ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PAR

(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 9:00a.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., and by appointment Saturday

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

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 hompage.

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.

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday June 30

Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 — No Mass

Tuesday July 1 - Canada Day

Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Matthew 5.1-12a

7PM - Margaret Murphy

Wednesday July 2

Genesis 21.5, 8-20; Matthew 8.28-34

9 AM – Intention of Valentina Lopez

Thursday July 3

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

9 AM – Intentions of The Menezes

Friday July 4

Genesis 23:1-4, 19;24.1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

9 AM - Christina Mihelich

Saturday July 5

Genesis 27:1-5, 9-10, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

5 PM - Nathan Galoni

Sunday July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

9 AM - Albert McDonagh

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Monday June 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Thursday July 3

St. Vincent de Paul - 8PM - Hall

Bread packing

Friday July 4

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

If we wish to learn the art of living well and dying well, let us not follow the crowd, which only believes and values what is seen. Instead let us follow Christ. - *Sir Robert Bellarmine*



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, June 1, 2025: \$5,358.10

Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$15,964.34

Thank you for your 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 <u>www.stjohnthebaptist.ca</u>. 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.



Eileen Combs Aged 69

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on June 26th, 2025

Kindly pray for her and her family's consolation.



NEW DRIVE - ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

A very generous and faith filled parishioner, to whom we express our sincere gratitude, has pledged to match all donations, dollar for dollar, up to the total amount of \$42,500 in assisting the parish, to pay for the completion of the ongoing pointing, of the exterior stonework. We kindly ask our parishioners, to please participate as best they can by using *ONLY the GREEN ENVELOPES* provided in the pews and at the church entrances. We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Men's and Women's Retreat 19-21 September

2025, to be held at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **"Called to love as God loves."**

Retreat for Men and Women" by Fr. John Sullivan SJ. Suggested offering \$270.00. For details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864.

IN THE DIOCESE

HEROES OF HOPE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE are Ministers to Refugees and Migrants!

This month we pray for refugees and migrants and highlight the many people who give hope to those who accompany them, providing safe and secure places where they can live with dignity. Through compassionate action, the Diocesan Office for Refugees coordinates sponsorship efforts, supporting parishes, religious communities and individuals in responding to the global refugee crisis. Rooted in the Church's mission to welcome the stranger, the Office guides parish communities to sponsor refugees under the Diocese's Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH) status. During the past 14 years the Diocese has positively impacted the lives of over 725 individuals and families from 9 countries! A remarkable record!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip #139 Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way.

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



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