

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 January 19

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 *No Mass*

Tuesday January 20 – St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

7PM – Deepu Family (deceased members)

Wednesday January 21 – St. Agnes

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

9AM – Gustavo Campos “In thanksgiving”

Thursday January 22 – St. Vincent

1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

9AM – John Alfred Diesbourg / Maria Gloria Zuniga

Friday January 23

1 Samuel 24:2-20; Mark 3:13-19

9AM – Siegfried Ebner

Saturday January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

5 PM –

Sunday January 25 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Trude Ziegerhofer

Schedule of Events

Monday January 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 20

Knitters Group – 7PM - Hall

Wednesday January 21

Pastoral Council Meeting – 6:00PM – WR

Thursday January 22

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

Friday January 23

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday January 31

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



Let us have no desire to choose our own paths, but walk in those which God may be pleased to present to us. – St. Vincent de Paul

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

January 11th \$5,283.00

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

JANUARY 18TH, 2026

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.

IN THE DIOCESE

ReSTART: Moving Forward Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal or simply learn more. The sessions will run **Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21, 2026** from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to

hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at:

familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **January 22, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for a screening of *PUSH*. Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not. *PUSH* examines our increasingly unliveable cities and an escalating crisis that has an effect on us all. Housing is not a commodity, it is a human right. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

MARRIAGE TIP #154 Marriage is a journey that two people undertake with a plan to navigate life together. When researchers investigate what makes the journey both long and happy, many things come into play, but a strong one is repeated by most: “I married my best friend.” It is good to ask yourself then, are you being a good friend to your spouse? Do you spend time together, share parts of your day, invite them to share in an event with you, watch a movie together, or even a series that can become together time? Do you call once in a while to say hello during the time you are not together and plan time for your spouse in your agenda – everyday? Are you patient when they make a mistake, are not perfect, or let you down? Friendships thrive and last in this kind of environment, so make friendship a foundation of your marriage.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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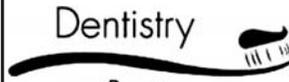


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