

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 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 - 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday April 13 – St. Martin 1st

Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8

No Mass

Tuesday April 14

Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15

7PM – Wolodymyr Nazar

Wednesday April 15

Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21

9AM – Roberta & Sam Scime

Thursday April 16

Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36

9AM – Benedicto Garces

Friday April 17 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15

9AM – For the parishioners

Saturday April 18 -

Acts 6.1-7; John 6.16-21

5 PM – Wanda Glenny

Sunday April 19 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14, 22b-28; I Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35

9 AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

11AM – Anton Gres / Bernie & Ruth Summers

Schedule of Events

Monday April 13

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 14

Knitters Guild – 7PM – HALL

Thursday April 16

Mass at Pearl & Pine Retirement Home – 11AM

St. Vincent de Paul – 8PM – (Bread packing – Hall)

Friday April 17

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the ultimate proof of God's power to redeem and transform all things. – St. Athanasius

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

April 3rd - 5th

Easter weekend - Offering \$16,322.60

Thank you for your generous support!

Welcome to all who are visiting our Parish! We pray that you are nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place in



it the collection basket. Registration forms are located at all doors of the Church and online at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca.

You are welcome to contact the office to obtain a personal set of Church envelopes if you would like one, or you can opt to register for Pre-Authorized Debit – forms are available at all Church entrances.

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

The next monthly meeting for the Teen Youth Group will be on Saturday, April 25 from 6-8:30 p.m. All teens 14-18 years old are welcome.

We are excited to begin our Young Adult Group with our first meeting on Saturday, May 23 from 6-8:30 p.m. All 19-30 years olds are welcome.

If you have any questions regarding either group please text or call 289-834-0788.

THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all Ministers, who helped during the Pachal Celebrations.



PRAYER

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ.

Amen



IN THE COMMUNITY

HELP NOT HARM: Take action to support Bill C-218 today! Email or phone your MP.

Visit: helpnotharmcanada.ca where you can email your MP asking for his/her support of Bill C-218 ('The Right to Recover Act'), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent **Medical Assistance in**

Dying (MAID) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this amendment **MAID** will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone as of March 17, 2027. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope and protection - not death - to those who are suffering and vulnerable. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness - a family member, friend, colleague.

Visit: helpnotharmcanada.ca and ask your MP to vote for Bill C-218 on April 15th.

THE DIOCESE

THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the "Year of St. Francis of Assisi," a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800th year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. All resources for adults and young people can be found here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisi/>

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the **Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.**



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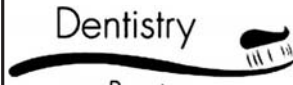


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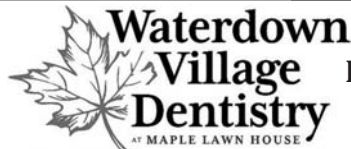
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