

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday May 12

Acts 11.1-18; John 10.1-10 – No Mass

Tuesday May 13

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17

7 PM – Bill Neff

Wednesday May 14 – St. Matthias

Acts 12.24 – 13.5a; John 12.44-50

9 AM – Liboria Reyes

Thursday May 15

Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20

9 AM – Roberta Scime

Friday May 16

Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6

9 AM – The Leece Family / Susan Mc Cormick /
Manuel Campos (In Thanksgiving)

Saturday May 17

Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14

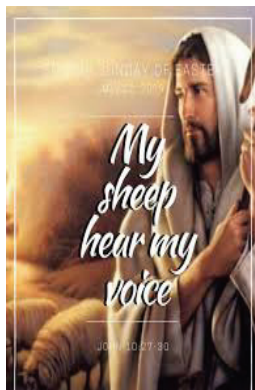
5 PM – Andrew Svoboda / Michael MacKinnon / Intentions of
The Garcia & Haylock Families

Sunday May 18 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14.21b-27; Revelation 21.1-5a; John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

9 AM – Martha Campos (In Thanksgiving) / Hilde Katenecher

11 AM Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday May 12

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday May 14

Mass at Maple Villa – 10 AM

Thursday May 15

Mass at AgeCare Brant – 2 PM

St. Vincent de Paul – 8.15 PM - Hall

Friday May 17

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, May 4, 2025:

\$6,761.45

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$11,721.94

Thanks for your 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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our 30 Grade 2 students from our School who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 4 at 2 PM. Thank you to their parents and teachers who patiently prepared them. Let us pray for them all.



St. John's Got Talent!

So, what better place to show it off than at the **St. John the Baptist Talent Show**. Adults, children, 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 24** 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. See you on stage!

Knights of Columbus Corner



Council #18496 will be at the doors this *Mother's Day Weekend, May 10/11*, handing out roses to all mothers. All donations will go to the Shifra Homes. Happy Mother's Day!

We live in Christ and Christ lives in us. Christ gives Christians a certain kinship with himself.

... – St. Cyril of Alexandria

St. Vincent de Paul Corner



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our sincere appreciation to the parishioners of St. John's for their generous Easter donations. With your help, 98

individuals and families received an Easter gift bag, which included a gift card. The gift bags were lovingly decorated, in an Easter theme, by Mrs. Fazzari's Grade 3 students at St. John's School. The recipients of the gift bags were very grateful for the assistance at this time. Members of St. Vincent de Paul truly appreciate the ongoing support of our parish community in their ministry to help those in need. Thank you for your monthly contributions. Parishioners interested in volunteering are always welcome!

Catholic Education Week



Catholic Education Week 2025 began on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The Catholic schools in our parish

engaged in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You were invited to learn about the various celebrations that were happening in your children's school, and were welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme was, "*Pilgrims of Hope*." The theme for Catholic Education Week 2025 was inspired by the following considerations:

- In February of 2022, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the upcoming 2025 holy year would be "Pilgrims of Hope." "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted

vision. (from Vatican News, a short video on the history of the Jubilee/Holy Year:

<https://x.com/VaticanNews/status/1783768498885275868>)

- The Holy Father asks us to focus prayerfully on the bonds that unite our whole human family, to reflect on the rampant poverty in our world, and to think about the plight of the many refugees forced to leave their homes. He also summons us, as stewards of Creation, "to contemplate the beauty of creation and care for our common home."
- A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of movement toward a goal, often lived together with others – and that certainly describes Catholic education. Hope – one of the three theological virtues – is grounded in our Easter faith in Jesus' resurrection and renewal; this is what enables us to be builders, dreamers and leaders in Jesus' name. Pope Francis invites us to keep moving ahead in faith, in joy, and in hope, as part of a pilgrim people. Even in challenging times, our eyes are focused on the future.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*We must fan the flame hope that has been given to us.*" (Letter on the Jubilee Year of Hope)

IN THE COMMUNITY

Walk for Life - Burlington

Saturday, May 31, 2025 - 9:30 AM

2054 Mountainside Drive

This Family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honor the unborn, support the vital work of HALTON ALIVE, and enjoy a delicious BBQ. With each step of the 5 km, we commemorate the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada and affirm our support for women facing unplanned pregnancies. Details/info: HALTONALIVE.CA/W4L or Telephone: 905-632 3232 or 905-639-5949.





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