# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PAR

(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 9:00a.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and by appointment Saturday

## **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 hompage.

### **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 25 – St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz

I Thes. 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22 No Mass

**Tuesday August 26** 

I Thes. 2:1-8, Matthew 23:23-26

7PM - Trevor O'Dowd

Wednesday August 27 - St. Monica

1 Thes. 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

9 AM - Catherine & Jack Lynch / Michael Grey

Thursday August 28 - Saint Augustine

1 Thes. 3.7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

9 AM - Annette Grant

Friday August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

9 AM - David Constable / Fr. David Oliveire

Saturday August 30

I Thes. 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

5 PM - Caroline Landry / Tessaro Vilma

Sunday August 31 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

9 AM - Margaret Murphy

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



#### **Monday August 25**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

**Thursday August 28** 

St. Vincent de Paul - 8PM - Hall

Bread packing

Friday August 29

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

## **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S**

- Welcome Back St. Johns Community BBQ
   Sun Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm
- Fall Jubilee Pilgrimage St. Andrew's Church
   Sat Oct. 4th 10am-2pm
- St. John's Cultural Day Celebration –
   Sun Oct. 19th 12pm-3pm
- Mistletoe Market Sat Nov 22nd 9am-2pm
- Advent Retreat Tues Dec 16th 7pm-8:30pm

## **IN OUR PARISH**



## **Sunday Offerings**

Sunday, August 10, 2025: \$4,234.90 Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$43,438.22

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.



Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17th, 2025

## Mia Mayes and Elijah Alias & Hunter Prociuk

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and family.



# Congratulations to Michel & Ann-Marie and Blake & Daniela

who were married at
St. John The Baptist Parish
on August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
"What God has joined together, let no one
separate (Matthew 19:6)".
God bless them.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Last week, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. John's, completed its 'Back to School' program for 2025. We offered help to 143 children and their families with their expenses of

starting school in September. The response from our neighbours was very positive. They were truly appreciative of the help and extend their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish for their continued support for each of them. It is only by your monthly contributions; the Vincentians of St. John the Baptist Parish can reach out to help others.

The affairs of God are accomplished little by little and almost imperceptibly. - St. Vincent de Paul

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WELCOME BACK BBQ!!

Please join us for the annual St. John's Parish Community BBQ being held on Sunday September 14th 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. Our Parish Community joined together for fellowship & fun!

Please sign up on the clipboards located at the entrances of the church.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

## Help Us Spread Kindness!

We are making facecloths and soap pouches to support people experiencing homelessness and we need your help! If you love knitting or crocheting or even if you can donate yarn, we would be so grateful. Every contribution makes a difference! Please call Andrea for more details on 905-464-4369 for more information.

# BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING!!! Saturday/Sunday September 6th & 7<sup>th</sup>

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

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