

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 9 –

1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13; Mark 6.53-56

No Mass

Tuesday February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30; Mark 7.1-13

7PM – John and Frank Huyge

Wednesday February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of the Sick)

1 Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23

9AM – Jim and Jean Dyer

Thursday February 12 –

1 Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30

9AM – Pro-Populo

Friday February 13

1 Kings 11.29-32; 12-19; Mark 7.31-37

9AM – Ola and Dora Dias

Saturday February 14 – St Cyril and St. Methodius

1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34; Mark 8 1-10

5 PM – John Alfred Diesbourg / Majorie MacDonald

Sunday February 15 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37

9 AM – Roland Adler

11AM – Roberta & Sam Scime / Patrick Bruder

Schedule of Events

Monday February 9

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday February 11

Finance Council – 7PM – WR

Thursday February 12

Mass at Pearl & Pine Retirement Home (11:00am)

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

Friday February 13

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday February 14

SJBM Men’s Group meet (9:00am – 10:am – Hall)



By partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, may you be made of the same body and same blood with him. - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

February 1st \$5,868.35

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 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

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

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.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH



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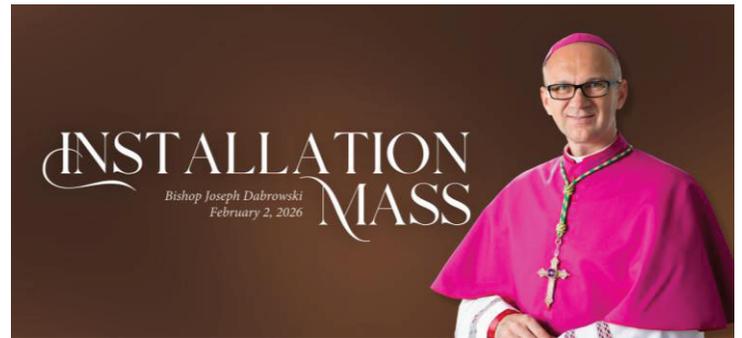
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IN THE DIOCESE

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #176 We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are, however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking

chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #156 We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively, or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen your love and bond. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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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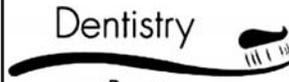


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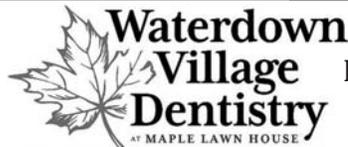
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