

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 November 25

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 – No Mass

Tuesday November 26

Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

7 PM – Clarina Bastia

Wednesday November 27

Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

9 AM – Napoleon Kebe

Thursday November 28

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28

9 AM – Maximene Jean Gilles

Friday November 29

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-15, 21:1-2; Luke 21:29-33

9 AM – Fradelhomme Memettre

Saturday November 30 – St. Andrew

Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

5 PM – Andrew Svoboda / Wilma Hambruck

Sunday December 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Marie Tessy \ Imad Gulli \ Nazkat & Yaquob Gulli



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, November 17, 2024:

\$4,411.45

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$16,390.45

Thanks for your support!



November is the Month of Remembrance. We all cherish the good memories of our loved ones who have passed. Their legacy of Faith, Love, Commitment and Accomplishments which we live by and pass on to younger generations. We need to consider today what kind of heritage we are leaving behind. By the time we will be gone, others will also surely remember us. As says St. Paul to Timothy: "If we suffer with Christ, we shall also reign with him. If we die with him, we shall also live with him (2Tim 2:11-14)". Come to Church and write down the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life opened near the Holy Altar. REQUIESCAT IN PACE. MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE (R.I.P)

Schedule of Events

Monday November 25

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday November 27

Women's Group – 6 PM – Hall

Thursday November 28

Pastoral Council Meeting – 6:30 PM – WR

Friday November 29

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



New Sunday Missals are available for sale at the church doors at a cost of \$4 each for anyone wishing to purchase one.

2025 Mission Calendars

Catholic Missions calendars are available for sale for \$3 each at the Church entrance near Brant Street for as long as the supply lasts. Please leave your payment in the brown and white literature envelopes or in the box.

Preparing for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus (Christmas)

Advent Retreat at Church

Tuesday, December 10: 6 – 8 p.m.

Special Confession Schedule

Tuesday, December 17: 6 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18: 12 Noon - 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 19: 12 Noon - 1 p.m.

Friday, December 20: 6 - 7 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 24: 5 p.m. (Family Mass)

Wednesday, December 25: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Last Mass of the Year – New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31: 7 p.m.

New Year's Day Mass

Wednesday, January 1: 9 a.m.

New Parish Photo Album!

THE BEST
Memories

St. John the Baptist Parish is creating a new parish photo directory for the 175th Anniversary! We need you! We need everyone! Everyone who agrees to a free sitting and gets their picture taken

from IPC Photo gets a free photo directory. Portraits are also made available for purchase should you wish to order some. Portraits make great gifts for your loved ones. Benefits of a parish album:

- *This new directory will be a great way to get to know each other and strengthen our community! It will put a name to a face.*
- *There's always someone you don't know or forget their name or there's always someone new!*
- *It is a great way to welcome new parishioners into our parish!*

The parish family photo directory is like a high school year book - it is a significant record of our Parish at this time! Be a part of our Parish HISTORY! Photographers will be here in the Parish from Thursday, December 5 until Saturday, December 7. Help us make history while we strengthen our community spirit! Sign up today at the back of the Church before you leave. Please reach out to Chris Hawken – hawkenchris@yahoo.ca or 289-259-5852 for more information.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

Come and Join us on **December 1st after 9AM and 11AM Masses** to enjoy a Homemade Breakfast from The Knights of Columbus Council #18496. What a wonderful way to begin our Season of Advent with fellowship! This is a free will offering event.

Can you spare your gently used items?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John's is asking parishioners to donate any gently used household items or toys for its Annual Christmas gathering, to be held on **December 7**. Any donations should be dropped off in the Parish Hall on a table labeled St. Vincent de Paul **Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or after all weekend Masses**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Announcement for Children's Liturgy

There will be a sign up after Mass on **December 1 in the Warren Room** for all children who would like to participate in the celebration of the gospel on **December 24 at the 5:00 p.m. Family Mass**. The Children's Liturgy program will be hosting their Christmas Craft and Pizza Party **December 8 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. All participants and their families are welcome to join. For any questions, please feel free to contact Anne Marie at childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com



November 30:

Angel Tree Launch

December 1:

Parish Breakfast - Knights of Columbus

December 10:

Advent Retreat: 6pm – 8pm



THE ANGEL TREE – *The Angel Tree is St. John's December project. The tree will be set up at the Brant Street Narthex from **November 30 to December 22**. Parishioners are asked to choose a donation*

suggestion from the tree. Please leave the item(s), unwrapped, in the containers by the tree. They will be given to families in our parish school community requiring support. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Ornaments for Sale

To celebrate the 175th Anniversary of our Parish, we have commissioned Nova Scotia Pewter to create Christmas ornaments for us. The cost is \$15 and comes with a red ribbon in a plastic bag and includes a description of the company and pewter. **These will be sale this weekend at the Mistletoe Market** or can be purchased directly from Chris Hawken. Email hawkenchris@yahoo.ca, or call 289-259-5852.



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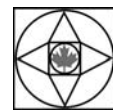
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