

# 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](http://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 February 2** – *Presentation of the Lord*

Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40

No Mass

**Tuesday February 3** – *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 -19.3 Mark 5.21-43

7PM – Stan Petek

**Wednesday February 4**

2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Mark 6.1-6

9AM – Catherine and John Lynch

**Thursday February 5** – *St. Agatha*

1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Mark 6.7-13

9AM – Nathan Galoni

**Friday February 6** – *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

Sirach 47.2-11; Mark 6.14-29

9AM – Seth Ash

**Saturday February 7** – *Our Lady's Saturday*

1 Kings 3.4-13; Mark 6.30-34

5 PM – Elena Capretta

**Sunday February 8** – *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16

9 AM – Elena Capretta / Sotero Recto

11AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

## Schedule of Events

**Saturday January 31**

Youth Group Saturday 31st – Young Adult (14-18) 6:15pm – 8:00pm – Hall

Grade 7 Enrolment Mass for Confirmation 5PM, & 9am and 11am on Sunday.

**Monday February 2**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Tuesday February 3**

Knitters Group – 7PM – Hall

**Thursday February 5**

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

**Friday February 6**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



I admit that we are all weak; but if we want help, God has given us the means to find it. – *St Charles Borromeo*

## IN OUR PARISH



### *Sunday Offerings*

January 25<sup>th</sup> \$2,439.30

**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](http://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 COUNCIL #18496**

**Winter Warmth Initiative Nov. 22 – March 22**

Help keep our School and our St. Vincent De Paul neighbours warm this winter. Please consider donating new winter hats, mitts, and socks, (the collection bin is at the Blairholm entrance of the church).



Money donations are accepted by E-transfer funds [18496kofc@gmail.com](mailto:18496kofc@gmail.com)



**ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> "That's Amore" Pasta Dinner**  
6:00pm in the Parish Hall

**Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>**, St. John's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner" from 4:00 – 7:00pm Parish Hall. Please join us for this event, a free will offering would be greatly appreciated!

**Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, Soup & Bun Development and Peace 12pm Parish Hall**

### **MASONRY PROJECT COMPLETED**

Starting in April 2024, St. John the Baptist Parish contracted with MJV Masonry & Contracting to do the re-pointing and refurbishing of masonry work on the exterior facade of the church, bell tower, and rectory. The work continued until its completion in October 2025. The total cost of this project was \$172,647. Sincere thank you to the dedicated work of MJV Masonry & Contracting and all the generous offerings from the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish for the preservation of our historic Burlington landmark.

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### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST “That’s Amore” Pasta**



Dinner will take place in the church hall on **Saturday February 7th at 6:00pm**. Menu includes homemade lasagna, sausage, salad and a roll. Tickets will be sold after masses. Cash or e-transfer will be accepted for payments at:

[st.johnsevents12@gmail.com](mailto:st.johnsevents12@gmail.com). Come Celebrate Valentine’s Day early! Adults \$20 Children 5-13 \$10.

**Join us for some good food, fellowship, dancing, draws & prizes!**

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### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & REFRESHER COURSE**

**ATTENTION:** all Altar Servers, new & experienced. A Training and Refresher Course is scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m., in the Church.



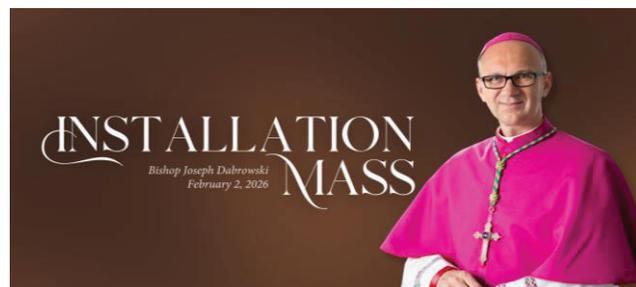
**Please plan on attending.**

### **SPECIAL BLESSING**

For all those celebrating their birthdays and married couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary’s, during the month of January, please wait for me after Mass before the altar for a Special Blessing!

## **IN THE DIOCESE**

### **INSTALLATION OF THE 10TH BISHOP OF HAMILTON**



The Installation of **His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski**, as the *10th Bishop of Hamilton* will take place on **Monday, February 2 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton.

This is an **invitation-only** liturgical celebration. For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed a **link will be available on the website**, allowing the wider diocesan community to participate prayerfully from home.

We invite the faithful of the Diocese to keep our new Bishop in prayer as he begins his episcopal ministry among us, asking that he be warmly welcomed and supported in this new chapter of service.

A few weeks following the Installation, Bishop Dabrowski will celebrate Mass with the diocesan community on the **First Sunday of Lent**. **Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.**

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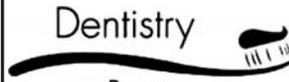


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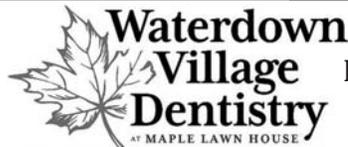
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