

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 March 2 –

Daniel 9.3, 4b-10; Luke 6.36-38

No Mass

Tuesday March 3

Isiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23.1-12

7PM – Stan Petek

Wednesday March 4 – St. Casimir

Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20,17-28

9AM – Margaret Molloy

Thursday March 5

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31

9AM – Dinu Radulescu

Friday March 6 – World Day of Prayer

Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

9AM – Tony LePore / Victor Campos

7PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 7 – St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

5 PM – Marilyn Scott / Margaret Molloy

Sunday March 8 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2, 5-8; John 4.5-42

9 AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

11AM – Marko Luksic / Wanda Glenny

Schedule of Events

Monday March 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday March 4

Confirmation presided by Msgr. Murray J. Kroetsch (Chancellor)

-7PM

Thursday March 5

Mass at Pearl & Pine Retirement Home – 11:00AM

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

Friday March 6

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



You have shown me a spark of your pure and simple love, and it has kindled in my heart a flame that devours me. - St Catherine of Genoa

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

February 22nd \$4,844.80

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'S UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!

- **Sunday March 1st**, Soup & Bun Development and Peace 12pm Parish Hall
- **March 4th** 7:00PM Confirmation
- **Lenten Retreat Tuesday, March 24th** in the Church, from 7:00 – 9PM.



Olivia and Rachel Robertson

*received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, on Saturday, February 21st, 2026
Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and family members.*

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life is an international campaign of prayer, outreach and fasting designed to change hearts and minds about abortion and euthanasia, starting on February 18th until March 29, 2026.



For more information, and to sign up for a one hour of prayer timeslot, visit 40DaysForLife.com/Oakville or call **Steve Germann at 905 333 6472**. You CAN make a difference - take action and help save lives in our community!

SHARE LENT 2026 On Track for Justice.

Guided by Catholic Social Teaching Development & Peace-Caritas Canada 2026 Share Lent campaign has been launched. Together, let us walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace, and dignity. How?

1) Read the Mini-magazine (in today's bulletin) and follow the Solidarity Calendar (last week's bulletin) with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources or pick up at church doors.

2) By donating during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, (5th Sunday of Lent) or online at devp.org/give
For more info contact Christl at 905-639-5949

MESSAGE FROM DEACON ROB AND CORINA

Dear St. John's Family,

This past weekend was an emotional one for us. Saying goodbye is never easy. You left us with so many fond memories over the past twelve years. Thank you all for the heartfelt wishes, cards, gifts, generosity, love and support...and cake! Please know that you will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

With love, Deacon Rob and Corina.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: (WICC) 2026

Friday, March 6 at 1:30pm - written by Women of Nigeria.

To be held at: St. Matthew on the Plain Anglican Church, 126 Plains Rd. East, Burlington (just East off Waterdown Rd).

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

IN THE DIOCESE

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

RETRouvaille PROGRAM

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026.

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.



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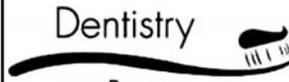


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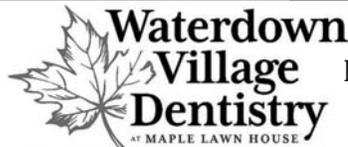
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