

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday April 14

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 – No Mass

Tuesday April 15

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 (School Mass)

7 PM – Roberta Scime / Mike Hribljan
/ Fr. Ronald Hodara

Wednesday April 16

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26 (School Mass)

9 AM – The Byrne & Leece Families

Thursday April 17 – Holy Thursday

Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:4-8++; Luke 4:16-21

7 PM – Elaine Carroll

Friday April 18 – Good Friday

3 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 19 – Easter Vigil

8 PM – Mirella Trigatti / Misty Mastraumo / Alphonso Cundari

Sunday April 20 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Celina Parra Lopez

Monday April 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 15

St. Vincent de Paul – 6 PM – WR

Wednesday April 16

Mass at Wellington Park – 11 AM

St. Vincent de Paul – 6 PM - WR

Thursday April 17

Mass at AgeCare Brant – 2 PM

St. Vincent de Paul – 6 PM - WR

Friday April 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday April 19

Blessing of the Foods – 10 AM - Church

Hamilton Retrouvaille Session – 10 AM – Hall



IN OUR PARISH

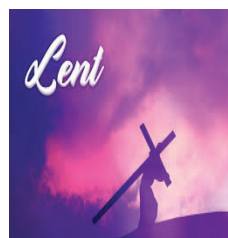


Sunday Offerings

Sunday, April 6, 2025:

\$6,302.50

Thanks for your support!



Every Friday during Lent, our Church will be opened until 12 Noon for personal meditations and prayer. Each day during Holy Week – the same schedule – 9 AM – 12:00 Noon.

2025 HOLY WEEK

Spiritual Preparation for Easter

Holy Monday, April 14: 2 PM (arrive at 1:00 PM)

Mass of Chrism @ Cathedral Basilica, Christ the King

Holy Tuesday, April 15:

6 – 8 PM: Pascal Retreat (**No Mass**)

Holy Wednesday, April 16:

9 AM: Mass

11 AM – 12 Noon: Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 17:

11 AM – 12 Noon: Confessions

7 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper
with Washing of the Feet

Good Friday, April 18:

11 AM – 12 Noon: Confessions

3 PM: Liturgy of our Lord's Passion

7 PM: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil, April 19:

Resurrection of the Lord

10 AM: Blessing of the Foods Church

8 PM: Easter Vigil Mass with Baptism,
First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Easter Sunday, April 20:

9 & 11 AM Masses

Parish Photo Directory

The final days for the Parish Photo Directory are April 22 and 23 from 2:30 - 8:30 PM. People can call or email Chris Hawken directly to book times: 289-259-5852 or e-mail: hawkenchris@yahoo.ca. People will also be available after Masses for signup.

Share Lent: April 13

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **our parish collected [\$ amount]**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia,

Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Easter Flowers



Please consider helping us decorate the altar for Easter by making a donation toward the cost of flowers. If you wish to help, you may contact the Parish Office or Peggy Black at (289)260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com.



St. John's Got Talent!

So, what better place to show it off than at the **St. John the Baptist Talent Show**. Adults, children, if you can sing, dance, recite poetry or play an instrument—THEN THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!! Please feel free to sign up by contacting **Tim O'Brien** at (905)632-2954. The show will take place on **May 24th** in the basement of St. John the Baptist Church right after the Saturday 5 PM Mass. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge. See you on stage!



Saint John the Baptist Men's Group

The St. John's Men's Group will meet this **Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 8 AM in the Parish Hall** for coffee and an open discussion of our faith. After the weekend readings are presented and shared, we will present the **fourth** in the five-part series of the Hamilton Diocese' Jubilee Year 2025 video and discussion question program on the Second Vatican Council. We anticipate the usual opportunity for a lively discussion of our faith, so otherwise uncommon today! See you then!

Soup & Bun Lunch

Thank you to the many parishioners and volunteers who attended our Soup & Bun Lunch last Sunday. A special thanks to OPEN DOORS and COBBS Bakery for their generous donations of soup supplies and buns. The proceeds are going towards the Development & Peace Share Lent collection and leftovers were donated to Neighbours in Need.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Annual Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Annual Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, April 26 at 11:00 AM**. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

IN THE DIOCESE

THE SHARE LENT COLLECTION supports this year's theme of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: **TURN DEBT INTO HOPE!** Pope Francis, in "The Joy of the Gospel", reminds us that "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid." Please consider signing the 'debt' petition and contributing generously to the Share Lent collection this year!



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