

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.



Mass Intentions

Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

- Psalm 104

Monday May 20

Genesis 3:9-15; Acts 1:12-14 – No Mass

Tuesday May 21

James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

9 AM – Chase Startek & Nick Calla

Wednesday May 22

James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40

9 AM – Humbelin Rosales and
in Thanksgiving – Nathan Cornwall

Thursday May 23

James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

9 AM – Susan Hington March

Friday May 24

James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12

9 AM – Deceased members of the Rodriguez Family

Saturday May 25

James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

5 PM – Antonio Piccinini

Sunday May 26 – Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

9 AM – Gracieuse Poteau & David Nowacki

11 AM – Pro Populo



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. May 19th was the last day for ticket sales.

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.



Our Parish

Monday May 20

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 21

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday May 24

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 20.

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 12, 2024: \$4,476

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.

Bell Tower Project

Thank you to the parishioner of St. John the Baptist Parish who has made a generous donation for the restoration of the Bell Tower Project. This donation was made in memory of his deceased wife. He said, "When I look up at the tower my deceased wife will seem near to me. The bells will be her voice."

IN THE DIOCESE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL YOUTH TRAINING DAY: The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a day of training for those young people who are assisting in their parish's Vacation Bible School this summer. Join us on Saturday, May 25th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre for a day of leadership development. Parishes are requested to complete the registration form on behalf of their young people attending. Registration and additional information are available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/vbsmay2024>.

RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE: The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton May 17-24, 2024. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

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>.



Marriage Tip of the Month

The statement 'Families that pray together stay together' is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250).

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST - STONEY CREEK: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 1st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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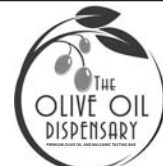
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