

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 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 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 31

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 – No Mass

Tuesday April 1 – *Annunciation of the Lord*

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

7 PM – Stan Petek / Tony Lapore / Fr. Ronald Hodara

Wednesday April 2

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

9 AM – Alfonso DiFelice

Thursday April 3

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

9 AM – Simone De Roche

Friday April 4

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

9 AM – Claire Fielding / Chase Startek

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 5

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

5 PM – John O'Boyle / Martin O'Boyle

Sunday April 6 – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Richard & Marian DuBois / Marie Horn

Monday March 31

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday April 2

Pastoral Meeting – 6:30 PM - WR

Friday April 4

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Stations of the Cross – 7 PM - Church

Saturday April 5

Hamilton Retrouvaille Session – 10 AM – Hall

Coffee – Fr. Philippe's Birthday – 6 PM – Hall

Sunday April 6

Share Lent Soup and Bun – 12 Noon – Hall



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, March 23, 2025:
\$5,391.30

Thanks for your support!

Every Friday during Lent, our Church will be opened until 12 Noon for personal meditations and prayer. Each day during Holy Week – the same schedule – 9 AM – 12:00 Noon.

2025 HOLY WEEK

Spiritual Preparation for Easter

Holy Monday, April 14: 2 PM (arrive at 1:00 PM)

Mass of Chrism @ Cathedral Basilica, Christ the King

Holy Tuesday, April 15:

6 – 8 PM: Pascal Retreat (No Mass)

Holy Wednesday, April 16:

9 AM: Mass

11 AM – 12 Noon: Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 17:

11 AM – 12 Noon: Confessions

*7 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper
with Washing of the Feet*

Good Friday, April 18:

11 AM – 12 Noon: Confessions

3 PM: Liturgy of our Lord's Passion

7 PM: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil, April 19 :

Resurrection of the Lord

10 AM: Blessing of the Foods @ Church

*8 PM: Easter Vigil Mass with Baptism,
First Holy Communion and Confirmation*

Easter Sunday, April 20:

9 & 11 AM Masses

Parish Photo Directory

The final days for the Parish Photo Directory are **April 22 and 23 from 2:30 - 8:30 PM**. People can call or email Chris Hawken directly to book times: 289-259-5852 or e-mail: hawkenchris@yahoo.ca. People will also be available after masses for signup.



Mark the Date!

Share Lent Soup and Bun

Come and join us in the Church Hall for a Share Lent Soup & Bun Lunch at noon, **Sunday, April 6, 2025 after the 11 AM Mass.** Free will offering.

Share Lent 2025 - Turn Debt into Hope: Sign the Petition!

Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our Umini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources (which was inserted in our bulletin two weeks ago).

Assisted Listening

St. John's is happy to announce that our church now has full accessibility for assisted listening. We will have two systems in place in order to meet all the needs of our parish. Please refer to the sheets found inside the pews that explain how to obtain access. If you have any questions, please contact Tim O'Brien at (905) 632-2954.



St. John's Got Talent!

So, what better place to show it off than at the **St. John the Baptist Talent Show**. If you can

sing, dance, recite poetry or play an instrument—THEN THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!! Please feel free to sign up by contacting **Tim O'Brien** at (905) 632-2954. The show will take place on **May 24th** in the basement of St. John the Baptist Church right after the Saturday 5 pm Mass. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge.

IN OTHER PARISHES

50th Anniversary of Ordination for Monsignor Dennis Noon

Mark Your calendar – On Sunday, April 6, our retired Pastor, Monsignor Dennis Noon, will celebrate his 50th anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Monsignor was our Pastor at the Basilica of our Lady for 16 years before he retired in 2019. To mark this very special anniversary, Monsignor will be the Celebrant for **both Sunday Masses on April 6**. Following each of the morning masses, there will be a reception in the Monsignor Noon Parish Hall with light refreshments and an opportunity to congratulate and recognize Monsignor. We hope that you will be able to attend!

Assumption C.S.S

Trivia Night

Saturday April 12, 2025

If you are looking for an evening of fun competition, what do you need to know?

- ✓ Community Fundraiser
- ✓ Play as a Team
- ✓ Doors open at 6:30 PM
- ✓ Raffles and 50/50 Draw
- ✓ Bring your own snacks

For more information: www.gobluego

IN THE DIOCESE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or **Saturday, March 29, 2025**, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or **Saturday, April 5, 2025**, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Every action in our daily life should be influenced by gentleness, temperance, humility and purity. – St. Francis de Sales



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