

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.

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 24 - 21st Week in Ordinary Time / St. Bartholomew

No Mass

Revelation 21.9b-14; John 1.45-51

Tuesday August 25 – St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz

2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23.23-26

7PM – Mike Hribljan

Wednesday August 26

2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23.27-32

9AM – Merle & Winston Dottin

Thursday August 27 – St. Monica

1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Matthew 24.42-51

9AM – Bep Broekkamp

Friday August 28 – St. Augustine

1 Corinthians 1.17-25 Matthew 25.1-13

9AM – All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29

5 PM – Terry De Fidelilius

Sunday August 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20.7-9, Romans 12.1-2, Matthew 16.21-27

9 AM – Angelo & Maria Giovanetti

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday August 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Thursday August 27

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

Friday August 28

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL



To heal the breach between the rich and the poor, it is necessary to distinguish between justice and charity.

- St. Pius X

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

August 16th

Offering Envelopes \$3,185.00

Loose \$980.55

Building Maintenance Fund \$132.75

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on the 9th & 10th of September. Please do not leave messages on the office voicemail, as there will be no-one monitoring these calls, and Monsignor Phillippe will be away, attending the Annual Priests Seminar from September 8- 11.

Baptisms



*Welcomed into our parish community through
Baptism on August 16th, 2026.*

*Angelina Echavarria Carreras,
Mason MacDonald, Charlotte MacDonald and
Beau Watson
Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and
their families!*

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WELCOME BACK BBQ!!

Please join us for the annual St. John's Parish Community BBQ being held on Sunday September 20th from 12pm-2pm. The Knights of Columbus will be serving Hamburgers/ Hotdogs, Chips, and a Drink for \$5. Games will be set up in the park lead by St. John's school student volunteers. Our Parish Community joined together for fellowship & fun! Mark your calendars and sign up on the clipboards located at the entrances of the church.

IN THE DIOCESE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this year to be a Franciscan Jubilee year, as we commemorate the 800th anniversary of his death. St. Francis was a very humble man who loved and cared for others and all of creation.

WHO WAS ST. FRANCIS?

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone was born in 1181. His earlier years was an easy life because of his father's wealth but always had been generous in sharing what he had. After hearing a deep calling to follow Christ while in captivity, he chose to leave everything behind and begin rebuilding the churches. He would then preach the Gospel while living a life of poverty, relying solely on the generosity of others. His practice inspired other men to do the same which eventually became the Franciscan Order. He was canonized in 1228, following his death two years earlier in 1226.

PLENARY INDULGENCES

- Make a pilgrimage and visit a Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis
 - Spend time in meditation and prayer
 - Pray the Our Father, Creed, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis, St. Clare and Saints of the Franciscan family, and the intentions of Pope Leo XIV.
 - Go to Confession
 - Receive the Eucharist
 - Detach from all sin, including venial sin.
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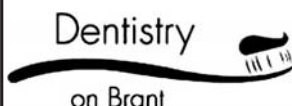


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