

# 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](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.



## Masses For The Week

### *Mass Intentions*

**Monday March 9** – St. Frances of Rome

2 Kings 5.1-15a; Luke 4.24-30

No Mass

**Tuesday March 10**

Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Matthew 18.21-35

7PM – Phil Doyle

**Wednesday March 11**

Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19

9AM – Sandra Farwell

**Thursday March 12**

Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23

9AM – Margot Fragante

**Friday March 13**

Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34

9AM – Gloria and Paola Campos "In thanksgiving"

7PM - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday March 14** –

Hosea 5.15b-6.6; Luke 18.9-14

5 PM – Majorie MacDonald / Cam Theroux

**Sunday March 15** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

9 AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

11AM – Roberta and Sam Scime

## Schedule of Events

**Monday March 9**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Thursday March 12**

School Lenten Confessions 10:30AM with 4 priests in the church

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

**Friday March 13**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the Holy Spirit. – Blaise Pascal

## IN OUR PARISH



### **Sunday Offerings**

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday Offering \$5,688.00

Building Fund \$536.45

**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](http://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.

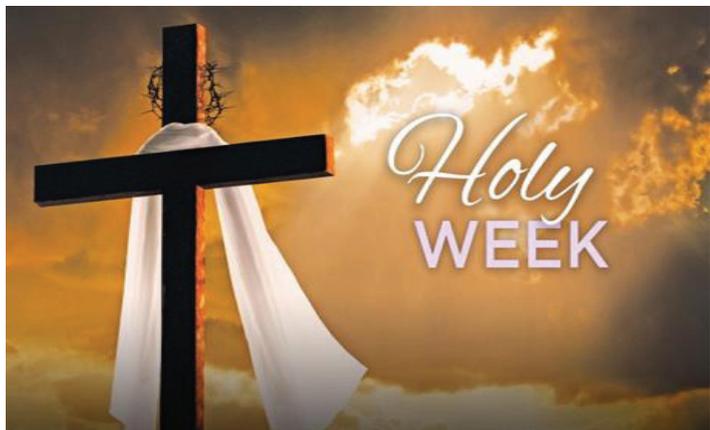
### ST. JOHN'S UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!

- **Lenten Retreat Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Church, from 7:00 – 9PM.

### **SOUP & BUN LUNCH – THANK YOU!!**

Many thanks to all parishioners and volunteers for joining and helping us at our annual Soup & Bun Lunch last Sunday. The Free Will Offering generated over \$400 and will be included in the 2026 Share Lent collection for Development & Peace-Caritas Canada.

A special thank you to Alfredo No Frills on 571 Brant Street, Open Doors, and Cobs Bakery for their very generous donations.



**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](http://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!

## 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help

couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15,2026. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).



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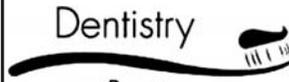


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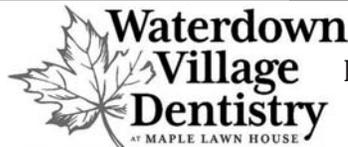
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