

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday January 12 - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

I Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 No Mass

Tuesday January 13 – St. Hilary

I Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

7PM – Deepu Family “In Thanksgiving”

Wednesday January 14

I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39

9AM – Sam Scime

Thursday January 15

I Samuel 4:1c-11; Mark 1:40-45

9AM – Roberta & Sam Scime / Ljuba Rubinic

Friday January 16

I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

9AM – Matthew Demeter

Saturday January 17 - St. Anthony

I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17

5 PM – John Alfred Diesbourg

Sunday January 18 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; I Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Julio de la Rosa

Schedule of Events

Monday January 12

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 13th

Knitters Group – 7PM - Hall

Wednesday January 14

Finance Council Meeting – 6:00PM – WR

Meeting with Grade 2 & 7's Teachers and Parents

Re: Sacraments for this school year – 7:00PM – Church

Thursday January 15

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

Friday January 16

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday January 17th

Youth Group – Young Adult (19-30) 6:15pm – 8:00pm - Hall



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings - Update

December 21st \$7,415.27

December 25th \$12,105.90

December 28th \$5,882.05

January 1st \$3,947.55

January 4th \$6,073.35

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!

Saturday February 7th "That's Amore" Pasta Dinner
6:00pm Parish Hall

Tuesday February 17th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (Knight of Columbus initiative)
5:30pm Parish Hall

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 from Parma Pasta, Nardini’s 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. Come Celebrate Valentine’s Day early! Adults \$20 Children 5-13 \$10.

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

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.



SAM Scime Aged 90

His Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on Wednesday January 7th, 2026



Kindly pray for his family’s consolation.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



During the month of December, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped 214 families in our parish community.

The support offered included gift cards for groceries, delivery of Cobbs bread, the purchase of beds, assistance with hydro bills and dental expenses, and the distribution of items donated by parishioners.

The Vincentians worked tirelessly throughout the busy Advent season to offer assistance and support to families facing financial challenges, offering a little extra joy and hope with our Christmas program. Thank you to all parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish who continue to support our ministry on a regular monthly basis. Just a reminder that all financial donations will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

IN THE DIOCESE

MINISTERS OF THE WORD The Diocese of Hamilton provides training for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it, as well as a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. There is always good participant sharing. Participation is limited to 75 people. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. *Saturday, January 24, 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-4/>





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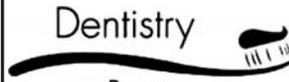


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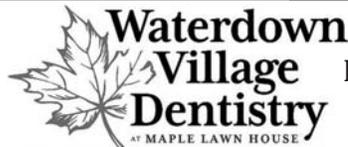
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