

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 31 -22nd Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Corinthians 2.1-5; Luke 4.16-30

Tuesday September 1 – World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Corinthians 2.10b-16; Luke 4.31-37

7PM – St. Aubin

Wednesday September 2 – Blessed André Grasset

Corinthians 3.1-9; Luke 4.38-44

9AM – Jean Roberts

Thursday September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

I Corinthians 3.18-23; Luke 5.1-11

9AM – Bernardine Haas

Friday September 4 – Blessed Dina Bélanger

I Corinthians 4.1-5 Luke 5.33-39

9AM – Intentions of Monsignor Joseph Shiels

Saturday September 5 – St. Teresa of Calcutta

I Corinthians 4.6-15 Luke 6.1-5

5 PM – Celia Wilbur

Sunday September 6– 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

9 AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

11AM – Wanda Glinny and Elaine Carbone

Schedule of Events

Monday August 31

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Tuesday September 1

Knitters Guild – 7PM – HALL

Thursday September 3

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 7PM - WR

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

Friday September 4

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL



*Since Love grows within you, so beauty grows.
For love is the beauty of the soul. – St Augustine*

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

August 21ST

Offering Envelopes \$4,663.00

Loose \$853.05.00

Building Maintenance Fund \$170.00

Blue Lapel Pins \$160.00

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 DATES - UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

AT ST. JOHN'S

- St. John's Welcome Back BBQ -Sun Sept 20th 12pm-2pm
- Fall Pilgrimage-Little Flower Sat Oct 3rd 9am-2pm
- St. John's Cultural Day Celebration - Sun Oct 25th 12pm-3pm
- Mistletoe Market - Sat Nov 21st 9am-2pm
- Advent Retreat - Tues Dec 7th 6:30pm-8:00pm
- "Coffee Sunday" Sat Jan 16, Sun Jan 17th after masses
- "That's Amore" Pasta Dinner & Dance Feb 6th 6pm-10pm

OFFICE CLOSURE

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

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 COMMUNITY

HEALING SERVICE AT ST RAPHAEL

CHURCH: On **September 6, from 5 pm to 8 pm**, at St. Raphael Church,

4072 New Street, Burlington, we are blessed to celebrate the Healing Service. We will begin with the Rosary Procession, Holy Mass followed by the Healing Service with individual prayers and testimonies. Fr. Ivo Pavic, OFM, a Franciscan friar who led many transformative healing services across Europe, the Americas and Asia will be leading the healing service with the call for spiritual renewal and divine grace. to all, so that many faithful can come and join this beautiful service in our church community. If you need more information, please call the office: call 905-637-2346 or contact the sponsor:



Ave Maria Centre of Peace on 416-251-4245.

<https://straphaels.ca/>

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.

QUOTES FROM ST. FRANCIS

“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.” - “The only thing ever achieved in life without effort is failure.” - “Do few things but do them well, simple joys are holy.” - “A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.” – St. Francis of Assisi

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