

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)
 Friday Closed.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
 Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance.



Masses For The Week

Monday January 6 – No Mass

1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday January 7 – St. Andre Bessette

1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

7 PM – Richard & Marian Du Bois

Wednesday January 8

1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

9 AM – Mary Ferencich

Thursday January 9

1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a

9 AM – Marie Horn

Friday January 10

1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

9 AM – Intentions of Naej-Michaëlle Raymond-Dor

Saturday January 11

1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

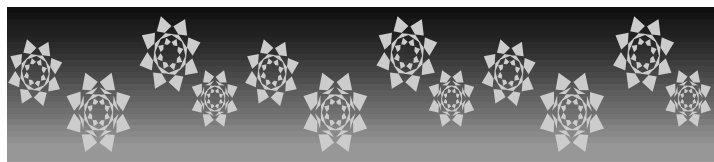
5 PM – Stan Petek / Angelo Crosta

Sunday January 12

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Intentions of Eloisa & Federico Contreras



IN OUR PARISH

Schedule of Events

Monday January 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 7

Catechism – 6PM – WR

Friday January 10

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



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.

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.

Games Night at St. John's

Games night will be offered in the Parish Hall on January 28 immediately follow the 5:00 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.



“The sight of the star filled them with delight.”

- Matthew 2:10

JANUARY 5, 2025

The Angel Tree

The generosity of the parishioners of St. John the Baptist has reached within our Parish and beyond. Some school families and also families in Burlington and Halton have greatly benefitted from the many gifts and items you have donated to the Angel Tree. You are all real-life angels. Thank you! May God grant you many blessings in the New Year.

Fundraising Notification

St. John the Baptist Parish is preparing to establish a Fundraising Committee starting in January 2025. If there are any parishioners with fundraising experience and wish to be part of this committee, please contact the parish office at 905-634-2485. "God loves a cheerful giver!"

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!" We are 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 made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - As you and your children begin preparing for school with back packs, pens and notebooks, take some time to sit with your child and plan for success. Ask them what their goal for the upcoming school year is, calmly let them know your reasons for wanting their educational year to be a good one and then help them put together an action plan. Be specific, write it down and post it where everyone can see it to ensure success. Include things like: when will homework be done, who will be asked for help, how can they set time lines for projects etc. A collaborative strategy now will result in successful days ahead!

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL is excited to release our dates for the 2025 season. Our films this year focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those that often go unheard. Themes include women's empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. We start the season on **January 23, 2025**, with **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 fighting 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 Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace. Film screenings are shown online, once a month from January to May. You can view our full film lineup at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> We hope you can join us!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Tip #3 - As Catholics we are called to an understanding of marriage that goes beyond the secular definition and is understood as Sacrament. Therefore, married couples are called to be a sign of God's unconditional love for each of us, by the way they embody unconditional love for each other. Even when stress and conflict make their way into our lives, we are called to make sacred the ordinary. Stop and ask if your words and actions are reflecting Christ. If the answer is no, then change your response until you can honestly answer "yes"! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



"In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope." - Pope Francis, Spes non confundit.



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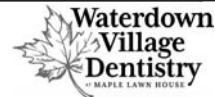
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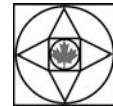


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