

# 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](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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Mass Intentions

*“This I command you:  
love one another.”*

- John 15:17

Monday April 29 – St. Marie de L'Incarnation  
Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 – No Mass

Tuesday May 30

Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

7 PM – Todd Ribble

Wednesday May 1 – St. Athanasius

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

9 AM – Guiseppe Rocci

Thursday May 2 – St. Philip & St. James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

9 AM – In Thanksgiving for Ruth Robbins

Friday May 3

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

9 AM – Mike Sanders & Joan Lacy

Saturday May 4

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

5 PM – Dorothy Whelton & Stan Anslow

Sunday May 5 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Margaret Robertson & Jim Pearson



## ST. JOHN'S 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of St. John the Baptist Parish is taking place at St. John's Church, on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 at the front doors of the Church following each weekend Mass, or by contacting the parish office: 905-634-2485, or e-mail Dennis Roy: [roydroy@aol.com](mailto:roydroy@aol.com). Tickets are only available until May 19<sup>th</sup>. After that date, no tickets will be sold.

## Photos for 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We are looking for any old photos of our Parish for special events. These photos will be shared with parishioners at the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event and also at any other Anniversary events. Please e-mail [dolenevandernelie@cogeco.ca](mailto:dolenevandernelie@cogeco.ca) by May 11, 2023.

## St. John the Baptist Talent Show



Students from St. John's School will be showing off their talents on **Saturday, May 11**, following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Any parishioners who would like to participate in the show can email Tim O'Brien at [tim-and-catherine@sympatico.ca](mailto:tim-and-catherine@sympatico.ca). 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!

## First Communion

On Sunday, May 5, the children of our school will be receiving their First Communion at 2 p.m., a special time set aside for them. Please pray for the candidates.



## Our Parish

Monday April 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday May 1

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday May 3

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday May 5

First Communion – 2:00 PM - Church

## Sunday Offerings



## IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 21, 2024: 4,108

Our “Toonie collection” so far totals **\$10,223.75** and is growing. Thank you so much for taking part!

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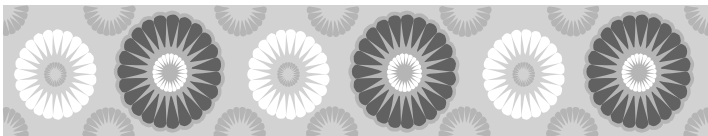
## IN THE DIOCESE

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*“DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS, God love you for all the love you have shared with me and the Missionaries of Charity and our Poor throughout the world, through your gifts of money and food. ... My gratitude to each one of you for all you have done – and are doing, and will do – is my prayer for you – that you may grow in holiness through this love for God’s Poor. Pray for us all. God bless you all.” M. Teresa m.c.* Excerpt from a note of thanks from now-Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta written in June 1986, to the Catholic Women’s League in St. Louis Parish, Waterloo, in response to a generous donation made to support her good works in Calcutta. A second note, dated 1973, was also signed by the Sainted Nun. Both notes were gifted to the *Bishop John Farrell Library and Archives* as part of last week’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CWL Council. Thank you sincerely for this treasured gift!

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**A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WILL MARK THE 350<sup>TH</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please see the Diocesan website or contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.



## Baptisms

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*Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on Sunday, April 21, 2024:*

*Emilia Treadgold and Malcolm Treadgold  
Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and family.*

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS



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](http://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](mailto:chathomas@deloitte.ca) or  
416-997-2786. Bus leaves from St. Dominic Parish,  
on Rebecca Street.*

*For full details, visit [marchforlife.ca](http://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](http://torontomarchforlife.ca)*

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*Start being brave about everything, driving out darkness and spreading light as well. Don't look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything – St. Catherine of Siena*

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