

# 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](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 For The Week

### *Mass Intentions*

**Monday January 26** – St. Timothy & St. Titus

2 Timothy 1.1-8 Luke 10.1-9 No Mass

**Tuesday January 27** – St. Angela Merici

2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3.31-35

7PM – Intentions of the Deepu Family

**Wednesday January 28** – St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20

9AM – Norma & Pat O'Brien / Ralph & Theodora Petersen

**Thursday January 29**

2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Mark 4.21-25

9AM – John Alfred Diesbourg

**Friday January 30**

2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4.26-34

9AM – All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday January 31** – St. John Bosco

2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4.35-41

5 PM –

**Sunday February 1** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; 1 Corinthians 1.26-31; Matthew 5.12

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM –

## Schedule of Events

**Monday January 26**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Tuesday January 27**

Knitters Group – 7PM - Hall

**Thursday January 29**

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

**Friday January 30**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

**Saturday January 31 5pm & February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Grade 7 Enrolment Mass for Confirmation 5PM & 9 & 11am

Masses

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



Let us not put off until the end of our life, the care that we ought daily to take of our soul. – St. John Mary Vianney

## IN OUR PARISH



### Sunday Offerings

January 18<sup>th</sup> \$4,260.00

**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](http://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](mailto:18496kofc@gmail.com)



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

**Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> "That's Amore" Pasta Dinner**  
6:00pm Parish Hall

**Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** (Knight of Columbus initiative)  
4:00 – 7:00pm Parish Hall

**Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, Soup & Bun Development and Peace** 12pm 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](mailto: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!**



*Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*

*Elliot Henri Dumitrescu-Georgescu, Chase Vincent Zachary Moynihan & Nico Blair Sicard*

*Congratulations and welcome to their parents, Godparents and family!*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & REFRESHER COURSE**

**ATTENTION:** all Altar Servers, new & experienced. A Training and Refresher Course is scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m., in the Church.



**Please plan on attending.**

**IN THE DIOCESE**

**Parenting Tip #175**

Parents constantly undertake the task of correcting poor behaviours in their children. To help them grow to be good and capable adults, it is important they learn proper behaviours, etiquette and good manners; parents are the first and foremost educators of all of these. Instead of reprimanding when undesired behaviours arise, ask them how they should be acting, or what would be a better way to act? Take a moment to remind them that their Baptism calls them to follow a better way, undertaking the same actions that Jesus would, ways of caring, love and compassion. Relating their behaviours to their faith provides a guidepost for actions throughout their lives and a way to live fully their Baptism.

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

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: “THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELLS AMONG YOU” (COL 3:16)**

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This is the seventh annual celebration of this special day in the life of the Catholic Church.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for your celebration of Bible Sunday 2026. Visit our website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.



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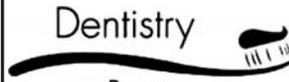


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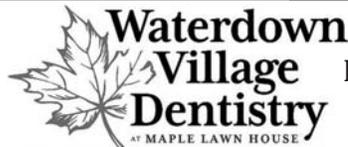
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