

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday December 9 – *Immaculate Conception of BVM*

Genesis 3: 9-15, 20; Luke 1:26-38 – No Mass

Tuesday December 10

Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

7 PM – Intention of Naej-Michaelle Raymond-Dor

Wednesday December 11

Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

9 AM – David Geldart

Thursday December 12 – *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Zechariah 2:10-13; Luke 1:39-47

9 AM – Samuel Zawazoye

Friday December 13 – *St. Lucy*

Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

9 AM – For all Souls in Purgatory

Saturday December 14 13 – *St. John of the Cross*

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:10-13

5 PM – Genevieve Lee

Sunday December 15 – *2nd Sunday of Advent*

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Humbeline Rosales / Albert & Joseph Yonan /

In Thanksgiving for the Celis Family

Schedule of Events

Monday December 9

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday December 10

Advent Retreat – 6-8 PM – Church

Wednesday December 11

Mass at Maple Villa – 10 AM

Women's Group – 6 PM – Hall

Friday December 13

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



2025 Offering Envelopes

Our Parish's 2025 boxed sets of offering envelopes will be available for pick up beginning next weekend. You may begin using the new envelopes in January. If you would like to support our Parish financially with a set of envelopes please contact the Parish Office to get started.



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, December 1, 2024:

\$6,949.55

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$17,816.40

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.

The more one is humbled, the more one is exalted – St. John Chrysostom



It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope. At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent

by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern. During Advent, we occupy our greatest longings. - Pope Benedict XVI

Knights of Columbus Parish Corner

The Parish Breakfast was an excellent community event enjoyed by many. THANK YOU! Donations of old prescription glasses totaled 120 pairs. They were sent to the Lions Club who will be delivering them to developing countries. We wish you a very prayerful Advent and a Merry Christmas.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Corner

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we wish to thank our Parishioners who generously donated 1,200 pounds of food and non-perishables for World Day of the Poor. We also thank all those who donated 1,269 pounds of food collected by St. John's School for the Burlington Food Bank. Thank you so very much!



THE ANGEL TREE – *The Angel Tree is St. John's December project. The tree will be set up at the Brant Street Narthex from **November 30 to December 22**. Parishioners are asked to choose a donation suggestion from the tree. Please leave the item(s),*

unwrapped, in the containers by the tree. They will be given to families in our parish school community requiring support. Thank you for your generosity.



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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Anne Marie DiLellio, 90

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on
November 22, 2024

Pauline Michaluk, 82

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on
November 27, 2024

Kindly pray for their families' consolation. Thank you.



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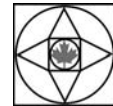
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