

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.



Mass Intentions

"I am the bread of life."

- John 6:48

Monday August 12

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 – No Mass

Tuesday August 13

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7 PM – Stan Petek

Wednesday August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20

9 AM – Genevieve Lee

Thursday August 15 – The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Rv 11:1-19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab; Luke 1: 39-56

9 AM – Roberta Scime

Friday August 16

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

9 AM – Monica Craver

Saturday August 17

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

5 PM – Clifford Robinson

Sunday August 18 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

9 AM – Chase Startek | Maria Teresa Campos (In Thanksgiving) | Intentions of Mikens Raymond Michaud

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday August 12

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday August 15

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday August 17

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday Offerings

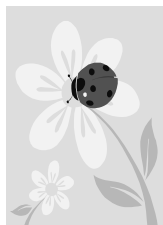


IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 4, 2024: \$5,067.85

Building Maintenance Fund: \$3,730.05

Thanks for your support!



The 2024 Mission Appeal @ St. John's

On the weekend of August 24 – 25, we will welcome a representative of the Kurunegala Diocese in Sri Lanka. Fr. Neyomal Silva will be at all 3 Masses preaching the word of God and telling us about the needs of his native Diocese to better serve our sisters and brothers located in that island of the Indian Ocean. As always, let us be generous to the less fortunate.

PHOTO GALLERY

We are proud to announce that our website's photo gallery has been updated with photos from the Anniversary Mass and dance as well as photos from Deacon Cam's ordination. Please find the gallery at <https://stjohnthebaptist.ca/photo-gallery>.



THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Mark your calendar for the Parish BBQ

Sunday, September 15, after the 11am Mass, organized by the 175 Year Anniversary Committee and conducted by the Parish Knights of Columbus. More information to follow ...

God never sends anyone trials too heavy to bear, and he is with those in distress. Since this is certain, you need fear nothing, but rely on his mercy - St. Teresa of Avila

IN THE DIOCESE

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH – FORMOSA: 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, September 7th at Immaculate Conception Church (212 Concession Rd 12, Formosa, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP

Experts have known for a long time that what children can't express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often.

MARRIAGE TIP

Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated. We all have an innate tendency to be sensitive to negative stimuli and this often causes relationship problems. This bias make it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

IN THE COMMUNITY

You're Invited: A Great Symphony of Prayer with Dr. Josephine Lombardi We are delighted to invite you to a special event at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown on **September 10th from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 p.m.** Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, will present "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life." This event is part of our Year of Prayer leading up to our Jubilee Year in 2025. Dr. Lombardi is a renowned speaker and author, having advised the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and she has been featured on Salt and Light TV. Her books, "On Earth as it is In Heaven" and "Experts in Humanity," have been widely acclaimed. We are thrilled to have her share her insights with us. Please join us for an enriching evening of reflection and discussion. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST. RAPHAEL, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - NOVEMBER 9: Christmas in the Summer? Too early? Not really! Because St. Raphael Parish St. Vincent De Paul and Development and Peace are planning to hold a Christmas Bazaar in the St. Raphael Parish Centre, 4072 New St., on **Saturday, November 9, from 9am - 2:30pm.** Individuals can book a table at the bazaar to sell their own handmade items. This is an opportunity for home crafters to begin preparing their items for sale over the summer months. Tables will rent for \$40 for an 8ft table and \$35 for a 6ft table. Anyone interested in renting a table is asked to call the St. Vincent de Paul Hotline @ 905 681 6394 and to leave their name telephone number and a brief message. The Hotline is checked daily and someone will promptly return the call. The St. Raphael SSVP and D and P Christmas Bazaar promises to be an opportunity for all of us to begin our Christmas shopping. So spread the word and start making your list and checking it twice! It's never too early.

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men & Women September 20 – 22, will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **"Summertime and the Praying is Easy"** by Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. Suggested offering \$260. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248, or Mary Rose, 905-839-0248.





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