

# 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

*“Lord to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.”*

- John 6:68

Monday August 26 –

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11b-12; Matthew 23:13-22 – No Mass

Tuesday August 27 – *St. Monica*

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

7 PM – Kathleen & Daniel Mayers

Wednesday August 28 – *St. Augustine*

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, Matthew 23:27-32

9 AM – Mike Hribljan

Thursday August 29 – *Passion of St. John the Baptist*

Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

9 AM – Bernice Theurer | George Greaves

Friday August 30

1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

9 AM – Cheryl Oddie

Saturday August 31

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

5 PM – Dr. Alex Borgiel

Sunday September 1 – *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Nahid & Armand Kourkis | Jeffrey Lyndsedale



## 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 ...

## PHOTO GALLERY

Please do not forget that our website features a photo gallery. If you are interested in viewing photos from past events, please find the gallery at: <https://stjohnthebaptist.ca/photo-gallery>.



## Our Parish

Monday August 26

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 27

Anniversary Committee Meeting – 8 PM - WR

Wednesday August 28

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday August 30

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

## Sunday Offerings



## IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 18, 2024: \$4,568.20

Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$4,782

**Thanks for your support!**

## Prayer of Restoration

Dear God, I come before you at this moment.  
Please enlighten what is dark in me,  
Strengthen what is weak in me,  
Mend what is broken in me,  
Heal what is sick in me,  
And revive whatever peace and love that has died in me.

This prayer is for me, my family, my friends, my enemies and even those who hate me.  
Amen.



If you would like to download and print this prayer, you can click on the Prayer of Restoration tile located at the bottom of our home page at [stjohnthebaptist.ca](http://stjohnthebaptist.ca)

AUGUST 25, 2024



Scams are on the rise, and unsuspecting Canadians have lost over \$569 M in 2023 alone. Please learn to

recognize the signs. Scammers will pretend to be from the government, the bank, the cable company, and even Msgr. Philippe. No one from the parish will ever ask you for money or gift cards through email or text. The government, the banks and the cable companies, to name only a few, will never solicit funds from you through these electronic means either. If you suspect you're being baited by a scammer, as legitimate as the request might appear, please contact the organization directly or pay them a visit to confirm that the request is legitimate or fraudulent. For more information, or tips to learn how to spot the signs, please consult the Government of Canada's website: [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)

## Together at Baptism



The following children were baptized on  
Sunday, August 18, 2024:

*Matteo Recalcati, Wyatt Butler  
& Ethan Butler*

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents  
and families.

## IN THE DIOCESE

### FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes on October 25<sup>th</sup> and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

**ReSTART: Moving Forward** – Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Fall registration will be on line soon, so look to register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**You're invited: A Great Symphony of Prayer with Dr. Josephine Lombardi at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.** 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 their Year of Prayer leading up to their 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. Please join them for an enriching evening of reflection and discussion.

### GRIEVING THE DEATH OF YOUR SPOUSE?

You are invited to attend a one evening online seminar: **September 10, 2024 – 7.00 – 9.00 PM.** For more information: <https://clearviewchurch.com> or phone (905) 829-2242.

### GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE?

You are invited to 13 Online Seminars: Video-based with grief experts and group discussions. One evening per week. Starting: **September 17, 2024 from 7.00 – 9.00 PM.** Sponsored by ClearView Church, Oakville. For more information and free registration: (905) 829-2242. Resource material will be provided.





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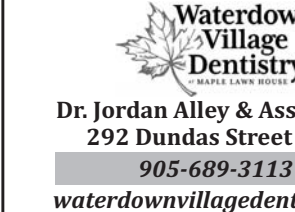
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