

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
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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

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me..."

- Mark 9:37a

Monday September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 – No Mass

Tuesday September 24

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

7 PM – Vida & Hugh Skerrette

Wednesday September 25

Proverbs 30:5:9; Luke 9:1-6

9 AM – Celina Esther Tang

Thursday September 26 – Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Revelation 7: 9-17; Luke 9:23-26

9 AM – Larry McMenamy

Friday September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

9 AM – Tanner Soeting

Saturday September 28

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12.8; Luke 9:43b-45

5 PM – Jordan Achiume

Sunday September 29 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

9 AM – Josef Svoboda

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 15, 2024: \$ 5,003.65

Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$5,697.00

Mission Appeal Fund: \$3,704.00

Thanks for your support!



The 175th Anniversary BBQ was an amazing success bringing just under 500 people from the parish and school community together to celebrate.

A huge THANK YOU to...

- *Principal Nelson Costa and the 25 Intermediate students from St. John Catholic Elementary School who volunteered their time to organize game stations for children and adult fun, face-painting, music, freezies, including set-up and clean up.*
- *The more than 50 parish volunteers who helped set-up, serve, clean-up, and everything in between.*
- *All those for their kind and generous donations.*
- *Everyone who attended the event and patiently stood in a lineup that stretched out to Brant Street!*
- *The 175 Anniversary Committee who organized the event.*
- *The parish Knights of Columbus for conducting the BBQ.*

We were truly blessed by a beautiful summer day filled with fun and fellowship. How thankful we are to have shared the celebration with so many!



Our Parish

Monday September 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 24

Adult Catechesis – 6 PM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday September 27

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!





*The following child was
baptized
on Sunday, September
15, 2024:*

*Grace Caroline Stillo
Congratulations to her
parents,
Godparents and
families.*



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

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 e-mail: 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, Caritas Canada announced this week that Executive Director Carl Hetu is taking a temporary break to deal with health concerns. Luke Stocking, well known in Hamilton Diocese, will act as Interim Executive Director. He has extensive experience and knowledge of the organization. We wish both Carl Hetu and Luke Stocking well as CCODP navigates this particular challenge.

Diocesan Vocations Month – October 2024

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

IN THE COMMUNITY

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Siena. Join us at the launch of a new initiative bringing together Catholic young adults across parishes to meet, network, build community and grow in faith. Come together **Sat. Oct. 19th from 6:30 - 9:30pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington.** A light dinner will be provided. Activities, discussion and prayer time to follow. Free will offerings welcomed. Please RSVP for dinner to Crisitana: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com. Host parish: Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington. Regularly scheduled Mass available at 5 pm.

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate **The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy)** Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8W 1B3 on Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Peter Robinson.

I CAN DO FOR YOU is the title of a musical play being presented by Classical Theatre Company at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hamilton on September 27 beginning at 7:30 p.m., September 29, at 2 p.m., October 3, 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m., and October 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for Seniors and Students. The parish will benefit from ticket sales. Check <http://www.classicaltheatre.ca/>.



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