

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 September 1 – *Labour Day*

Genesis 1:26–2:3; Matthew 25:14–30 No Mass

Tuesday September 2 – *Blessed Andre' Grasset*

1 Thes. 5:1–6, 9–11; Luke 4:31–37

7PM – **Eily Murphy**

Wednesday September 3 – *St. Gregory the Great*

Colossians 1:1–8; Luke 4:38–44

9 AM – **Dedicated to the 12 Apostles**

Thursday September 4 – *Blessed Dina Bélanger*

Colossians 1:9–14; Luke 5:1–11

9 AM – **Suzanna McCormick**

Friday September 5 – *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Colossians 1:15–20; Luke 5:33–39

9 AM – **James Hanrahan**

Saturday September 6 – *Our Lady's Saturday*

Colossians 1:21–23; Luke 6:1–5

5 PM – **Josef Svoboda / Joe Fasullo**

Sunday September 7 – *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 9:13–18; Philemon 9b–10, 12–17; Luke 14:25–33

9 AM – **Pro Populo (for the parishioners)**

11 AM – **Elaine Carbone / Percy Wilbur**

Schedule of Events

Monday September 1

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

September 2

Knitters Group (1st Tuesday of the month – 7PM – Hall)

Thursday September 4

St. Vincent de Paul – Meeting at 7PM – WR

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

Friday September 5

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

- Welcome Back St. Johns Community BBQ
Sun Sept. 14th 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 24, 2025:

\$5,437.25

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$43,623.92

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.

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.



A SPECIAL BLESSING

If you are going to have risky surgery or treatment, or you are celebrating a milestone in your life or family life, do not be shy to ask the Celebrant for a Special Blessing after Mass at any time. More than that, every last weekend of the month, the Celebrant will invite all parishioners and married couples who are celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries to come before the altar at the end of the Mass for a Special Blessing. If you are sick or away at the time, please call / email the Parish Office. We will be praying for you.

"God is Good all the time." His Blessings go beyond measures. (Ps. 31,19) (Numbers 6:22-27)

ADULT CATECHESIS

Once again, Deacon Cam and his wife Annette will be glad to welcome you to the Catechetical Course Sessions this year, being held in our Parish Hall. Families, couples, and single persons willing to join us in the Catholic faith by receiving the three sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation or any one of these, are welcome. Our great desire is always to journey in the Knowledge and Love of God with you. Note that we start at the end of September until the Easter Vigil 2026. If you are interested or someone you know is interested, please phone the Parish Office and Msgr. Philippe or his assistant Fr. Dominic will meet with you for an assessment before you begin the Process.

(Acts 8: 30-33)

OUR 2ND PILGRIMAGE FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF HOPE

On Saturday October 4, 2025, our second pilgrimage will be to St. Andrew's in Oakville, the first Catholic parish established in the Halton Region in October 1840 and also one of the 6 designated churches for this Jubilee Year in our Diocese. All pilgrims should sign in at the entrance door of our church. There will be two groups. One will be driving to St. Andrews. And the other group will be walking for about an hour and fifteen minutes. More details to follow. Information will be in our bulletins and website or phone the parish office. ***(Ps.122)***

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 & 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

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

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