

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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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

"You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

- Mark 7:8

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 25, 2024: \$4,053
Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$4,970
Mission Appeal Fund: \$479

Thanks for your support!

Monday September 2

I Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30 – No Mass

Tuesday September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

I Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37 – No Mass

Wednesday September 4

I Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44 – No Mass

Thursday September 5

I Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11 – No Mass

Friday September 6

I Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

9 AM – Stan Petek

Saturday September 7 – Nativity of the Virgin Mary

I Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5

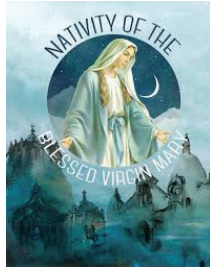
5 PM – Elaine Carbone

Sunday September 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Chase Startek



Weekday Mass Announcement

There will be no Mass on **September 3, 4 and 5** due to the Seminar for all Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. This Priests' Seminar will be held in Alliston, Ontario.



175 Years

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Mark your calendar for the Parish BBQ

Sunday, September 15, after the 11am Mass, organized by the 175 Year Anniversary Committee and conducted by the Parish Knights of Columbus. More information to follow ...



Our Parish

Monday September 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday September 4

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 5

Pastoral Teams for the Sick – 7PM – WR

Friday September 6

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday September 8 – Baptism Prep – WR



Choir practices resume on Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in the choir loft. **New Members Welcome!**

Reminder: The office will be closed on Labour Day, Monday, September 2, 2024

PHOTO GALLERY

Please do not forget that our website features a photo gallery. If you are interested in viewing photos from past events, please find the gallery at: <https://stjohnthebaptist.ca/photo-gallery>.



Scams are on the rise, and unsuspecting Canadians have lost over \$569 M in 2023 alone. Please learn to

recognize the signs. Scammers will pretend to be from the government, the bank, the cable company, and even Msgr. Philippe. No one from the parish will ever ask you for money or gift cards through email or text. The government, the banks and the cable companies, to name only a few, will never solicit funds from you through these electronic means either. If you suspect you're being baited by a scammer, as legitimate as the request might appear, please contact the organization directly or pay them a visit to confirm that the request is legitimate or fraudulent. For more information, or tips to learn how to spot the signs, please consult the Government of Canada's website: www.canada.ca

IN THE DIOCESE

ANNUAL RED MASS The "Red Mass" is the name given to the Eucharistic celebration during which the guidance of the Holy Spirit is invoked for divine wisdom for all those who plead, interpret and apply the law for the welfare of the people. The Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn by the clergy at a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, and the red robes traditionally worn by the judges. You are welcome to attend this year's Red Mass in Hamilton Diocese, which will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas, at 9:30 am on **Wednesday, September 11**. The Mass will be followed by a brunch, with guest speaker Mr. Sam Mercanti, the author of "*Risen From the Shop Floor: Lessons from an Entrepreneur*". For more information, or to register for the Brunch, e-mail Sam Garcia at sgarcea@confentegarcea.com

DID YOU KNOW...Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch.

First Workshop

Saturday, September 21, 2024, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Second Workshop

Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

IN THE COMMUNITY

You're invited: A Great Symphony of Prayer with Dr. Josephine Lombardi at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown on September 10th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, will present "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" This event is part of their Year of Prayer leading up to their Jubilee Year in 2025. Dr. Lombardi is a renowned speaker and author, having advised the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and she has been featured on Salt and Light TV. Her books, "On Earth as it is in Heaven" and "Experts in Humanity" have been widely acclaimed. Please join them for an enriching evening of reflection and discussion.

GRIEVING THE DEATH OF YOUR SPOUSE?

You are invited to attend a one evening online seminar: **September 10, 2024 – 7.00 – 9.00 PM.** For more information: <https://clearviewchurch.com> or phone (905) 829-2242.



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