

# 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](http://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.



## Masses For The Week

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday February 17

Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13 – No Mass

#### Tuesday February 18

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

7 PM – Michael Whelan / Beverly Carbin

#### Wednesday February 19

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

9 AM – Emma & Edward Le Blanc

#### Thursday February 20

Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

9 AM – Freda De Jesus

#### Friday February 21

1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

9 AM – Theresa Woodhall

#### Saturday February 22 – Chair of St. Peter

Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

5 PM – Majella Tremblay / Intentions of Brian Pantin

#### Sunday February 23 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++; 1 Cor. 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Intentions of Brian Pantin / Intentions of Daniel Monreal



## Schedule of Events

#### Monday February 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

#### Tuesday February 18

Catechism – 6 PM - WR

#### Wednesday February 19

Mass at Wellington Park – 11AM

Pastoral Meeting – WR – 6:30 PM

#### Thursday February 20

Mass at Age Care Brant – 2 PM

#### Friday February 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The office is closed on Monday, February 17 for Family Day.



## IN OUR PARISH



### *Sunday Offerings*

Sunday, February 9, 2025:

\$4,996.75

**Thanks for your support!**



*Welcome to all who are visiting our Parish! We pray that you are nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place in it the collection basket.*

*Registration forms are located at all doors of the Church and you are welcome to contact the office to obtain a personal set of Church envelopes if you would like one.*

**Tax receipts for 2024** will be put out in the Church for pick up as soon as they have been prepared but if you cannot collect your receipt, don't worry – we will mail out any that are not picked up. Please be patient while they are being prepared during this busy year-end period

### **Building Maintenance Fund**

Thank you for your kind contribution towards our Building Maintenance Fund. The balance of \$23,679.04 as at January 2, 2025 will go towards the payment of ongoing masonry pointing repairs. The remaining cost of the repairs is estimated to be approximately \$80,000.00. The Committee thanks all our parishioners and benefactors for their ongoing generosity as work continues.

### **The Pope's Prayer Intentions for February**

✠ Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## Knights of Columbus Corner Recycling Palms

Not sure what to do with your old palms? The Knights of Columbus Council #18496 will have pails at each entrance of the Church marked "PALMS" Bring your old Palms in and place it in the Pail. Palms will be collected until April 7. **Soup(er) Bowl Collection** at the Church and the school was very successful. Thank you for your donations. The Soup Cans will be donated to the Burlington Food Bank. Thanks for your support!

## IN THE DIOCESE

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE:** During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, OBasilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025** The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**ReSTART: Moving Forward** – Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from **March 24 - June 9** (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for

materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or alternatively, contact Sarah at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249. You can also e-mail her at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Men's Ignatian Retreat 14-16 March, 2025

Venue: Manresa,  
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering.

Topic will be:

*"The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance  
for the Lenten Journey."*

by Fr. Kevin Kelly S.J.

Henri Nouwen was a Dutch-born Catholic priest and a psychologist as well as spiritual guide and writer. He wrote about faith, spiritual development, prayer and other aspects of our journey with God. He was skilled in helping people understand they are beloved of God, giving and receiving forgiveness, growing in hope and accepting one's limitations. Suggested offering \$260.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864. Registration: online: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca) or by email [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com)

**16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference** – This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#).

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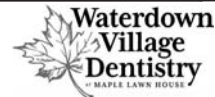
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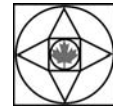
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