

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday February 10 – St. Scholastica

Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56 – No Mass

Tuesday February 11

Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

7 PM – Stan Petek / Frank & John Huyge

Wednesday February 12

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

9 AM – Pat & Norma O'Brien / Sam Wright

Thursday February 13

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

9 AM – Beverly Carbin / Maria & Camille Breau

Friday February 14 – St. Cyril & St. Methodius

Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

9 AM – Suzanne McCormick / Ligia Rodriguez

(In Thanksgiving)

Saturday February 15

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

5 PM – Roberta Scime / Willard Rezende

Sunday February 16 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8; I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

9 AM – The Leece & Byrne Families / Estere Barthelus

Raymond

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, February 2, 2025:

\$4,767.00

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$25,763.14

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.



Schedule of Events

Monday February 10

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

World Day of the Sick – 6:15 PM – Church

Wednesday February 12

Mass at Maple Villa – 10AM

Friday February 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The Office will be closed for Family Day on February 17

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

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)."

IN THE DIOCESE

THE RITE OF ELECTION is an important part of the journey of candidates following the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA. This year the Rite of Election will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, in Hamilton, beginning at 1:30 p.m., March 9, 2025, the First Sunday of Lent. Candidates and their sponsors from all parishes and missions in the Diocese will gather for this celebration. The Rite closes the catechumenate period and begins the final spiritual preparation for the "Elect" prior to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Ester Vigil.

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.

MANY CELEBRATIONS DURING THE JUBILEE OF HOPE will occur in Rome throughout the year. We note especially Jubilee celebrations for Deacons, Seminarians, Priests and Bishops. The Jubilee for Deacons occurs February 21-23. The Jubilee for Seminarians occurs June 23-24. The Jubilee for Priests occurs June 25-27. The Jubilee for Bishops occurs June 25-26. Check out the links for more information. The Diocese of Hamilton is not coordinating pilgrimages to Rome. Individuals wishing to join other groups are invited to contact Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence, Secretary of the CCCB Ad Hoc Committee for the Jubilee to determine if there are other dioceses or organizations planning pilgrimages.

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 or by email manresaregistration@outlook.com

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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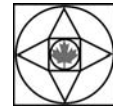
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