

# 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.



# Mass Intentions

*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them.”*

- John 6:56

## Monday August 19

Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22 – No Mass

## Tuesday August 20 – St. Bernard

Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

7 PM – Irene Pelletier

## Wednesday August 21 – St. Pius X

Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16a

9 AM – Stan Petek

## Thursday August 22 – Queenship of the Virgin Mary

Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

9 AM – Earland Thompson

## Friday August 23

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

9 AM – Norma O’Brien | Bart Marchese & Stan Anslow

## Saturday August 24 – St. Bartholomew

Revelation 21: 9b-14; John 1:45-51

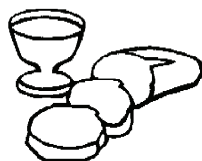
5 PM – Samantha Bortolotto

## Sunday August 25 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph. 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32++; John 6:53, 60-69

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Art & Therese Tessier



## 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.



### 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 ...**



## Our Parish

### Monday August 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Wednesday August 21

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Friday August 23

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

## Sunday Offerings



### IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 11, 2024: \$6,238

Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$3,980

**Thanks for your support!**

## 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>.

## Church Bulletin Advertising

Phone Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422. Ext. 163 or call toll free: 1-800-268-2637. We appreciate your support!

AUGUST 18, 2024



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## IN THE DIOCESE

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCHF:** The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCHF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

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**SMART STEPS:** Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program, facilitated by those who have lived experience, is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make blended family relationships work well for all. This one-day session is held on Saturdays from 9:15AM - 3:30PM. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per person (includes lunch). Fall dates will be on line in July and you can register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) by looking under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**September 20 – 22**, will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. The 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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### WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE – SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 – 1:00 – 3:30 PM

The Walk to the Lighthouse is sponsored by Equilibrium Burlington in support of the Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation to raise funds for infrastructure and support for patients, families, and caregivers through Joseph Brant Hospital's in-patient and outpatient Mental Health & Addiction (MH&A) services.

**WALK WITH US:** Assemble your team or walk with a partner to walk toward providing enhanced mental health & addictions programs in our community. The walk will depart from the Joseph Brant Hospital parking lot directly beside the Joseph Brant Museum at 10 am sharp and we will make our way down the scenic waterfront trail towards the lighthouse and back. The distance to and from the lighthouse (lift bridge) is approximately 5 kilometers.

**DONATE:** Help us raise funds to support in-patient and outpatient Mental Health & Addictions (MH&A) programs at Joseph Brant Hospital. Any donation in lieu of a participation fee is appreciated but not necessary. All donations are tax-deductible. Click here to donate: <https://walktothelighthouse.funraise.org/>

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### BEAUTIFYING BURLINGTON

Nominations are now open for recognizing

### Beautifying Burlington through Gardening Excellence!

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