

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.



Mass Intentions

"But you...who do you say I am?"
- Mark 8:29

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 8, 2024: \$ 5084.15
Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$5,602
Mission Appeal Fund: \$3,204

Thanks for your support!

Monday September 16 – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

I Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10 – No Mass

Tuesday September 17

I Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

7 PM – Mavis Markham

Wednesday September 18

I Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35

9 AM – Franz Rajiv Philip

Thursday September 19

I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50

9 AM – Celina Esther Tang

Friday September 20 – St. Andrew Kim & Companions

I Corinthians 15:12-20:13; Luke 8:1-13

9 AM – Intentions of Adrian Arthur

Saturday September 21 – St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

5 PM – Mike Major

Sunday September 22 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 – 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

9 AM – Betty Liskauskas | Michael Logan

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Choir practices resume
on Thursday, September
19 at 7 p.m. in the choir
loft. New Members
Welcome!

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy program will officially resume **September 22 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. All children JK-Grade 3 are invited to join us during mass in the Warren Room. Grade 7 onwards students are welcome to join as student volunteers. Any parishioners who would be interested in joining us teaching, or offering craft suggestions and helping out are always welcome. Please contact Anne Marie Bottenham at childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com for further information. Registration forms are at all entrances of the Church.



Our Parish

Monday September 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 17

Pastoral Council – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday September 18

Mass – Wellington Park – 11 AM

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 19

Mass – Agecare Brant – 2 PM

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Knights of Columbus – 7 PM – Hall

Friday September 20

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Adult Preparation for Sacraments at the 2025 Easter Vigil

Our Parish Adult Catechetical Program resumes on **Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m.** - the Warren Room in our Hall. We would like to welcome adults, married couples and youths 9 years old and up who want to become Catholic and be fully initiated in the Catholic faith through Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. A fun learning course!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Have you considered supporting the parish through pre-authorized giving? This allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account and helps ensure regular dependable contributions to the Parish. For more information or to enroll, please check out our website at <https://stjohnthebaptist.ca> or contact the Parish Office.



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



Did you know that St. John's has a **Knights of Columbus Council**? We were formed in mid June of this year. Our official name is St. John the Baptist Council #18496. We are volunteers ready to work in our Church. If you are a male 18 years or older you can join our team. The first step is to look at www.kofc.org and get a picture of what we do. The next step is to call John D'Addario 905-973-0474 and join the team!



Do you have old prescription glasses that you would like to donate? Bring them to Church when you come to Mass and drop them off in a box marked "**Old Prescription Glasses**" located at the main entrance doors on Brant St. Thank you!

IN THE DIOCESE

YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT: The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the Diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at hamiltondiocese.com or contacting youthministry@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 Sept. 30th – Dec. 2nd. and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

**WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE –
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 – 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

The Walk to the Lighthouse is sponsored by Equilibrium Burlington in support of the Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation to raise funds for infrastructure and support for patients, families, and caregivers through Joseph Brant Hospital's in-patient and outpatient Mental Health & Addiction (MH&A) services.

WALK WITH US: Assemble your team or walk with a partner to walk toward providing enhanced mental health & addictions programs in our community. The walk will depart from the Joseph Brant Hospital parking lot directly beside the Joseph Brant Museum at 10 am sharp and we will make our way down the scenic waterfront trail towards the lighthouse and back. The distance to and from the lighthouse (Lift Bridge) is approximately 5 kilometers.

DONATE: Help us raise funds to support in-patient and outpatient Mental Health & Addictions (MH&A) programs at Joseph Brant Hospital. Any donation in lieu of a participation fee is appreciated but not necessary. All donations are tax-deductible. Click here to donate: <https://walktothelighthouse.funraise.org/>

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **Oct. 18-20, 2024**. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

SMOOTH JAZZ LATIN EXPERIENCE

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Included at St. Luke's Parish Hall
1382 Ontario Street. Tickets: 50 – Cash Bar

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or tel: 905-632-2918





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