

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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**He is Risen!**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia**

## EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon  
Charmaine Mahabir, Office Administrator  
Rosanne Quinlan, Director of Music  
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian  
Ana Carolina Leite, Housekeeper

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)  
Friday closed

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.,  
Saturday: 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. & by appointment

### BAPTISMS

Please take a Baptism package folder from the Church and contact the priest during office hours for an appointment.

### MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



## Masses For The Week

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday April 21

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 – No Mass

#### Tuesday April 22

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

7 PM – Armarte Yambao Balingit

#### Wednesday April 23

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

9 AM - John Doucette / Stella Breau /  
Mary Gallegos

#### Thursday April 24

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

9 AM – Max Raymond

#### Friday April 25

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

9 AM – Hilde Kaltenecker / Lucille di Censo

#### Saturday April 26

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

5 PM – Silvio Bozzo & Family

#### Sunday April 27 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Marie & Nassouri Sabbagh / Nemat Sabbagh

#### Monday April 21

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

#### Tuesday April 22

Photo Directory – 2:30 PM – Hall

#### Wednesday April 23

Photo Directory – 2:30 PM – Hall



#### Thursday April 24

Knights of Columbus – 7 PM - WR

#### Friday April 25

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

#### Saturday April 26

Hamilton Retrouvaille Session – 10 AM – Hall



The parish office will be closed on  
Easter Monday, April 21

## IN OUR PARISH



### *Sunday Offerings*

Sunday, April 13, 2025:

\$7,128.86

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$10,311.64

*Thanks for your support!*

### *St. John's Pilgrimage*

Tickets for our May 3<sup>rd</sup> Pilgrimage are available for sale at the back of the Church the weekend after Easter and also at the Parish Office during Office Hours.

### *Share Lent: Turn Debt into Hope Petitions*

Thanks to all parishioners who signed the "Turn Debt into Hope" petitions. If you have not had the chance to sign, you can still do so online: [devp.org/debt!](http://devp.org/debt!)

### *Knights of Columbus Corner*



Learn how Knights of Columbus can help you protect your family and plan for your retirement, while supporting an organization that contributes to important charitable causes aligned with your Catholic values. You are invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event to learn more about the financial services and fraternal benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus on **April 24, 2025, Registration at 7.00 PM and event starts 7.15 PM**, at St John the Baptist Parish Hall. Please reach out to your parish council Grand Knight, John D'Addario at 905-973-0474 to register.



## 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!



*Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up. God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost!*  
— Pope Francis

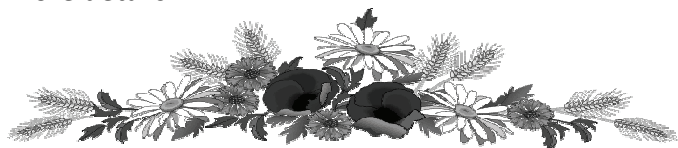
## IN THE COMMUNITY

### National March for Life: (Campaign Life Coalition)

Join us on Thursday, **May 8, 2025**, on **PARLIAMENT HILL** in Ottawa, 12 PM Rally, 1 PM March through downtown Ottawa, 2 PM Silent No More Testimonies, 3 PM closing Prayer more details go to: [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) Hamilton Right to Life has a bus leaving at 5:45 AM from the Cathedral Christ the King and will return at 11 PM. To register for the bus: [hamiltonrighttolife.org/events](http://hamiltonrighttolife.org/events) or 905-528-3065, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

### TORONTO MARCH for LIFE: Saturday, May 10, 2025

10:30 AM Gathering at QUEENS PARK Legislature Bldg. 11 AM Rally (Dr. K. Aultman, former abortionist) 12 PM March through downtown Toronto. This event provides an opportunity for pro-lifers to stand united against the injustice of abortion. Workshops available following the March at 1:30 PM. See [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca) for more details.



## IN THE DIOCESE

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS** The Offices of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry invite all parish ministers, and youth ministry leaders to join for the annual Vacation Bible School virtual workshop in preparation for another wonderful summer of children's ministry. Join us on **April 9th, 2025**, at 7:30 pm as we connect with one another, share new ideas and get a peek at new resources available this year. To register please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Y9doFQ>.

**YOUTH LEADER TRAINING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS youth leaders to a day of formation and training on **Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**. For more information, and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/3RpDqcQ>

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program, facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, from **April 23rd to May 28, 2025**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

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