

# 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.



# Mass Intentions

*"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

- John 6:35

## Monday August 5

Jeremiah 28:1-17, Matthew 14:13-21 – No Mass

## Tuesday August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Mark 9:2-10

7 PM – Deceased members of the Debosz family

## Wednesday August 7

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

9 AM – Deceased members of the Fedosiewicz family

## Thursday August 8 – St. Dominic

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

9 AM – John Holland

## Friday August 9

Nahum 1:15C; Matthew 16:24-28

9 AM – Carmel Levasseur

## Saturday August 10 – St. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:26

5 PM – Angelo Domenico Di Biase

## Sunday August 11 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Chase Startek



### 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>.

## New Parish Photo Album!



*St. John the Baptist Parish is creating a new parish photo directory for the 175th Anniversary! We need you! We need everyone!*

*Everyone who agrees to a free sitting and gets their picture taken from IPC Photo gets a free photo directory. Portraits are also made available for purchase should you wish to order some. Portraits make great gifts for your loved ones. Benefits of a parish album:*

- *This new directory will be a great way to get to know each other and strengthen our community! It will put a name to a face.*
- *There's always someone you don't know or forget their name or there's always someone new!*
- *It is a great way to welcome new parishioners into our parish!*

*The parish family photo directory is like a high school year book - it is a significant record of our parish at this time! Be a part of our parish HISTORY! Photographers will be here in the parish from Tuesday, August 6 until Saturday, August 10. Help us make history while we strengthen our community spirit! Sign up today at the back of the Church before you leave. Please reach out to Chris Hawken – [hawkenchris@yahoo.ca](mailto:hawkenchris@yahoo.ca) or 289-259-5852 for more information.*

*May the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done - St. Dominic*



## Our Parish

### Monday August 5 - 10

Hall Closed for Photo Shoot

## Sunday Offerings



### IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, July 28, 2024: \$5,228

Building Maintenance Fund: \$2,966

**Thanks for your support!**

**The office will be closed on Monday, August 5 for the Civic Holiday.**



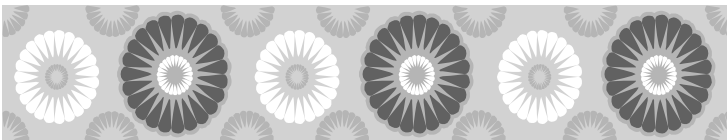
### Be aware of scams!

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.

## IN THE DIOCESE

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find our more at [Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/preparation-for-marriage).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is offered in several parishes in the Diocese during the summer months. These sessions are opportunities for young people to experience our faith, thanks to the initiative of our pastors, parish ministers, and many volunteers who plan, support and implement the engaging programs. During these days, young people explore how they can live as disciples of Jesus by following in the footsteps of the saints. Visit the [VBS website](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vbs) to see the list of parishes offering the program this summer. If your parish is running a VBS program and it is not listed, please complete the form at the bottom of the webpage so our Evangelization Office can include your parish in the listing.



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### SERRA CLUB OF HALTON 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF FOR VOCATIONS

**Monday, August 19, 2024.** Golf begins at 12:00 Noon, Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Best Ball Scrabble Format...All for FUN! Burlington springs Golf & Country Club, 5235 Cedar Springs Road, Burlington. RSVP: Joe Neri at E-Mail: [neri.family@sympatico.ca](mailto:neri.family@sympatico.ca) or call Joe at 905-921-2754. Cheques can be made payable to Halton Serra Club and mailed to Joe at 3228 Apollo road, Burlington, ON L7M 3M4. **Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.** All priests, sisters, brothers and Seminarians are welcome at no cost. Golf & Dinner: \$140 Dinner: \$60.

**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.

### Canada's Tribute Band to the Beatles - Liverpool 4

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser to raise money for **people experiencing homelessness in Hamilton** will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Waterdown Legion, 79 Hamilton St N. Tickets are \$35. Contact Juliet at: 416-575-3532 or [SSVDP Waterdown @ gmail.com](mailto:SSVDP Waterdown@gmail.com).



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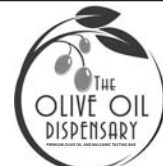
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