

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday August 18

Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22 No Mass

Tuesday August 19 – St. John Eudes

Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

7PM – Trevor O'Dowd

Wednesday August 20 – St. Bernard

Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16a

9 AM – Pat & Norma O'Brien

Thursday August 21 – St. Pius X

Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

9 AM – Mark McDonald

Friday August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ruth 1:1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22+; Matthew 22:34-40

9 AM – Florence McDermott (Intentions) / Octave & John Salina

Saturday August 23 – St. Rose of Lima

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4.13-17; Matthew 23.1-12

5 PM – Felicia Janson

Sunday August 24 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

9 AM – Kathy Hyatt

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday August 18

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Thursday August 21

St. Vincent de Paul – 8PM – Hall

Bread packing

Friday August 22

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



You do not love in your enemies what they are, but what you would have them become by your prayers.
- St. Augustine of Hippo

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025:

\$4,722.35

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$43,255.97

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.

Burlington Food Bank Collection

Summer months are here and the shelves at all food banks go empty, please consider a summer donation. Hunger does not take a rest; donations can be brought to our bins located at the Brant St. entrance.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Thanks to the continuous and generous support of the parishioners of St. John the Baptist, the Vincentians are now busy preparing 'Back to School' packages for those in our community with school aged children, whom we assist on a regular basis. In addition to the challenge to provide for their daily needs, these families are now faced with the additional expense of preparing to send their children back to school in September with renewed hope, enthusiasm, and supplies they may need. With the help of the parishioners of St. John the Baptist, we collectively try to ease this seasonal burden on these families and offer these children greater opportunities for a successful school year. The Vincentians will begin distributing these 'Back to School' packages in August.

THE 2025 MISSION APPEAL – 2 weeks to go!

Thank you for your generous support, we have to date raised **\$5,810.00** for the Mission Appeal. Envelopes can still be found at each entrance door of our church. Kindly come in and take one and return it with your donation before **August 25th**.

Let us support our brothers and sisters in need in Sri Lanka through the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Thank you!



IN THE COMMUNITY

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING!!!

Saturday/Sunday September 6th & 7th

Monsignor Philippe would like to have a special blessing for a safe and successful academic year. We invite all families and teachers to bring their school bags to any of the masses to be blessed on the weekend of September 6th & 7th. Refreshments will be served after all of the masses. Please join us at this community event.

This is a St. John's, Knights of Columbus initiative.



IN THE DIOCESE

DID YOU KNOW... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHC CC>

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail:

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