

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 7

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++; John 8:12-20 – No Mass

Tuesday April 8

Numbers 21:4-9, John 8:21-30

7 PM – Alicia Hachey

Wednesday April 9

Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; John 8:31-42

9 AM – Germaine Breau

Thursday April 10

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

9 AM – Raymond Leger

Friday April 11

Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13++; John 10:31-42

9 AM – Intentions of Mark MacDonald

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 12

Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57

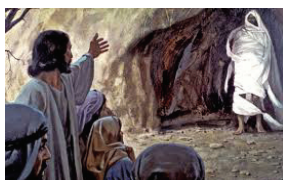
5 PM – Mary Humchik

Sunday April 13 – Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56

9 AM – Kathy Hyatt

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Monday April 7

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 8

Catechism – 6 PM – WR

Wednesday April 9

Mass at Maple Villa – 10 AM

Thursday April 10

Vatican II Series – Jubilee Event – 6 PM - Hall

Friday April 11

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

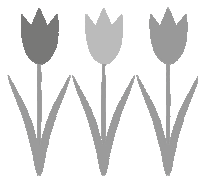
Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - Church

Saturday April 12

Hamilton Retrouvaille Session – 10 AM – Hall

Sunday April 13

Baptism Preparation – 12.15 PM – Hall



Merci / Thank You!

Once again, I want to express my gratitude to you, my dear parishioners for your prayers, good wishes and gifts on the occasion of my 65th Birthday on March 20. As I keep you in my daily prayers, please pray for me and all your priests – Msgr. Philippe

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, March 30, 2025:
\$4,262.00

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

Share Lent:

April 6 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously



*This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across***

the world. "As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru. Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

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**. 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.

Saint John the Baptist Men's Group

The St. John's Men's Group will meet next weekend, **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!

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! More information is available on the Development and Peace *website*.





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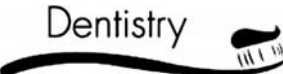
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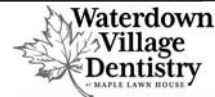
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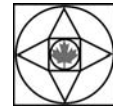
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