

# 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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon, and by appointment

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

## SACRED HEART DEVOTION

First Friday of every month at 8:30 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 of the Week

*All things belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.*

1 Corinthians

### Monday February 20

Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29 – No Mass

### Tuesday February 21

Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

7 PM – Deceased members of the Wilbur & Whelton families

### Wednesday February 22 – *Ash Wednesday*

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM – Denise Lukingbeal

7 PM – Melina Cicerelli

### Thursday February 23

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

9 AM – Pietro Gennarini

### Friday February 24

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

9 AM – Mary & Alex Aitchison

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

### Saturday February 25

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

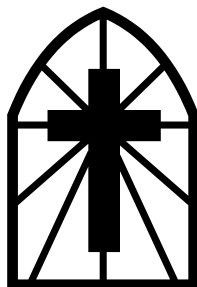
5 PM – Irene Pariseau

### Sunday February 26 – *1st Sunday of Lent*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Madeline Lee



## Our Parish

### Monday February 20

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday February 21

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

### Wednesday February 22

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Friday February 23

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

### Saturday February 25

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



## Reminder

Stations of the Cross are on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

## C.W.L. Message

We are happy to announce that **World Day of Prayer** will again take place in an in-person format. This year, the service has been written by the women of Taiwan. East Plains United Church (375 Plains Rd. E.) will host this event on March 3 at 1:30 p.m. It is a wonderful opportunity to get together with other Christian faiths in our community. Refreshments follow the service. See the posters on the bulletin boards at the church doors.

## Men of the Parish!

Please come out for casual fellowship with men of the parish with the **St. John the Baptist Men's Group**. Meeting at 8 a.m. monthly on the second Saturday of the month, we hope to socialize over a brief presentation and casual discussion by Men's Group members regarding Catholic men in the world today. A collection will be taken up at the meeting to cover the costs of the coffee and donuts/muffins. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 11 in the parish hall. If you would like to contact us, please phone David Foster at 416-892-8819.

## Confirmation on March 1



*On Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m., the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will visit St. John the Baptist parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the young people being confirmed in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this Sacrament.*

## Share Lent 2023

If anyone is interested in joining us in planning some activities for the Lenten season, please phone 905-639-5949.

The **2023 parish envelopes** are now available in the office for pick up. Feel free to drop by during office hours or give us a call at 905-634-2485. If you are new to the parish and would like to get started with envelopes, we can help you too.



We are pleased to announce that the weekly **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will begin again starting **Tuesday, February 28** immediately before the Tuesday evening Mass. We will start at 7 p.m. and all are most welcome.

*A reminder – the office is closed on February 20th.*

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2023? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Mass on Sunday, April 16 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Registration is now available through the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### Evenings with His Excellency

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency.” This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Classes are on the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. They are also available by live stream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. There is no cost, no homework; just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

### RESTART: moving forward

This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs on Tuesdays from March 21 to May 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office. You are also welcome to join our zoom classroom if preferred. The cost is \$25 for materials but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please phone Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### RESTART: refresh, renew & revive

These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the second and third Fridays of each month, you can join in person at the Chancery Office or by Zoom. No registration necessary, but for the Zoom link, contact Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email her at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

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**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE.** Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? The **Retrouaille Program** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, please phone 905-664-5212 or email [1013@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013@helpourmarriage.org).

### Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. from April 13 to May 18 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look for April 13th under upcoming events. To find out more, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### Christopher Leadership Course – Public Speaking

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 21, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or phone Frank at 905-662-4076.





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