

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday March 10

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46 – No Mass

Tuesday March 11

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

7 PM – Intentions of Andrew & Aryll Petersen / Frank Baptiste

Wednesday March 12

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

9 AM – Denise Gallant

Thursday March 13

Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7:7-12

9 AM – Claudette Gallant

Friday March 14

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

9 AM – Julia Plumb

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 15

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

5 PM – Roberta Scime / Raul Francisco /

Intentions of Brian Pantin

Sunday March 16 – *Second Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – The Byrne & Leece Families / Jan & Betty Pink



Schedule of Events

Monday March 10

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday March 11

Catechism – 6 PM - Hall

Wednesday March 12

Mass at Maple Villa – 10 AM

Thursday March 13

Vatican II – Jubilee Event – 6 PM - Hall

Friday March 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - Church

Saturday March 15

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 2, 2025:
\$6,199.55

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 9, 2025



Jan (John) Pink, 89

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on February 27, 2025

Lorraine Waslowski, 88

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on February 28, 2025

Kindly pray for their families' consolation. Thank you.

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 8/9) to assist. 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

A Signature to Turn Debt into Hope

Next Sunday, **March 16**, you will be invited to sign the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call: "In the spirit of this Jubilee year, I urge the international community to

work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice." (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025). Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. Sign now at devp.org/debt. Thank you for your solidarity!

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



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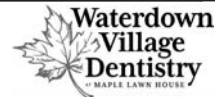
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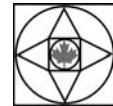
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