

# 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](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 24

Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29 – No Mass

#### Tuesday February 25

Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

7 PM – Eugene & Maria Klimowicz

#### Wednesday February 26

Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40

9 AM – Raul Francisco / Michael Grey

#### Thursday February 27 – No Mass

Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50

#### Friday February 28

Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12

9 AM – Sandra Silva (Thanksgiving) / Tamara Holadyk-Nardini

#### Saturday March 1

Sirach 17:1-4, 6-8, 10-15; Mark 10:13-16

5 PM – Tony Lapore / Maria Rezende

#### Sunday March 2 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

9 AM – Fernando Campos (Thanksgiving)

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



## Schedule of Events

#### Monday February 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

#### Thursday February 27

Funeral Mass of Jan (John) Pink – 10:30 AM – Church

#### Friday February 28

Retreat for Confirmation – 10 AM - Hall

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

**Tax receipts for 2024** are now available for pick up at the back of the Church. Any tax receipts that have not been picked up by March 10 will be mailed out to parishioners.

### Photo Directory

If there are individuals who have not received their photos ordered from the 175th Directory Company, please contact IPC Canada Photo Services at 1.800.391.5161.

## IN OUR PARISH



### *Sunday Offerings*

Sunday, February 16, 2025:

\$1,712.00

**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.

### *Upcoming Schedule of Events*

#### Tuesday, March 4:

6:15 PM – No Confession

7:00 PM – No Mass

7:00 PM – Confirmation during Liturgy of the Word

#### Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

**Opening of the 40 days or Lenten Season.  
A time of Prayer, Penance and Solidarity.**

9:00 AM – Mass with Ashes

10:00 AM – Pastoral Teams bring Ashes to Residents in Nursing Homes

7:00 PM – Mass with Ashes



**Ash Wednesday** is on Wednesday, March 5. Lent is a time for repentance, change of heart and prayer. Are you prepared? Give some thought now to your Lenten practice.

## 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!

### Assisted Learning

St. John's is happy to announce that our Church now has full accessibility for assisted listening. We will have two systems in place in order to meet all the needs of our Parish. Someone will be at the Blairholm door of the Church half an hour before each Mass of the weekends of February 22 / 23. This is to help people with accessing the new systems. If you have any questions, please contact Tim O' Brien at 905-632-2954.

## IN THE DIOCESE

**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).

**TURN DEBT INTO HOPE** is the theme of this year's Lenten campaign sponsored by Development and Peace/Caritas Canada. "Let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts." Following upon Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Hope request, the Lenten campaign aims to cancel unjust and unsustainable

debts, prevent further debt crises by tackling the root cause of indebtedness, and establish a multilateral debt resolution mechanism within the United Nations. Parishes are encouraged to order Lenten campaign information brochures and to encourage parishioners to respond in their usual generous way. Daniela Salcedo, the D&P Animator for Southern Ontario, can help with your requests. Her office is in the Bishop Farrell Library building (204-557-9266). A letter from CCCB President, Bishop William McGrattan, can be found: <https://devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Message-Share-Lent-2025-Careme-de-partage-2025-EN.pdf>

**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. For your information, Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**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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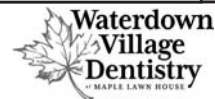
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