

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up."
- John 3:14

Mass Intentions



**SHARE LENT 2024
SOUP and BUN LUNCH**
Come and join us for soup and bun on Solidarity Sunday, March 17th at 12:00 Noon (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.) in the parish hall
Free will offering.

Monday March 11

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 – No Mass

Tuesday March 12

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

7 PM – Intentions of the Bennett Family

Wednesday March 13

Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:16-30

9 AM – Genevieve Lee

Thursday March 14

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18, 31-47++

9 AM – Bella & Lawrence Menezes

Friday March 15

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

9 AM – Dieula Memette & Robert Scime

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 16

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

5 PM – Jodie Golini

Sunday March 17 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34++; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Margaret Pacheco & Barbara Bachinsky



SHARE LENT 2024:

"REAPING OUR RIGHTS"

Established in 1967 Development & Peace-Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada to address the root causes of poverty, oppression, & inequality by working with partners in the Global South. This year's campaign "REAPING OUR RIGHTS" is calling us to stand with small scale farmers & peasant communities in their struggle for justice and dignity. To learn about the 'over 73 projects in 36 countries' that Canadians generously support at this time, go to www.devp.org/sharelent2024.

SHARE LENT/ SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is March 17TH.



Our Parish

Monday March 11

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday March 13

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday March 15

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 3, 2024: \$7,709

Our "Toonie collection" so far totals **\$8,941.00** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part*

LENTEN RETREAT

Tuesday, March 19 – 7:00 – 9:00 PM

A Lenten retreat followed by Holy Mass will be held in our Church to allow all parishioners to prepare themselves more inwardly for the Paschal Celebrations. All are welcome.

SPECIAL CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR EASTER (HOLY WEEK)

Tuesday, March 26: 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, March 26: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27: 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Thursday, March 28: 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Friday, March 29: 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

MARCH 10, 2024

IN THE DIOCESE

DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS OF MUSIC, Cantors, Musicians, and Choir members are invited and encouraged to participate in a *Music Ministers Retreat* on March 16, 2024, at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Hamilton. The session begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues to 3:00 p.m. **The facilitator for the day is Dr. Glenn Byer, and his theme: Near Occasions of Grace!** Dr. Byer is an award-winning author who has written widely on liturgical and pastoral ministry, including a series in *Today's Liturgy*. The day will begin with sung Morning Prayer, followed by four 45-minute sessions on *Transfiguring our Lives and Relationships through Sacred Music*. The presentations will invite participants to sing hymns and reflect on themes. Check <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/01> for registration. An uplifting Lenten experience!

THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION held the annual C.Y.O. Children's Fundraiser (Having Faith in Children) last evening at Carmen's Banquet Centre. It was a high-energy event, drawing together the community that supports their good works in our schools, at Camp Marydale and Camp Brebeuf, and in their leadership development program. The emotional highlight of the evening was the entrance of the 2024 Honorary Camper Sam Rosato and his family. Sam was surrounded by Hamilton Police – and wearing the cap of one of them – as the gathered community cheered him on! His mother and father spoke glowingly about him and the One-to-One program that makes it possible for children with special needs to experience summer camp like other children! Sam spoke for himself extolling the C.Y.O. for making it possible for him to have fun at camp! It was a memorable evening indeed!

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER ED MAHONY who was honoured by the Hamilton Police Service yesterday afternoon. He has retired as Chaplain to the Force after remarkable 13-year tenure! Fr. Mahony, your impressive pastoral concern for those who can “serve and protect” is deeply appreciated.

HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

Holy Monday, March 25 – 2:00 PM

The Chrism Mass at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica with all our Bishops and Priests. All are invited to attend.

Holy Tuesday, March 26 – 7:00 PM

Devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

Holy Wednesday, March 27 – 9:00 AM

Mass

Holy Thursday, March 28 – 7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet/The Day of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood

Good Friday, March 29 – Day of Fast

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30

Blessing of the Easter Foods – 10:00 AM

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 PM

The 175th Anniversary Mass of St. John the Baptist Parish, is taking place at St. John's Church, on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome. Tickets are available for purchase for the 175th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Celebration following each weekend Mass, or by contacting the parish office: 905-634-2485, or e-mail Dennis Roy: roydroy@aol.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life:

Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate
MASS for LIFE with Bishop Crosby,
Monday, MARCH 11, 7 PM
at Holy Rosary Church,
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