

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

*“When the doors were locked,
Jesus came and stood
in their midst.”*

- John 20:19

Monday April 8 – Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10d; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 – No Mass

Tuesday April 9

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

7 PM – Rose Fehervari & Dorothy Whelton

Wednesday April 10 – St. Stanislaus

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

9 AM – Bernadette Diesbourg & Ottavio Ciccarelli

Thursday April 11

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

9 AM – Bill O'Rourke

Friday April 12

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

9 AM – Intentions of Anthony & Loretta Aquilina

Saturday April 13

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

5 PM – Joseph Alward

Sunday April 14 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

9 AM – Kathy Hyatt & Genevieve Lee

11 AM – Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday April 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday April 10

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday April 12

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday April 13

Men's Group – 8 AM – WR

Sunday April 14

Baptism Prep – 10:15 AM – WR



The parish office will be closed on
Monday, April 8, by 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Our “Toonie collection” so far totals \$9,754 and is growing. Thank you so much for taking part!

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. 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!



Sacraments administered at Easter Vigil

Baptism (11)

- Owolabi and his wife Ayoola and their children, Ife and Fara
- Gavin and his wife Shivanie and their son Stefen
- Joshua, Justin, Caden and Sadie

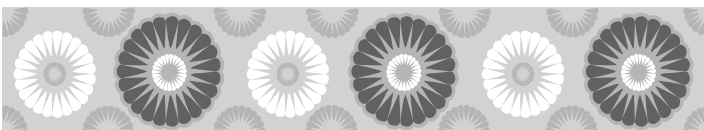
Holy Eucharist (9)

- Owolabi, Ayoola, Ife, Gavin, Shivanie, Stefen, Adrian, Valentina and Joshua

Confirmation (6)

- Owolabi, Ayola, Gavin, Shivanie, Joshua and Cameryn

We thank God for so many new members of our Church. Let us all journey with them in faith and friendship.



APRIL 7, 2024

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.

IN THE DIOCESE

THE NEW ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HAMILTON, was blessed on Tuesday evening last week during a celebration that drew together representatives from the Ontario Ministry of Education, Mr. Pat Daly and Trustees, and Mr. David Hansen and Board Officials of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, members of the Catholic School Council and members of the Student Council, and St. Patrick's Parish representatives, Father Tony O'Dell, OMI, Father Jarek Pachocki, OMI, and Bishop Douglas Crosby. The keys to the school were officially presented by Mr. Tony Svedas, and dignitaries participated in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The school was dedicated in prayer and blessed, and crucifixes were carried to the classrooms. A blessed beginning for an important place in the lives of many students and teachers now and long into the future!

MINISTERS OF THE WORD Saturday, April 13, 2024, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Birthright Hamilton will be holding a new volunteer training session in April. Volunteering at Birthright is a place where you have the opportunity to provide confidential support of women who are dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. Additionally, Birthright volunteers provide care by helping families in need of material assistance. They do this by providing infant supplies such as diapers and clothing, as well as layettes for newly born newborns. Please call Eva at 905-527-3677 if you are someone who would want to provide kindness and support to people in this community who are in need of help and a listening ear.

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

- In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join them on **Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING

EVENT - The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join them on **June 6th** at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>



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