

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday February 3

Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20 – No Mass

Tuesday February 4

Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

7 PM – Andrew Svoboda / Thomas & Lguba Rubinic

Wednesday February 5 – St. Agatha

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

9 AM – Nathan Galoni / Dr. Jim Miller

Thursday February 6 – St. Paul

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

9 AM – Richard & Marian DuBois

Friday February 7

Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

9 AM – J. Bernard Tranquada

Saturday February 8

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

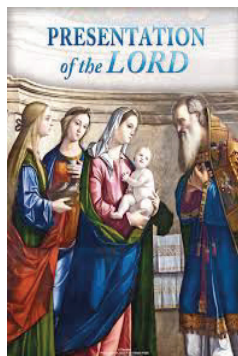
5 PM – Theresa Delaney

Sunday February 9 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

9 AM – Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

11 AM – Marie Horn / Rosella Elgar



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, January 26, 2025:

\$4,392.00

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$25,406.14

Thanks for your support!



World Day of the Sick at St. John's Tuesday, February 11, 2025

6:15 PM: *Sacrament of Pardon*

6:45 PM: *Devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help*

7:00 PM: *Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick*

Parishioners are invited to bring their loved ones to this celebration. Volunteers and Shut-ins Ministry members will be there to welcome the sick, the elderly and the Infirm. Anyone suffering physically or emotionally can ask for the Sacrament.

"...Let the Priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5, 14)."

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

Schedule of Events

Monday February 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday February 4

Catechism – 6 PM – WR

Friday February 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Kindly pick up your 2025 envelopes as soon as you are able. They are arranged alphabetically on the tables toward Brant Street. **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

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

St. John's Men's Group

The St John's Parish Men's Group will meet next weekend, **Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 8 AM in the Parish Hall** for coffee and an open discussion of our faith. After the weekend readings are presented and shared, we will present the **second** in the five part series of the Hamilton Diocese Jubilee Year 2025 video and discussion question program on the Second Vatican Council. We anticipate the usual opportunity for a lively discussion of our faith, so otherwise uncommon today! See you then!

IN THE DIOCESE

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, ***“Opening the Holy Door.”*** Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18-April 8, 2025.** Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

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.

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE – Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. For

more information visit www.retrouvaille.org or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Vocations Dance

February 14th, 2025 - Mount Mary

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our Diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a Vox Talk on “The Theology of Dancing and Dating”, a dance instructor, and hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$20 per person. Online Registration is required by February 11th. For more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.





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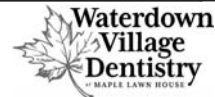
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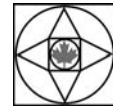
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