

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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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 9 a.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon, and by appointment

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

## SACRED HEART DEVOTION

First Friday of every month at 8:30 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



# Mass Intentions

*"The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want."*

- Psalm 22(23)

### Monday March 20 – St. Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4, 5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2:41-51a

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday March 21

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

9 AM – Intentions of Lou Rubinic

7 PM – Christian Taylor

### Wednesday March 22

Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:16-30

9 AM – Josef Svoboda

### Thursday March 23

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18, 31-47++

9 AM – Sr. Alfreda Quesnelle

7 PM – Vincenzo Cosentino

### Friday March 24

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

3 PM – Wedding of Leandro Ibazeta & Nadine Charbonneau

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

### Saturday March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10d; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

5 PM – Helen Smith-Wardle

### Sunday March 26 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Sr. Rosalie Siegler



### C.W.L. Message

The women of our C.W.L. wish to thank Victor and his team of volunteers who have made the walkways around the church clear of snow and ice to ensure the safety of all. Thank you!

### Easter Confession Schedule:

Wednesday, April 5: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday, April 6: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Friday, April 7: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday, April 8: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

### Easter Mass Schedule:

#### **Palm Sunday Masses:**

Saturday, April 1: 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 2: 9 & 11 a.m.

**Chrism Mass** (at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica):

Monday, April 3: 2 p.m. (arrive early)

#### **Penitential Celebration with Confessions and Mass**

Tuesday, April 4: 7 p.m.

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper:**

Thursday, April 6: 7 p.m.

#### **Good Friday:**

April 7: Liturgy of the Passion at 3 p.m.,

Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

#### **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:**

Saturday, April 8: 8 p.m.

#### **Easter Sunday Masses:**

Sunday, April 9: 9 & 11 a.m.

### Blessing of the Easter Foods

Also on Holy Saturday, April 8, join us for the **Blessing of the Easter Foods** in the church at 10 a.m.

**Children's Liturgy** will be participating in Palm Sunday's 11 a.m. Mass on April 2. The children will be making handprint palms on **March 26** and greeting Father at the beginning of Mass on Palm Sunday. If you would like your child to participate, please email [childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com) or phone Anne Marie at 905-317-3539 for further details. We welcome all children to join in.

### Adoration & Benediction

will take place with Deacon Rob Thomas

Wednesday, March 29 from 6-8 p.m.

Everyone is most welcome!



## Our Parish

### Monday March 20

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday March 21

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

### Wednesday March 22

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Friday March 23

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

### Saturday March 25

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



*Now that we are having Mass every day in our parish, we can use more Mass intentions and welcome your requests for Masses of thanksgiving, for the intentions of someone living (this can be for oneself), or Masses for the departed (a Requiem Mass). Please feel free to phone the parish office for information or to check on a future date.*

Our wonderful custodian, Victor, needs help with re-cementing the ceiling of the accessible walkway that leads into the parish hall. If you happen to have expertise in this area and would be willing to donate your time to the project in early April, please contact Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954. Thank you!

### Share Lent 2023

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign is calling on Canada to prevent its corporations from abusing human rights and the environment in their overseas operations and global supply chains. St. John's 2023 collection is taking place on March 26 and we ask that you be as generous as you are able. Please remember that any cheques should be made payable to *St. John the Baptist Parish* so that we can process the donations and send them along in a timely manner.



Please consider attending our weekly **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** immediately before the Tuesday evening Mass. We start at 7 p.m. and all are most welcome.

## IN THE DIOCESE

### RESTART: moving forward

This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs on Tuesdays from March 21 to May 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office. You are also welcome to join our zoom classroom if preferred. The cost is \$25 for materials but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please phone Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### RESTART: refresh, renew & revive

These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the second and third Fridays of each month, you can join in person at the Chancery Office or by Zoom. No registration necessary, but for the Zoom link, contact Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email her at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. **Project Rachel** offers a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Phone 905-526-1999.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join this peaceful and effective international prayer movement. Through prayer, fasting and public outreach, we keep the vigil (starting February 22) for 40 days from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., one block east of the Oakville Hospital. Visit [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) to learn more and get involved.

### Halton Alive

A "Life Talks Conference" will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way. Cost is \$40/adults and \$20/students which includes lunch and refreshments. Topics will include medical aid in dying, abortion and human trafficking. For details and registration, visit [www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks) or phone 905-632-3232.

### Christopher Leadership Course – Public Speaking

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 21, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or phone Frank at 905-662-4076.





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