

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday April 27 – 4th Week of Easter

No Mass

Acts 11.1-18; John 10.11-18

Tuesday April 28 – St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30

7PM – Mrs. Irene Jackzo

Wednesday April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 12.24- 13.5a; John 12.44-50

9AM – Ann de Montbrun “Intentions of”

Thursday April 30 – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Acts 13.13-25; John 13-16-20

9AM – All Souls in Purgatory

Friday May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker & St. Pius V

Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6

9AM – Anton Gres

Saturday May 2 –

Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14

5 PM – Stan Anslow

Sunday May 3 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12

9 AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

11AM – Mary & Alex Aitchison

2PM – Mass of First Holy Communion



Schedule of Events

Monday April 27

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Thursday April 30

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

Friday May 1

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday May 3rd

First Holy Communion – Church - 2pm



Do not be satisfied with little things, because God wants great things! – St. Catharine of Siena

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

April 19

Offering \$4,367.90

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.



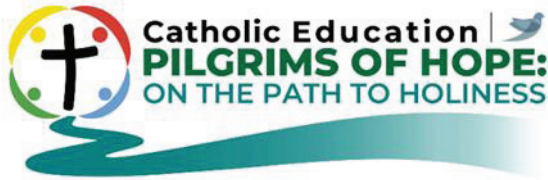
UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

- “Roses for Life” Knights of Columbus May 10th
- Trunk Sale & BBQ at St. John’s Saturday May 30th 9am-2pm
- Farewell Celebration for Deacon Cam June 6th & 7th after Masses
- Lakeshore Festival Parking Event June 20th,21st
- Volunteer Appreciation Night Wednesday June 24th
- Canada Day Parking Event July 1st



May 3rd is First Holy Communion Sunday for the children of our parish. Congratulations to these young people, their teachers and parents – please keep them in your prayers

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Catholic Education Week begins on **Sunday, May 3, 2026**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2026 was inspired by the following considerations:

- The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year provides us the ongoing opportunity to serve the common good and recommit ourselves to prayer, service, and evangelization.
- As we remember our late Pope Francis, and eagerly embrace the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, the coming school year will be a time to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations, by inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness and peace.
- In light of the canonization of Blessed Carlos Acutis, the Catholic Education Week theme will focus on the Pastoral Letter to Young People issued by the Bishops of Canada in October 2022. As young people themselves, their example shows us, very vividly, what it means to live as pilgrims on a journey of faith, toward a hope grounded in the unshakeable love of the Risen Jesus.

- Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness – becoming, more and more, the people God created us to be. That will look different in each of our lives, but for all of us, we know that it is God's Spirit at work in us who guides us toward holiness: "The Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives." (Spes Non Confundit, 3)

The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "*As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves.*" 1 Peter 1:15-16

IN THE COMMUNITY

MARCH FOR LIFE

SAVE the DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 14th

Save the date for the 2026 National March for Life in Ottawa.

6AM - Depart from St. Gabriel – Burlington

11AM – Arrive in Ottawa

4PM – Depart Ottawa

9PM – Arrive at St. Gabriel-Burlington

56 people = \$60 per person

Register at: StgabrielLifeteam@gmail.com

Payment: E-TRANSFER stgabrielskofc@gmail.com

THE DIOCESE

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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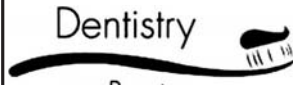


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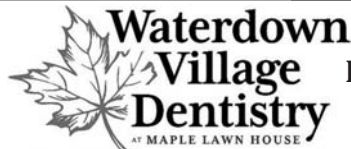
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