

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

*“Ephphatha,” that is,
“Be opened.”*

- Mark 7:34

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 1, 2024: \$ 6,145
Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$5,170
Mission Appeal Fund: \$3,044

Thanks for your support!

Monday September 9

I Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11 – No Mass

Tuesday September 10

I Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

7 PM – Stan Petek

Wednesday September 11

I Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31+;; Luke 6:20-26

9 AM – Michael Marsh

Thursday September 12

I Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

9 AM – Myriam Campos | In Thanksgiving: Diego F. Dioso

Friday September 13 – St. John Chrysostom

I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

9 AM – Zvonko Cunko

Saturday September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17

1 PM – Wedding of Joshua Patel & Katherine Marino

5 PM – Genevieve Lee

Sunday September 15 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Art & Therese Tessier



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



THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Mark your calendar for the
Parish BBQ

Sunday, September 15, after the 11am Mass,
organized by the 175 Year Anniversary
Committee and conducted by the Parish Knights
of Columbus.



Our Parish

Monday September 9

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 10

Finance General Meeting – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday September 11

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday September 13

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

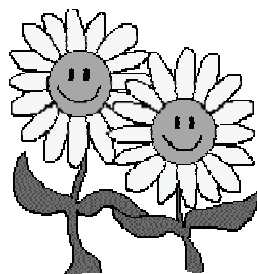
Saturday September 14

Men's Group – 8 AM – Hall

Sunday September 15

Baptism – 11AM Mass - Church

Parish BBQ – 12 Noon - Hall



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 8, 2024

St. John the Baptist Men's Group will be meeting at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 14, 2024. *We are inviting new participants* to join us for *fellowship and discussion*, as a participant this month presents the next in the Church Councils, after Nicaea, The first Council of Constantinople, of the many church councils down through history; to initiate, inspire and lead a discussion, before we address other business and upcoming meetings. Coffee will be served. We will conclude as appropriate at 10:00 a.m.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCCFF: The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesearns.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.

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION: The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

The Season of Creation takes place each year from September 1 to the feast of St. Francis on October 4th. This is an important time when we reflect on the divine gift of Creation and our responsibilities as its stewards. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, begins this important season with the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*. The theme of his message this year is to “*Hope and Act with Creation*”. A reminder that the burden of pain and despair felt around the world is not contained to humanity alone but experienced by all of God's Creation. When we unite in our faith in Christ, seeds of hope and fraternity take root, slowly growing into a shared sense of responsibility to care for each other and our common home. To support preparations for the Season of Creation, parishes are welcome to utilize a number of texts, events and resources available through the *Diocesan website and Pastoral Offices*:

- The Holy Father's full message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
 - Season of Creation Celebration Guide
 - Season of Creation Liturgical Guide
 - Global online prayer service, closing the Season of Creation, Oct. 4, 9:00 am EST
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IN THE COMMUNITY

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

September 20 – 22, will be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. The topic will be “**Summertime and the Praying is Easy**” by Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. Suggested offering \$260. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler at 905-634-0248, or Mary Rose, 905-839-0248.



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