

# 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 July 13** - 15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time – St. Maria Goretti

Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34 - 11:1 No Mass

**Tuesday July 14** – St. Camillus de Lellis

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

7PM – Dieula Memette “In Honour of Our Lady of Grace”

**Wednesday July 15** – St. Bonaventure

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11:25-27

9AM – Sam & Roberta Scime

**Thursday July 16** – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

9AM – “In Thanksgiving” for Fr. Dominic Thomas

**Friday July 17**

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

9AM – André-Rene Matte / Adrienne Bourque

**Saturday July 18** - Our Lady's Saturday

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

5 PM – Anthony & Loretta Aquilina

**Sunday July 19** – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

9 AM – Robert Cheverie

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

## Schedule of Events

**Monday July 13**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

**Thursday July 16**

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

**Friday July 17**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL



When we see a beautiful object, a beautiful garden, or a beautiful flower, let us think that there we behold a ray of the infinite beauty of God, who has given existence to that object. – St. Alphonsus de Liguori

## IN OUR PARISH



### **Sunday Offerings**

July 5<sup>th</sup>

Offering Envelopes \$5,603

Pre-Authorised offerings on monthly

debit \$1,595.00

Loose \$695.95

Building Maintenance Fund \$546.00

Care for Retired Priests \$10.00

Blue Lapel Pins \$276.75

**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

### **THANK YOU FROM THE PARISH EVENTS VOLUNTEER MINISTRY**

The Knights of Columbus along with volunteers from the Events Ministry hosted the Lakeshore Music and Arts Festival, as well as the Canada Day parking, which, was a great success. In total the amount raised was \$1,432.15. Donations made from the proceeds of these events were made to the parish Youth Ministry, Men's Group, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, the Lapel Pin Drive, the Upcoming Welcome Back BBQ, and hall renovations.

Thank you for your time and effort to support our church events, it is greatly appreciated.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During the month of June, the members of St. Vincent de Paul, offered support to 15 families struggling with food insecurity. We respond to these requests with gift cards for the purchase of groceries. In addition, each week, the Vincentians continue to pack and deliver bread for our neighbours. In June, 86 families received a bread delivery.



In our efforts to reach more vulnerable members of our community, Vincentians continue to offer ongoing assistance with lunches at a variety of locations in our neighbourhood.

The planning for our annual 'Back to School Program' has begun. In August, the Vincentians provide Walmart gift cards to support families with school aged children as they prepare to return for a new school year. As with all the assistance the Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers, we could not do it without the generous support of the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church. We thank you for caring for those less fortunate and helping us to continue to provide for those in our community who benefit from your generosity.

**Your support for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is greatly appreciated**

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### FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

This program has been very successful in our parish. Every year at Easter Vigil, 10 – 14 people, sometime with their children become Catholics to serving God with us here at St. John's.

Dear parishioners, if you know of such persons interested in joining our Catholic Faith, do not hesitate to invite them to our Catechetical Course also called "Faith Formation for Adults." We are planning to start on Monday September 21, 2026 at 6pm in our parish hall (entrance door on the school side).

Candidates should call Glynnis at the parish office and have a meeting with Msgr. Philippe from now until September 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome since "we are all made by God and for HIM" (St. Augustine, AD354-430)

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### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST LAPEL PIN FUND

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to our St. John the Baptist Lapel Pin Fund, (the blue envelopes), the response has been very positive; for those of you who have not received a pin they are still available in the blue baskets next to the bulletins, at each of the church entrances.

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### \*\*\*OFFICE CLOSURE\*\*\*

The office will be closed from **July 13 - 17**, please do not leave messages on the answer phone, as there will be no one monitoring the Voice Mails during this time. **May we take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a happy and safe summer holiday!**

## THE DIOCESE

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The expression "the family that prays together stays together" is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but do not let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!

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### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Couples are so busy today with their jobs, taking care of children and sometimes looking after elderly parents that time is very precious. Often what gets put on the back burner is time to focus on their marriage. All these responsibilities are much better managed with a healthy relationship, so taking time together has a positive impact all around. Schedule time for a coffee, a short or long walk, a chat at the end of the day, prayer, or dinner for two, anything that is just for the two of you. Your marriage matters — do not let making it a priority take a backseat to everything else on the to-do list!

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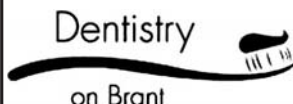


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