

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 January 20

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 – No Mass

Tuesday January 21 – St. Agnes

Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

7 PM – Mary Ferencich

Wednesday January 22

Hebrews 7:1-3; Mark 3:1-6

9 AM – Beverly Carbin

Thursday January 23

Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12

9 AM – Freda De Jesus

Friday January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

Hebrews 8:6-13, 11; Mark 3:13-19

9 AM – In Thanksgiving of Gustavo Campos

Saturday January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

5 PM – Beverly Carbin

Sunday January 26 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

9 AM – Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

11 AM – Catrien Goldsworthy



Schedule of Events

Monday January 20

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 21

Catechism – 6 PM - Hall

Friday January 24

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday January 25

Games Night – 6 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.

IN OUR PARISH



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.



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

Soup ER Bowl Challenge

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.**

Knights 50/50 Raffle!



Buying tickets in the **Knights 50/50 Raffle** gives ticket holders a chance to win half of what is collected. Using the special URL attached to the poster: www.ontarioofc.ca / www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/ supports the charity work of St. John the Baptist Council #18496. Thank you in advance for your support and good luck in the draw!

JANUARY 19, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Thank you to all the parishioners, for your generous offerings during the Christmas Season and throughout the year. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help over 120 families to make their Christmas a little brighter!

IN THE DIOCESE

JANUARY 26 IS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD or Bible Sunday! Instituted by Pope Francis at the conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy, Bible Sunday is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme this year, to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope, is taken from Psalm 119:74: "I hope in your Word!" Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how the Bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year we celebrate Sacred Scripture as a source of hope for the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults to celebrate Bible Sunday 2025. Please Visit our website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2025/> for more information.

FOUR MEN STUDYING TO BE PERMANENT DEACONS for the Diocese of Hamilton were installed as Instituted Acolytes last Saturday at the Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre. They are Paul Dobrowolski, Gustavo Ponce, Adam Walker and Ivan Zeljeznjak. Their study continues for another year in preparation for their Ordination as Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Hamilton.

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.

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

THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON meets at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish for **Mass and their Annual General Meeting on January 21**. It is an opportunity to review the goals of the club, most especially the promotion of vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Hamilton. It also gives me the opportunity to promote the plans and projects of the Jubilee Year of Hope. New members are always welcome.



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. You can also visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



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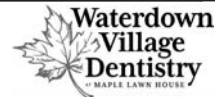
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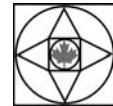
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