

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 February 16

James 1.1-11; Mark 8.11-13

No Mass

Tuesday February 17 - *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

James 1.12-18; Gospel 8.14-21

7PM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Wednesday February 18 – *Ash Wednesday*

Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2.; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

9AM & 7PM With Ashes

Thursday February 19

Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Gospel Luke 9.22-25

9AM – Matthew Demeter / Nestor Pabayo Carino

Friday February 20

Isaiah 58.1-9a; Matthew 9.14-15

9AM – Amanda Hernandez – 7PM – The Way of The Cross

Saturday February 21 – *St. Peter Damian*

Isaiah 58.9b-14; Luke 5.27-32

5 PM – Severino Sy / Raul Francisco

Sunday February 22 *1st Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

9 AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

11AM – Teresita Munoz

Schedule of Events

Monday February 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday February 18

Pastoral Teams bring Ashes to Nursing Homes 10AM (Not a Mass)

Ashes Liturgy at school by Teachers – 10:30AM

Thursday February 19

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

Friday February 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done. – *St. Dominic*

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

February 8th \$5,666

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18TH



The beginning of Lent, a Holy Season of 40 days for Penance, Prayer, and Solidarity.

Penance or Conversion (Change of Heart) to become more Christ-Like by

taking seriously the Mission of our Baptism.

Prayer in the day as in the night, alone or as a couple, or in family to allow God to transform us from within.

Solidarity or Sharing with humility to the less fortunate among us as an effective way to tell the world that our Creator wants all of us to live in dignity and that is possible. All we do during these 40 days will be leading us to Easter, the greatest Christian feast.

*There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 9AM and 7PM with imposition of Ashes, as a sign of Penance.

* Every Friday of Lent, at 7PM in the Church – Spiritual Exercise of **The Way of the Cross**.

* Lenten Retreat in the Church on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 from 7:00 – 9PM.

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

Tuesday February 17th, 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 1st, Soup & Bun Development and Peace 12pm Parish Hall

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**



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

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life is an international campaign of prayer, outreach and fasting designed to change hearts and minds about abortion and euthanasia, starting on February 18th until March 29, 2026.

We stand in silent vigil with signs, one block east of the Oakville hospital on the corner of Dundas Street W at Proudfoot Trail/Sweetwater Gate between the hours of 6am to 6pm. Volunteers are needed to help cover the 12 hours per day prayer vigil which allows us to bear witness to thousands of people who drive past, who will see that help is available, and every life matters! For more information, and to sign up for a one hour of prayer timeslot, visit 40DaysForLife.com/Oakville or call **Steve Germann at 905 333 6472**. You CAN make a difference - take action and help save lives in our community!

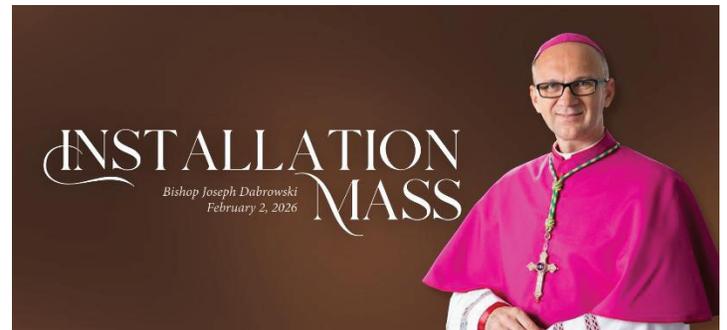
IN THE DIOCESE

RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026.

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.



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

Please pray for him as we welcome him as our new Bishop. May his ministry among us be always guided by the Holy Spirit and supported by all in our beautiful diocese.





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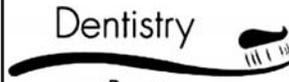


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