

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 23 – *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64; John 8.1-11

No Mass

Tuesday March 24

Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30

9AM - Morning Mass (no evening Mass due to Retreat)

7PM – 9PM Lenten Retreat at the Church

Wednesday March 25 – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38

9AM – Theodora and Ralph Petersen

Thursday March 26

Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59

9AM – Natalia Mendola Lourenco / Joanne Paleczny

Friday March 27

Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42

9AM – All Souls in Purgatory / Patricia Manzi

7PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 28

Ezekial 37.21-28; John 11.45-56

5 PM – Pasquale Paolo / Rev. Ron Hodara

Sunday March 29 *Palm Sunday*

Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Matthew 26.14 – 27.66

9 AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

11AM – Nick Keenan and Romana Marconi

Schedule of Events

Monday March 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday March 25

Pastoral Council – 6PM – WR

First Reconciliation – 7PM - Church

Thursday March 26

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

Friday March 27

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit and raises us to heaven. – *St. Ephrem of Syria*

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

March 15th

Sunday Offering \$4,369.20

Building Fund \$133

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

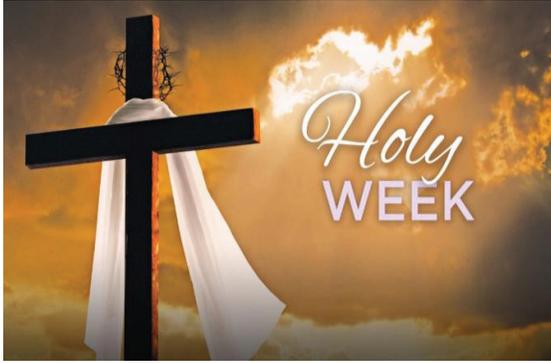
available at all Church entrances.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



During the cold winter months, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has worked diligently to support the most vulnerable in our community. Throughout the months of January and February we personally responded to the requests of 30 neighbours in need. This is in addition to our weekly bread program that included 150 home deliveries over the 2 months and the making and delivery of 80 lunches to people in need. The Vincentians are extremely appreciative to our new members that have joined us in 2026, their commitment to the Vincentian spirit is greatly appreciated.

In keeping with our Lenten obligation of prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving, the Vincentians have prepared our Easter Program. The annual event offers additional support during the Lenten season to our neighbours in need. Thank you to the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish for your generous contributions to St. Vincent de Paul. Your support makes this Lenten program possible.



THE 2026 HOLY WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

OUR SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR EASTER

PALM SUNDAY, March 29 **8:45AM & 10:45AM** 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)



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Winter Warmth Initiative Nov. 22 – March 22

THANK YOU!!

Parishioners of St. John's for the many donations of winter clothing.



Burlington Knitters Guild who kicked off the Winter Warmth Program with a very generous gift of knitted items.

Deacon Brian Dunn and St. Paul the Apostle parishioners for giving clothes.



St. Vincent De Paul, Father Dominic, and parishioners for dedicating their time and money to the program.

KNIGHTS OF COUNCIL #18496

THE COMMUNITY

MARCH 22ND – SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

Please Give Generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *On Track for Justice* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world." — Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil.

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support – in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE - SHARE LENT 2026



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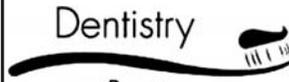


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