

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 16

Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54

No Mass

Tuesday March 17 – St. Patrick

Ezekial 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16

7PM – Asha, Jovan & Shakeil Roberts

Wednesday March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30

9AM – Allan McChesney

Thursday March 19 – St. Joseph Principal Patron of Canada

2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2.41-51a

9AM – Josephine Gandolfo / Peggy Holland Graham

Friday March 20

Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

9AM – Susan Bowen

7PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 21 –

Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53

5 PM – Christian Taylor / Denis Hall

Sunday March 22 5th Sunday of Lent (National Collection

Development. & Peace)

Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45

9 AM – Roland Adler / Wanda Glinny

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday March 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday March 18

Finance Council – 7PM - WR

Thursday March 19

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

Friday March 20

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



There is something in humility that strangely exalts the heart.

– St. Augustine

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

March 8th

Sunday Offering \$5,102.80

Building Fund \$180.50

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!

- Lenten Retreat Tuesday, March 24th in the Church, from 7:00 – 9PM.

2026 CONFIRMATION

Last Wednesday March 14th at 7:00pm, 21 students from our school received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a beautiful ceremony presided by Monsignor Murray J Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of our Diocese. **WE CONGRATULATE THEM** for their decision to follow Jesus as their role model. Msgr. Kroetsch in his homily, told them that “being anointed aims to be like Christ. Thinking, speaking and acting like Jesus”.

Let us continue to pray for our Confirmandi, and for all the youth that their parents and teachers may support them in their Faith journey.



THE 2026 HOLY WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

OUR SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR EASTER

- PALM SUNDAY, March 29** **8:45AM** Blessing of the Palms @ school and Procession to Church.
9 & 11AM Masses of the Passion of Christ
- Holy Monday, March 30** **2:00 pm** (Please arrive at 1:00PM)
Mass of the Chrism @ Cathedral Basilica
Christ the King
- Holy Tuesday, March 31** **6PM** Confessions & Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help
7PM Mass
- Holy Wednesday, April 1** **9AM** - Mass
11AM – 12 Noon Confessions
- Holy Thursday, April 2** **9AM** – No Mass
11AM -12Noon Confessions
7PM - Mass of the Last Supper with Washing of the Feet
- A Holy Hour will follow Mass – Silent meditation in Church**
- Good Friday, April 3** **3PM** - Liturgy of our Lord's Passion
7PM - Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday, April 4** **10AM** - Blessing of Foods at Church
8PM - Easter Vigil Mass, with Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Easter Sunday, April 5: Resurrection of our Lord

"CHRIST IS INDEED RISEN"

(Luke 24,34)



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!

MEN'S SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT

20-22 MARCH, 2025 TO BE HELD AT MANRESA

Venue: 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4 – For more details please call Jonathan Fowler 905-839-2864 or Fiona (at Manresa) 905-839-2864

Topic will be:

"Soul-Making by Grace: Encountering God's Love through Meditations on Purgatory" By Fr. Matthew Hendzel S. J.

Registration includes your two-night, accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

Registration online: www.manresa-canada.ca

or by Email: manresaregistration@outlook.ca

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.



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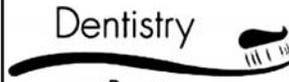


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