

# 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

*“Hosannah! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

- Mark 11:9

## 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

## 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*

### Easter Sunday, March 31

*Masses – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM*

***For Holy Week, our Church is opened every day from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM for Silent Prayer and Meditation***

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

*Thank you!* Christl Towler, Chair of Social Development and Peace at St. John’s would like to thank the many volunteers and patrons who came out with the return of **Soup & Bun** to our parish. It was a huge success. We donated \$152 to **Share Lent**.

### Monday March 25

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 – No Mass

### Tuesday March 26

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

7 PM – Bob Prociuk & Margaret Pacheco

### Wednesday March 27

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26

9 AM – Ralph & Theodore Petersen

### Thursday March 28 – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:4-8+++; Luke 4:16-21

8 PM – The Intentions of Adrian Arthur

### Friday March 29 – Good Friday

3 PM – Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

### Saturday March 30 – Easter Vigil

8 PM – Theresa Noble & Joshua Battista

### Sunday March 31 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9 AM – Jack Perryman & Lenore McGuire

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

### Monday March 25

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Wednesday March 27

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Friday March 29

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

## Sunday Offerings



## IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 17, 2024: \$5,694

Our “Toonie collection” so far totals **\$9,322** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*



MARCH 24, 2024



## Baptisms

The following children were baptized on  
Sunday, March 17, 2024:

*Blakely Reta Bedford, Alice Hope  
Richard, Felix Trevi Lord-Ventresca*

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents  
and families.



### The Sacrament of Baptism: Where Life in Christ Begins!

Our parish is on the lookout for  
dynamic volunteers to help us  
grow our Baptism Prep

Ministry. Is the Holy Spirit inspiring you to get  
involved and help families prepare for the  
Sacrament that starts it all? Please contact Cam  
and Annette to find out how to join our ministry  
by emailing [camjohnson7291@gmail.com](mailto:camjohnson7291@gmail.com)

### Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29, 2024

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at  
Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only  
yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and  
parishioners throughout the world to assist the  
Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected  
support its pastoral, educational and social works  
and help to maintain the Holy Places so important  
for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake  
of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please  
give generously during your parish's **Good Friday  
celebrations on March 29, 2024**. If you are unable  
to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by  
Interac e-transfer to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online  
at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca) – receipts will be issued. On  
behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land,  
to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for  
nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your  
support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

## IN THE DIOCESE

**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.

### SHARE LENT 2024:

#### "REAPING OUR RIGHTS"

This **Solidarity Sunday**, Development & Peace  
invites you to give generously and thanks you  
for your generosity. Help create hopes and dreams,  
and transform the lives of some of our most  
vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South,  
across the world by giving to your Share Lent parish  
collection, which will be ongoing for the next few  
weeks or at: [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). For information about  
current projects go to: [devp.org](http://devp.org).

*The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of St. John the Baptist  
Parish is taking place at St. John's Church, on Sunday,  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 175<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:roydroy@aol).*





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