

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

- Acts 1:9-10

Mass Intentions

Monday May 13 – St. Matthias

Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33 – No Mass

Tuesday May 14

Acts 1:15-17; 20-26 John 15:9-17

7 PM – Genevieve Lee

Wednesday May 15

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

9 AM – Roberta Scime

Thursday May 16

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

9 AM – Intentions of Manuel and Martha Campos

Friday May 17

Acts 24:27, 25:13b-21++; John 21:15-19

9 AM – Chase Startek & Winnifred Mahoney

Saturday May 18

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

5 PM – Mildred Wilbur

Sunday May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2, 1:11; Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

9 AM – Clarina Bastia

11 AM – Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday May 13

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday May 15

Mass – 11AM – Wellington Park

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 16

Mass & Sacrament of the Sick – 2 PM – Brant Centre

Friday May 17

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Happy
Mother's
Day.

The parish office will be closed on Victoria Day Monday.

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 5, 2024: \$8,666

ST. JOHN'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

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.

The 175th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Celebration promises to be an exciting evening of fun and fellowship with parishioners, bishops and even some of our past parish priests attending. Tickets are available at the front doors of the Church following each weekend Mass, or by contacting the parish office: 905-634-2485, or email Dennis Roy: roydroy@aol.com. Tickets are only available until May 19th. After that date, no tickets will be sold.



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 Monday, May 27th until Saturday, June 1. Help us make history while we strengthen our community spirit! Sign up today at the back of the Church before you leave.



MAY 12, 2024

IN THE DIOCESE

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join us on **May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for the screening of **The Biggest Little Farm**. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.** Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>
A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political and economic injustices.

NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT: The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on June 6th at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS MAY 2024 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> under Upcoming Events, or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2nd. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) rmkirkconnell@gmail.com.

175th Anniversary Dinner/Dance Ride Share

Drivers needed for people who need a ride to the dinner/dance. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help or if you need a ride.

Parenting Tip of the Month

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250).

IN THE COMMUNITY

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED - In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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