

# 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.



## Masses For The Week

### Mass Intentions

Monday January 27

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30 – No Mass

Tuesday January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

7 PM – Salvatore Cervoni

Wednesday January 29

Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20

9 AM – Catherine Schnorr

Thursday January 30

Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25

9 AM – Beverly Carbin

Friday January 31 – St. John Bosco

Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

9 AM – Sandra Borland

Saturday February 1

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40

5 PM – Herbert Luedke

Sunday February 2 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

9 AM – Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

11 AM – Intentions of the MacDonald Family



## Schedule of Events

Monday January 27

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Friday January 31

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

## IN OUR PARISH



### *Sunday Offerings*

Sunday, January 19, 2025:

\$8,505.19

*Building Maintenance Fund to date:*

\$25,226.14

**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.



*Isla Rachel Sutherland*

*Raquel Ivy McManus*

*Claire Ivy Klemencic*

*Jacob Lee Zammit*

*Domenico Genesis De Paola*

*received the sacrament of Baptism*

*on Sunday, January 19, 2025*

*Congratulations to their parents, Godparents  
and family members*

### **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.

JANUARY 26, 2025

## 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](http://www.ontarioofc.ca) / [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/](http://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!

## 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.

**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).

**JANUARY'S HEROES OF HOPE** in the Diocese of Hamilton are Parish Ministries. A newsletter with the announcement has been sent to all Parishes throughout the Diocese. Catechists, Youth Ministries, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, and Liturgical Ministries, are all included. Thank you for making our parishes centres of hope and joy! May God bless your important service!

**THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON** has been selected One of Hamilton-Niagara's Top Employers for the second time! The announcement was published earlier this week in The Hamilton Spectator. Congratulations to CCASH for this recognition. Your good work of saving lives is well known and respected!

## 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](http://manresa-canada.ca) or by email [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com)







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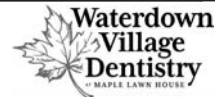
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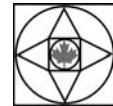
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