414

Our **"Toonie collection"** so far totals **\$10,047.75** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*



IN THE DIOCESE

Permanent Deacon Formation continues this weekend. Monsignor Murray Kroetsch works on homiletics with fourth year candidates on Friday evening. On Saturday, Father Matthew Durham will facilitate “The Healing Sacraments”, with a reflection on the important work of Hospice Care. This will help those Deacon candidates who will be considering a “ministry of charity” post-ordination. Fourth year candidates look forward to their Diaconal Ordination in June. Thanks to Father Mark Gatto, Program Director, and Deacon Rob Thomas, Associate Director, for their service in the formation of our Permanent Deacon candidates.

Sister Colette Ryan, School Sister of Notre Dame, celebrates her 100th birthday tomorrow! She was a teacher and principal in schools in Ontario, at Cloverdale, British Columbia, and at Faversham and Woolwich, England. For several years she was librarian and later archivist. Then, Sister Colette returned to England where she was involved in pastoral ministry in Barnsley. Currently, she is librarian at SSND in Waterdown! Happy 100th Birthday sister Colette!

A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WILL MARK THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The pilgrimage from the Diocese of Hamilton will take place from **July 13 to July 17, 2024**. It will include a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Quebec City and the Holy Door and visits to the sites made famous by the sainted founders of the Canadian Church. Visits are also planned to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois Rivieres, and Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec’s religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th**. For more information please see the Diocesan website or contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

IN THE COMMUNITY



**BE A VOICE FOR THE
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Let us stand and pray together
against
the injustice of abortion

Join the **NATIONAL MARCH for LIFE, 2024**
Ottawa, Thursday, May 9, 2024

It's easy to go on a bus and bring a friend with you!

1) Bus from Hamilton: 6am - 11pm

contact: righttolifehamilton.org or: 905-528-3065
bus leaves from West Highland Baptist Church, 1605
Garth Street.

2) Bus from Oakville: 6:30am - 8:30pm

contact: Charles: chathomas@deloitte.ca or
416-997-2786. Bus leaves from St. Dominic Parish,
on Rebecca Street.

For full details, visit marchforlife.ca

TORONTO MARCH for LIFE, 2024

Toronto, Saturday, May 11, 2024:

10:30 am: Rally and speeches at Queen's Park front
lawn

12:00 pm: March through downtown Toronto

1:30 pm: Closing Remarks

Details: torontomarchforlife.ca

Young Adults Night – Saturday , May 4th

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), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 4th at the Holy Rosary Church (287 Plains Road East, Burlington, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>
For more information, please contact: vocations @ hamiltondiocese.com.



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