

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday April 28

Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 – No Mass

Tuesday April 29 – *St. Catherine of Siena*

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

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

Wednesday April 30 – *St. Marie De L'Incarnation*

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

9 AM – Rossana Rau

Thursday May 1

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

9 AM – Tony Lapore / Mario Pelino

Friday May 2 – *St. Athanasius*

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

9 AM – Colin Donaldson

Saturday May 3

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

5 PM – Amarte Yambao Balingit / Eileen Butler

Sunday May 4 – *3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 5:28-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

9 AM – Hilde Kaltenecher / Nahid & Armand Korkis

11 AM – Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)

Monday April 28

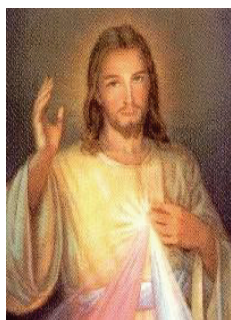
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Thursday May 1

Knights of Columbus – 7 PM - WR

Friday May 2

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



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.

With Deepest Sorrow...



We mourn the passing of Pope Francis. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love. He will be missed. May he rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, April 20, 2025:

\$11,989.95

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$10,546.59

Thanks for your support!

Easter Flowers

Thank you to the parishioners who donated toward the cost of the Easter flowers. Your generosity has made the altar look truly beautiful!

Assisted Listening

St. John's is happy to announce that our Church now has full accessibility for assisted listening. We will have two systems in place in order to meet all the needs of our parish. Please refer to the sheets found in the pews that explains how to obtain access. If you have any questions at all, please contact Tim O'Brien at (905) 632-2954.



St. John's Pilgrimage

Tickets for our May 3rd Pilgrimage are available for sale at the back of the Church this weekend and also at the Parish Office during Office Hours.



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!

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 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 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 for more details. There is also a bus (organized by the Knights of Columbus) leaving from St. Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville. For information or to register: 905-827-2373.



IN THE DIOCESE

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

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>

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 3rd at the Saint Benedict Church** (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – REGISTER NOW! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at hamiltondiocese.com.

Wisdom gives not only light to know the truth, but also a remarkable power to impart it to others. — St. Louis Grignon de Montfort



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