

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Cam Johnson, Deacon
Charmaine Mahabir, Office Administrator
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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

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

- 1 Corinthians 11:24

Monday June 24 – *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66, 80 – No Mass

Tuesday June 25

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

7 PM – Maria Breau

Wednesday June 26

2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

9 AM – Ester Lorenzo, Intentions of Cam & Annette Johnson

Thursday June 27

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

9 AM – Marty Fedosiewicz, Intentions of Neissa Raymond-Dor

11 AM – Funeral Mass – Marjorie Potvin

Friday June 28 – *St. Irenaeus*

2 Kings 25: 1-12; Matthew 8:1-4

9 AM – Charles Hospedales

Saturday June 29 – *Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

5 PM – Intentions of Adrian Arthur

Sunday June 30 – *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Dr. Saad Tessy, Ann McDonald



Word of Thanks from Deacon Cam and Annette

Annette joins me in thanking everyone from the bottom of our hearts for your generous gifts, cards, prayers as well as the reception in the hall on the occasion of my ordination. We're very excited to begin this new chapter in our lives and could not be happier I was appointed to St John's. Thank you for your friendship and love and for making our family feel so welcome - they now understand why we love it here so much. Please continue to pray for us and our parish.

175th Anniversary Photos

Did you take photos at the Anniversary Mass and dinner? Please send them to Deacon Cam that we may select a few and publish them on our website. You can email them at: cjohnson@hamiltondiocese.com.

*To the sixteen parishioners who volunteered during this past weekend's Burlington Sound of Music Festival, the St. John's Men's Group and Volunteer Committee wish to say **Thank you!** With your support, the event raised \$1305. Thank you again. Our next parking event is the City of Burlington's Canada Day Celebration on Monday, July 1. Volunteers are needed to work this event as well. Anyone interested should contact either Paul Poliziani at 905-634-7810 or Lois Morrison-Huq at 905-867-1001.*



Our Parish

Monday June 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 27

School Mass – 9 AM – Church

Friday June 28

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



St. John the Baptist Parish acknowledges and thanks one of our parishioners for a very generous donation. These funds are for the Bell Mechanism Project and the Sound System Project. "Whoever sows generously will also reap generously ... God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:6.

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 16, 2024: \$4,253

*Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed towards the "Toonie" fund for building and maintenance purposes. We are now transitioning to green **Building & Maintenance Offertory envelopes**. You will find these green envelopes in the pews monthly for your contribution.*

IN THE DIOCESE

A WARM WELCOME TO HIS GRACE, ARCHBISHOP IVAN JURKOVIC, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. His Grace will visit the Diocese of Hamilton, June 27th to 29th. On Thursday evening, His Grace will visit his fellow countryman (Slovenia), Father Drago Gacnik, and the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great Parish, Hamilton, where he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. We look forward to his visit!

THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF JESUS CHRIST are planning to promote a new program in Hamilton called BE SOBER to help those in the community who suffer from alcoholism, drug dependency and any form of addiction. The program will also provide support to families who are dealing with a family member struggling with addiction. A new outreach ministry for the Sisters, it will add to their care and concern for needy members of the community. We pray for the effectiveness of this initiative.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS: The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL: June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



IN THE COMMUNITY

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>.

DID YOU KNOW ...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

IN OTHER PARISHES

THE ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANN will take place July 18-26 with Novena Prayers and Mass each evening at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Hamilton. Mindful that St. Ann has been a powerful intercessor in the past, the parish invites everyone to submit their prayer intentions at www.stannhamilton.church and they will be added to the Novena Intentions Book. Plan now to join us for the Novena!

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