

# 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.

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### Masses For The Week

#### *Mass Intentions*

##### Monday January 13

Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:21-28 – No Mass

##### Tuesday January 14

Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

7 PM – Jim Dyer

##### Wednesday January 15

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

9 AM – Freda De Jusus / Roberta Scime

##### Thursday January 16

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

9 AM – Deceased Members of the Leece & Byrne Families

##### Friday January 17 – *St. Anthony*

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

9 AM – Beverly Carbin

##### Saturday January 18

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

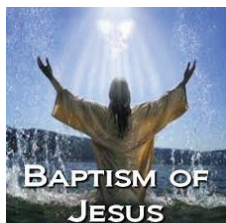
5 PM – Agnes Hallahan

##### Sunday January 19 – *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12

9 AM – Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

11 AM – Raul Francisco



## IN OUR PARISH



Welcome to all who are visiting our Parish during this Holy Season. 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.

### Games Night at St. John's!

Games night will be offered in the Parish Hall on **January 25, immediately follow the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Bingo will once again be featured as well as various board games and card tables for Euchre. Light refreshments will be available. *This is a free will offering event.*

### Knights of Columbus Corner

St. John's School will be collecting cans of soup until February 7th for a SOUP ER BOWL Challenge. Please drop off cans at the Brant Street Entrance in a bin marked *School Soup we Challenge.*

## Schedule of Events

##### Monday January 13

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

##### Thursday January 16

Knights of Columbus – 7 PM – Hall / WR

St. Vincent de Paul – 8 PM – Hal I / WR

##### Friday January 17

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



**2025 Offertory Envelopes** are available for pick up in the Church. They are arranged alphabetically on the tables toward Brant Street. Please contact the Parish Office if you currently don't have envelopes but would like a box.

## Together at Baptism



*Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on December 22, 2024*

*David John Nelson de Ridder  
Chileshe Freddy Chanda Dunham*

*Congratulations to their parents,  
Godparents and family.*



**Donald Canning, 94**

His Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on December 4, 2024

**Dorothy Jane McCarthy, 92**

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on January 3, 2025

**Tony Lepore, 84**

His Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on January 7, 2025

**Beverly Carbin, 86**

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on January 10, 2025

*Kindly pray for their families' consolation. Thank you.*

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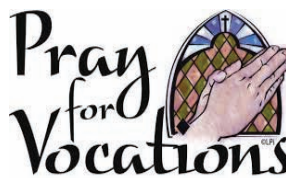
**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** Please Join us on **January 23, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for ***She Rises Up***, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. **Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers.** In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.



**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive** – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register for the sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton/restart/home> or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Parenting Tip #165**

Family time matters, as much when our children age as when they are young. It helps to ensure this happens by building traditions that everyone partakes in regularly. Traditions that everyone looks forward to and enjoys - pizza and movie nights, a special breakfast after attending Mass, games night – anything that brings you together for fun will do. The emotional health of children with these kinds of connections is stronger throughout their lifetime. As a family, plan your together time weekly and remember to share meals together daily, whichever meal of the day that has to be. With a solid family foundation, your connectedness can and will stay intact as your children grow older. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, *"You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."* Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com). You can also visit [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)





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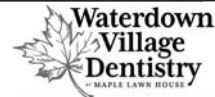
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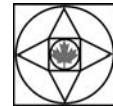
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