

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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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.

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.

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday August 17 -20th Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday August 18

Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

7PM – Mikens Raymond Michaud

Wednesday August 19 – St. John Eudes

Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16a

9AM – Maria Teresa Campos “In Thanksgiving”

Thursday August 20 – St. Bernard

Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

9AM – Rosario Del Castillo

Friday August 21 – St. Pius X

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

9AM – Beulah Ahyoung

Saturday August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12

5 PM – Melinda Enriquez

Sunday August 23 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:15, 19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20

9 AM – Tadeush Scierko

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday August 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Thursday August 20

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

Friday August 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL



Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God.
– St John Eudes

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

August 9th

Offering Envelopes \$6,027.00

Loose \$831.70

Building Maintenance Fund \$111.00

Blue Lapel Pins \$10.00

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

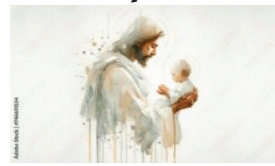
www.stjohnthebaptist.ca. You are

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.

SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **Sunday September 20th 12pm - Welcome Back BBQ** - St John the Baptist Community Church & School
- **Saturday October 3rd 9am-2pm - Annual Pilgrimage** - Chapel of the Little Flower - Built in the 1920s the Mission Church and served St John's community

Baptisms



Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on August 9th, 2026.

Isaiah Muliru

Congratulations to his parents, Godparents and family!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



During the month of July, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul delivered bread to 103 families. We also made 15 home visits in response to calls from individuals who reached out to us looking for assistance with daily living. Lunch was provided each Monday, at a variety of locations in our community, for any individuals in need of a meal. Due to a grant provided by the Halton Regional Community Investment Fund, we were able to provide personal care products to 73 families. Once again, the 'Back to School' program, which took place in the church hall this past week, was well received by our neighbours. They are truly appreciative of the support they receive from the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish.

PRIESTS' SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2026

All Priests in active ministry in the Hamilton Diocese will be attending this seminar at Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Centre in Burlington, Ontario. The theme for this year is:

"Evangelization today"

Thanks to the generous spirit of service of Fr. Archange, all masses scheduled on those days will be celebrated. Please pray for the success of this seminar, intended to enhance the spiritual and pastoral growth of our diocesan church.

MISSION APPEAL SEPTEMBER 12 – 13, 2026

On the weekend of September 12 – 13 this year, we will welcome Fr. Stephen Gilbert to our parish. At each mass, he will be sharing with us the gospel's message and appealing for the needs of his native diocese in India, the Diocese of Quilon. Special envelopes will be provided, and cheques should be made payable to St. John the Baptist Parish. The total Mission Collection will be sent by the parish to Hamilton Diocese which communicates directly to Quilon Diocese. As always, let us express our generosity to our needy brothers and sisters in India

and pray for their efforts of Evangelization. Thank you in advance!

Monsignor Pierre-Phillipe Jean-Pierre

IN THE DIOCESE

CHARGES WITHDRAWN AGAINST REVEREND RANJAN D'SA, OCD - PRIESTLY FACULTIES RESTORED - AUGUST 6, 2026

We wish to provide an update regarding Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, OCD, a member of the Discalced Carmelite Order and a priest who has served as Pastor of St. Dominic Parish, Oakville, since 2016 and most recently and Dean of Halton.

On or about March 23, 2026, Father D'Sa was charged with one (1) count of sexual assault. The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously any allegation of misconduct and cooperates with civil authorities in the investigation into allegations of misconduct, recognizing that every individual is entitled to due process.

Fr. D'Sa has been maintaining his innocence since the beginning of the investigation. He was presumed innocent in the matter, and in fact, he was found innocent by the court July 24, 2026. The case was withdrawn at the request of the Crown Attorney's Office. Accordingly, Fr. D'Sa has no outstanding criminal charges.

We wish to make public the withdrawal of the charge against Fr. D'Sa to assist in restoring his reputation and declare that he is a priest in good standing with the faculties necessary to continue to exercise his priestly ministry, according to the wishes of his Religious Community.

Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, PH, VG
Chancellor

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