

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
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Charmaine Mahabir, Office Administrator
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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

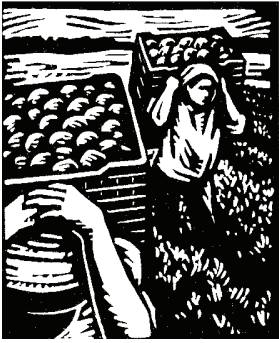
When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

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

...the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord...

- James 5:4

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 22, 2024: \$ 5,431.50
Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$5,874.00

Thanks for your support!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE - AFTER MASS

Parishioners are invited to attend the annual Ministry Open House in the Parish Hall **after each Mass**. Our Parish Ministries will have information to share and sign-up sheets are available for those who wish to volunteer. Please come out and learn about our active Parish Community. Join us for Fellowship, Coffee & Sweets!

Monday September 30

Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50 – No Mass

Tuesday October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56

7 PM – Stan Petek

Wednesday October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62

9 AM – Cynthia & David Neal

Thursday October 3

Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12

10 AM – Funeral Mass – John Huyge

Friday October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Job 38:12-21, 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

9 AM – Victor Campos

Saturday October 5

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++; Luke 10:17-24

5 PM – Ellen Law | Denise D'Addario

Sunday October 6 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Nahid & Armande Korkis



ST. JOHN'S 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST



Please join us on **October 27th** from **12 PM – 3 PM** in the Parish Hall for **OKTOBERFEST**.

There will be sausage, sauerkraut, music and more. Tickets are \$5 and available for purchase at the door. Sign-up sheets will be located at each entrance of the Church to help us know how much food to prepare. Mark the date on your calendars and come to enjoy some fellowship!



Our Parish

Monday October 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday October 2

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 3

Funeral Mass – 10 AM – Church

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday October 4

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday October 5

Ministry Open House Coffee/Tea/Sweets – 6 PM – Hall

Sunday October 6

Ministry Open House Coffee/Tea/Sweets – 10 AM – Hall

Ministry Open House Coffee/Tea/Sweets – 12 Noon – Hall

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 12:15 PM – Church



St. John's Website Update:

A link to the article from The Catholic Register about our Parish's 175th anniversary is available by clicking the tile at the bottom of our home page. We've also uploaded photos from our Parish BBQ on our photo gallery. Please visit our website to stay up to date with what's happening in our Parish.

Our goal is God, the source of all good. Place your trust in God and in no one else. – St. Jerome Emiliani

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/>



The *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* is held each year on September 30th. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour survivors of residential schools and all those who support them.

We remember the children that never returned home. We recognize this painful history and, as a Catholic community, acknowledge our involvement in the residential school system. On this day, *we pray, educate and advocate*, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope. For more information, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2023/09/september-30-national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation/>

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.

CELEBRATIONS OF INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTORS will take place throughout the Autumn months. On October 5th, during a Mass at St. Mary's Church in Owen Sound, Father Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil, will be installed as Pastor of St. Mary's and the Mission Churches in the northern part of the Diocese. On October 6th, Father Gregory Merkley will be installed as Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek. We pray for all our Pastors, that God will bless their ministry of service in the Diocese.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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, September 25 to November 3. 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

Join **Life Chain 2024** on Sunday, October 6 from 2:30 -3:30 p.m. at Fairview St. and Maple Ave. This annual event is a prayerful, peaceful and silent witness for the unborn. Join Pro-Lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and stand for those without a voice.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – Let's Support our School

We are collecting non-perishable food items such as canned vegetables, fruit, pasta, rice, canned soups, cereal, and canned meats. Donations can be dropped off at the **St. John's School from September, 18 – October 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.** The Knights of Columbus will lend support by delivering them to the local food bank.





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