

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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 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

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.



Mass Intentions

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?"

- Psalm 27

Monday March 6

Daniel 9:3, 4b-10++; Luke 6:36-38 – No Mass

Tuesday March 7

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++; Matthew 23:1-12

7 PM – Joseph Santaguida

Wednesday March 8

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

9 AM – Martha O'Brien

Thursday March 9

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

9 AM – Intentions of Michael Nazar

Friday March 10

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

9 AM – Rita Nunziato

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 11

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

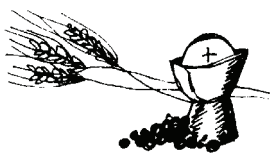
5 PM – Deceased members of the Yonan family

Sunday March 12 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Sam Cervoni



Our Parish

Monday March 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday March 7

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday March 8

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday March 10

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday March 11

Men's Group Meeting – 8 AM - Hall

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



Clocks spring forward one hour on March 12th.

Reminder

Stations of the Cross are on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

C.W.L. Message

You are invited to join us for our C.W.L. meeting on Monday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall (weather permitting). The agenda includes voting on some national bylaws, our own expenditures and information concerning upcoming events and meetings. We always serve tasty treats for your enjoyment.

Men of the Parish!

Please come out for casual fellowship with men of the parish with the **St. John the Baptist Men's Group**. Meeting at 8 a.m. monthly on the second Saturday of the month, we hope to socialize over a brief presentation and casual discussion by Men's Group members regarding Catholic men in the world today. A collection will be taken up at the meeting to cover the costs of the coffee and donuts/muffins. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 11 at 8 a.m. in the parish hall. If you would like to contact us, please phone David Foster at 416-892-8819.

The **2023 parish envelopes** are now available in the office for pick up. Feel free to drop by during office hours or give us a call at 905-634-2485. If you are new to the parish and would like to get started with envelopes, we can help you too.

On March 1, 2023, Bishop Douglas Crosby visited us to bestow the **Rite of Confirmation** in our parish. We congratulate the young people who were Confirmed and wish them the very best.

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.

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!

IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2023? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Mass on Sunday, April 16 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Registration is now available through the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Evenings with His Excellency

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Classes are on the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. They are also available by live stream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. There is no cost, no homework; just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Project Rachel

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. We offer 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 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.haltionalive.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 or phone Frank at 905-662-4076.





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