

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 December 8 *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12; Luke 1.26-38

Tuesday December 9 - *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14

7PM – Stan Petek / Fernanda Zubiria

Wednesday December 10 – *Our Lady of Loreto*

Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30

9AM – St. Aubin / Clarita Mangurali

Thursday December 11 – *St. Damasus I*

Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15

9AM – Pro Populo

Friday December 12 – *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Zechariah 2.10-13 Luke 1.39-47

9AM – Intentions of Campos & Rodriguez Families

Saturday December 13 – *St. Lucy - Our Lady's Saturday*

Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17.10-13

5 PM – Jacqueline & Jeffrey Lynsdale

Sunday December 14 – *3rd Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Albert & Joseph Yonan



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, November 30th, 2025:
\$5,924.65

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.



Schedule of Events

Monday December 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday December 10

Choir Practice - (Choir Loft – 7PM)

Thursday December 11

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

Friday December 12

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday December 13th

SJBM (men's Group) Meeting - (WR - 8:00-10:00am)



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Vincentians are busy preparing for their annual St.



Vincent de Paul Christmas Party for our neighbours in need. We are asking the parishioners of St. John the Baptist for help with donations of new or 'gently

used' children's clothes, children's books, toys, kitchenware, bedding, towels, and new toiletries.

Please mark the items clearly as SSVP and leave them in the Church Hall; we will be collecting items for the Christmas party until Dec. 9th. Our parishioners have always been very supportive of the work of the Society of SSVP, and our neighbours are very appreciative of the opportunity to select items they need while attending this event.

Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.
– St. Lucy

ADVENT 2025



The exciting season of Advent leading to Christmas (Christ's Birth) is near. Adventus in Latin means "Coming" Jesus came into the world bringing the True Joy to all humanity and the whole creation. He will come again!

ADVENT is a period of four Sundays to prepare ourselves spiritually for the second coming of The Messiah, The King of all times.

Here is the program offered to each of our parishioners, please consider taking part.

FIRST Sunday of Advent Masses

November 29th – 30th - Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Advent Retreat

December 16th – Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm with a presentation, meditations, singing and Holy Mass; followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Special times for Confessions

December 10th - Wednesday 12:00 noon – 1pm

December 11th - Thursday 12:00 noon – 1pm

December 12th - Friday 12:00 noon – 1pm

**WITH GREAT JOY, WE ARE PREPARING
TO WELCOME OUR SAVIOUR
JESUS-CHRIST IN OUR LIVES.**



NEW (NEW) FLAT ROOF

The new flat roof that had been installed less than five years ago has been a source of leaks and anxiety since day-1. Thanks to Bishop Crosby, the Diocese has generously stepped in to pay the cost of replacing the new roof at a cost of nearly \$70,000. Sibbald Roofing was the contractor awarded the job from a list of 4 invited qualified roofing contractors. The project, which consisted of removing the existing roof and building it back up to include sloped insulation, and a new drain has now been completed with a 15-year warranty. Thank you to Sibbald Roofing, Jocelyn

Roofing Consultants, and the Diocese for helping us with this important project.

ANGEL TREE



Once again parishioners will have the opportunity to bring some joy to others at Christmas time. The Angel Tree will be set up at the Brant Street Narthex from Saturday Nov. 22 to Sunday Dec. 14. Please choose a suggested donation from the tree; kindly include the angel with the unwrapped item(s) and place it in the container next to the tree. Gifts will be given to families in our parish school community, requiring support. We thank you for your support and generosity!!!



MISTLETOE MARKET 2025

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHIONERS & SPONSORS

Thank you for your generous support of the Mistletoe Market. It was a great success and we raised \$5,600. Donations will be made to the Catholic Broadcast of the Daily Televised Mass, Good Shepherd Centres of Martha, Brennan and Notre Dame Houses. Improvements will be made to the Church Hall and Events Ministry with the money raised.

IN THE DIOCESE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 7, 2025

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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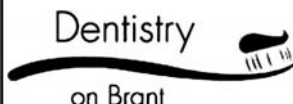


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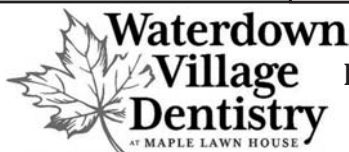
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