

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday December 2

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11, 13++ – No Mass

Tuesday December 3 – *St. Francis Xavier*

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

7 PM – Stan Patek

Wednesday December 4

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

9 AM – Grace Poteau

Thursday December 5

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

9 AM – Richard & Mariam Du Bois / Mary Horn

Friday December 6

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

9 AM – Don Carroll

Saturday December 7 – – *St. Ambrose*

Isaiah 30:19-21; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

5 PM – Thomas Dillon

Sunday December 8 – *2nd Sunday of Advent*

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Mary & William Lowry / Nahid & Armand Korkis /
Fr. David Olliviere



Schedule of Events

Monday December 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday December 4

Women's Group – 6 PM – Hall

Friday December 6

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Saint John the Baptist Men's Group

The Men's Group will not be meeting this busy December, but we look forward to our Saturday, January 11 Men's Group meeting, when we plan to continue our presentation and discussion of Church Councils throughout history. Have a great Christmas! In January, if Matthew Demeter is unable to present to the next Church Council after Chalcedon, we plan to begin the five-part, online video and discussion question series, from the Hamilton Diocese, for the Jubilee year 2025, on the topic of the Second Vatican Council.

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, November 24, 2024:

\$5,246.50

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$17,461.40

Thanks for your support!

Preparing for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus (Christmas)

Advent Retreat at Church

Tuesday, December 10: 6 – 8 p.m.

Special Confession Schedule

Tuesday, December 17: 6 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18: 12 Noon - 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 19: 12 Noon - 1 p.m.

Friday, December 20: 6 - 7 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 24: 5 p.m. (Family Mass)

Wednesday, December 25: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Last Mass of the Year – New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31: 7 p.m.

New Year's Day Mass

Wednesday, January 1: 9 a.m.

Sale of Olive Wood Crafts from Bethlehem to help Christians in the Holy Land December 14 – 15, 2024

Please buy at least one souvenir of Olive Wood Crafts made by their hands, faith and love. They will be displayed at the back of our Church after each Mass. They are not asking for donations, the entire profits of this sale will be returned to them. Thanks for your support and generosity.

*Our goal is God, the source of all good.
Place your trust in God and in no one
else – St. Jerome Emiliani*

New Parish Photo Album!

THE BEST
Memories

*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 Thursday, December 5 until Saturday, December 7. Help us make history while we strengthen our community spirit! Sign up today at the back of the Church before you leave. Please reach out to Chris Hawken – hawkenchris@yahoo.ca or 289-259-5852 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

Come and Join us on **December 1st after 9AM and 11AM Masses** to enjoy a Homemade Breakfast from The Knights of Columbus Council #18496. What a wonderful way to begin our Season of Advent with fellowship! This is a free will offering event.

Can you spare your gently used items?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John's is asking parishioners to donate any gently used household items or toys for its Annual Christmas gathering, to be held on **December 7**. Any donations should be dropped off in the Parish Hall on a table labeled St. Vincent de Paul **Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or after all weekend Masses**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Announcement for Children's Liturgy

There will be a sign up after Mass on **December 1 in the Warren Room** for all children who would like to participate in the celebration of the gospel on **December 24 at the 5:00 p.m. Family Mass**. The Children's Liturgy program will be hosting their Christmas Craft and Pizza Party **December 8 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. All participants and their families are welcome to join. For any questions, please feel free to contact Anne Marie at childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com

The Mistletoe Market

The Mistletoe Market was a great success! Thank you to all those parishioners who attended and also supported this event with volunteering your time to help out, bringing in donations and baked goods. It was nice to see our St John Parish community together shopping, eating and building fellowship.

Our 2024 Mistletoe Market Sponsors:

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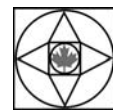


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