

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 3

Sirach 17:24-27, 29; Mark 10:17-27 – No Mass

Tuesday March 4

Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31 – No Mass

7 PM – Confirmation

Wednesday March 5 – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM – Dennis Breau (*Mass with Ashes*)

7 PM – (*Mass with Ashes*)

Thursday March 6

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

9 AM – Richard & Marian DuBois

Friday March 7

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

9 AM – Victor & Gloria Campos

(In Thanksgiving)

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 8

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

5 PM – Stan Petek

Sunday March 9 – First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Marie Horn / Brian May



Schedule of Events

Monday March 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Friday March 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Tax receipts for 2024 are now available for pick up at the back of the Church. Any tax receipts that have not been picked up by **March 10** will be mailed out to parishioners.

Photo Directory

If there are individuals who have not received their photos ordered from the 175th Directory Company, please contact IPC Canada Photo Services at 1.800.391.5161.

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, February 23, 2025:

\$6,499.80

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.

Upcoming Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 4:

6:15 PM – No Confession

7:00 PM – No Mass

7:00 PM – Confirmation during Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

**Opening of the 40 days or Lenten Season.
A time of Prayer, Penance and Solidarity.**

9:00 AM – Mass with Ashes

10:00 AM – Pastoral Teams bring Ashes to Residents in Nursing Homes

7:00 PM – Mass with Ashes



Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, March 5. Lent is a time for repentance, change of heart and prayer. Are you prepared? Give some thought now to your Lenten practice.



*Congratulations to Amali & Tom
who got married at
St. John's on February 22.
"What God has joined together, let no one
separate (Matthew 19:6)"
Our daily prayers are of great support to
couples and families.
God bless them.*

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 in the pews that explain how to obtain access. Someone will be at Blairholm door of the church twenty minutes before each mass this weekend (March 1/2) and next weekend (March 8/9) to assist. If you have any questions at all, please contact Tim O'Brien at (905) 632-2954.

St. John's Men's Group

St. John's Men's Group will meet on **Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 8:00 AM in the Parish Hall** for coffee and an open discussion of our faith. After the weekend readings are presented and shared, we will present the **third** in the five part series of the Hamilton Diocese' Jubilee Year 2025 video and discussion question program on the Second Vatican Council. We anticipate the usual opportunity for a lively discussion of our faith, so otherwise uncommon today! See you then!



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.

The **Reel Justice Film Festival** offers another crucial dialogue with **Resilient Genius February 27, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**. The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. **Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees** will provide further discussion following the film. **The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule 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.

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>



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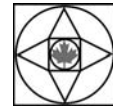


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