

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

- John 2:16

Monday March 4

2 Kings 5:1-15a; Luke 4:24-30 – No Mass

Tuesday March 5

Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

7 PM – Leo & Gerry Rodrigues

Wednesday March 6

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

9 AM – Victor Campos

Thursday March 7

Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

9 AM – Gloria Campos

Friday March 8

Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12:28b-34

9 AM – Intentions of Pietra Menezes

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 9

Hosea 5:15b-6:6++; Luke 18:9-14

5 PM – Intentions of the Bennett Family

Sunday March 10 – 4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23++; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Paul Stanaitis



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 25, 2024: \$4,243.00

Our "Toonie collection" so far totals **\$8,819.00** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part*

CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S Wednesday, March 6 – 7:00 PM

Please pray for our youth as they are preparing to be fully initiated in the Catholic Faith by Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide them all their lives.

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 25:	11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, March 25:	6:00 AM – 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



Our Parish

Monday March 4

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday March 6

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Confirmation – 7 PM – Church

Friday March 8

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - Church

Saturday March 9

Men's Group – 8 AM – WR



Remember!
Clocks go
ahead one
hour on
March 10th.

Shrove Tuesday

On behalf of the Shrove Tuesday Committee and Chefs - "Thank you" for coming out and generously donating \$480 through our Free Will Offering. We look forward to seeing you at the Development and Peace Soup & Bun on March 17th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



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.

LOST AND FOUND NOTICE

If you have lost something, please check the Lost & Found baskets located at the Brant Street entrance to the Church. All items that are unclaimed after a month will be donated or discarded.

MARCH 3, 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!

FOR MORE THAN A MILLENNIUM, the university has been understood to be “*where the Church goes to think*” about questions related to faith, life, existence and the common good of society. For almost 160 years, *St. Jerome's University* has been serving this need and preparing generations of leaders for lives of service to the Church and the world. Next Monday, Dr. Peter Meehan, President of St. Jerome's University, will be meeting with Catholic School Board Chairs, Board Directors of Education, and Chancery staff of the Hamilton Diocese at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre to present a new educational initiative in development at the University. The *Certificate in Catholic Leadership* is focused on preparing individuals in the Diocese of Hamilton and beyond with the intellectual, spiritual and experiential formation required for ministerial, educational, medical and social service to the needs of the contemporary Church and the world. May the meeting be an historic opportunity for St. Jerome's University!

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: roydroyd@aol.com.

St. John's Website Photo Gallery

Our website's photo gallery has been updated with the recent events here at our parish with photos from the Children's Liturgy Christmas pageant and Shrove Tuesday's pancake supper. Please visit this page and share it with your family and friends – <https://stjohnthebaptist.ca/photo-gallery/>



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