

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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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 March 17

Daniel 9:3, 4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 – No Mass

Tuesday March 18

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

7 PM – Anthony Sgno

Wednesday March 19 – St. Joseph

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

9 AM – Norma & Pat O'Brien / Josef Svoboda / David Gallant

Thursday March 20

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

9 AM – Lula Simon

Friday March 21

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17-b-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-56

9 AM – Christian Taylor / Violet & Sylvestre Grey

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 22

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

5 PM – Thomas & Kathleen Dillon / Gildard Lanteigne

Sunday March 23 – Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Richarde Rezende / Luis Edwin Celis &

Oscar Leonel Celis

Schedule of Events

Monday March 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday March 18

Catechism – 6 PM - Hall

Wednesday March 19

Mass at Wellington Park – 11 AM

Pastoral Meeting – 6 PM - WR

Thursday March 20

Mass at AgeCare Brant – 2 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7 PM - WR

Friday March 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - Church

Saturday March 22

Hamilton Retrouvaille Session – 10 AM – Hall



Reminder

Stations of the Cross are on
Friday evenings at 7 p.m. during Lent

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, March 9, 2025:

\$4,125.35

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 online at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca. You are welcome to contact the office to obtain a personal set of Church envelopes if you would like one.

Vatican II: The Foundation of the Modern Catholic Church A Jubilee Event

As part of the Jubilee preparations at St. John's, all are invited to join this exploration of the Second Vatican Council and its four constitutions. Each session features a video reflection by an expert on part of Vatican II (1962-65) and how it affects our Church today, followed by group discussion. These Thursday evening sessions promise to be a prayerful way to learn more about our faith and its role in our lives.

March 13: *An overview by Dr. Peter Meehan*

March 27: *Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, VG*

April 10: *Brian Thornton*

May 8: *Dr. Joseph Lombardi*

May 22: *Fr. Mark Gatto*

All sessions start at **6 PM and will finish by 8 PM**. Coffee and light snacks provided. This program is free and is open to all adults interested in the role of the Church in the world. To register, go to www.stjohnthebaptist.ca

MARCH 16, 2025

Assisted Listening

St. John's is happy to announce that our church now has full accessibility for assisted listening. We will have two systems in place in order to meet all the needs of our parish. Please refer to the sheets found inside the pews that explain how to obtain access. If you have any questions at all, please contact Tim O'Brien at (905) 632-2954.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful vigil offering hope and help to mothers in need and changing hearts and minds from 6 AM to 6 PM, March 5 to April 13. The vigil is in Oakville one block east of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street. For more information, call Steve at: (905)333-6472 or go to 40DaysForLife.com/Oakville

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!" 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.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **April 23rd to May 28th, 2025**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and

look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 5th** at **St. Ann's Church**, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from **March 17 - June 9** (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or alternatively, you can e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Interested in learning more about our programs? Have questions about the structure, course content and fees? Join us for a brief information session hosted by the VLCFF Coordination Team for the Diocese of Hamilton on **Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 7pm**. Registration: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFinfo>

Since we are travelers and pilgrims in the world, let us ever ponder on the end of the road, that is of our life, from the end of our roadway is our home.
- St. Columbanus



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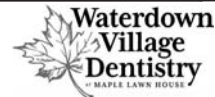
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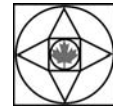
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