

# 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](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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Masses For The Week

#### Mass Intentions

##### **Monday May 5 – No Mass**

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:122-29

##### **Tuesday May 6 - St. François De Laval**

2 Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16

7 PM – Richard & Marian Du Bois

##### **Wednesday May 7**

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

9 AM – Guy & Pierrette McCarthy

##### **Thursday May 8**

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

9 AM – Intentions of Carlos Zoratti (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

##### **Friday May 9**

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

9 AM – Tony Felice

##### **Saturday May 10**

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++

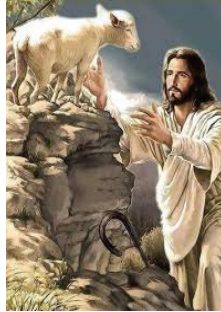
5 PM – Stan Petek / Jeffrey Lyndsdaile

##### **Sunday May 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Suzanne McCormick / John Rory Chisholm



### Our Parish

##### **Monday May 5**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

##### **Friday May 9**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## IN OUR PARISH



### *Sunday Offerings*

Sunday, April 27, 2025:  
\$4,522.55

Building Maintenance Fund to date:  
\$10,752.94

**Thanks for your support!**

### *St. John's Tribute to Pope Francis*



Holy Rosary followed by a memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the Soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis here at St. John's.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 PM

All are invited.

### *Ex Corde Foundation Donation*

The Finance Committee, on behalf of the Parish, expresses gratitude for the \$50,000 grant received from the Ex Corde Foundation to assist with the ongoing expenses for the much needed repointing of the exterior of the Church and Rectory.

### *Congratulations to our Candidates!*

Congratulations to our 13 candidates who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil:

Sofia Davis

Madeline Smith

Claire Smith

Manoj Thapa

Michel Beaudoin

Bernadette Dunham

Jones Neerackal

Katherine Neerackal

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Amanda May

Justin Murphy

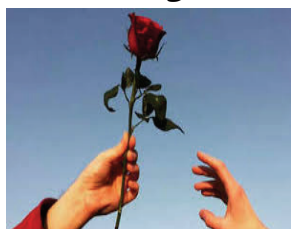
Grayson Horwath

Our parish Catechetical Program will restart in September for the **2026 Easter Vigil**. Registration is now open. Please contact Msgr. Philippe after Sunday Mass.

*Joy Springs from a grateful heart. — Pope Francis*

MAY 4, 2025

## Knights of Columbus Corner



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



## 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!

## Saint John the Baptist Men's Group

The St. John the Baptist Men's Group will meet next weekend, **Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 8 AM in the Parish Hall** for coffee and an open discussion of our faith. After the weekend readings are presented and shared, we will present the fifth in the five-part series of the Hamilton Diocese' Jubilee Year 2025 video and discussion question program on the Second Vatican Council. We anticipate the usual opportunity for a lively discussion of our faith, so otherwise uncommon today. See you then!

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### National March for Life: (Campaign Life Coalition)

Join us on Thursday, **May 8, 2025**, on **PARLIAMENT HILL** in Ottawa, 12 PM Rally, 1 PM March through downtown Ottawa, 2 PM Silent No More Testimonies, 3 PM closing Prayer more details go to: [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) Hamilton Right to Life has a bus leaving at 5:45 AM from the Cathedral Christ the King and will return at 11 PM. To register for the bus: [hamiltonrighttolife.org/events](http://hamiltonrighttolife.org/events) or 905-528-3065, 1 PM to 4 PM. There is also a bus (organized by the Knights of Columbus) leaving

from St. Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville. For information or to register: 905-827-2373.

### TORONTO MARCH for LIFE: Saturday, May 10, 2025

10:30 AM Gathering at QUEENS PARK Legislature Bldg. 11 AM Rally (Dr. K. Aultman, former abortionist) 12 PM March through downtown Toronto. This event provides an opportunity for pro-lifers to stand united against the injustice of abortion. Workshops available following the March at 1:30 PM. See [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca) for more details.

## IN THE DIOCESE

**THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS** on Monday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>, took us by surprise. Throughout the Diocese prayers have been offered, Masses have been celebrated, and memorial cards have been printed and will be distributed this weekend. Pope Francis dedicated this Jubilee Year to Hope. "THE" Pilgrim of Hope, who called us Pilgrims of Hope, has had his Hope fulfilled! We remember him in our prayers these days, and we pray for the Cardinals who had gathered in Rome for the Pope's funeral on April 26 and for the Conclave which will begin in the coming days, at which they will choose a successor. May the Holy Spirit be their guide and inspiration.

**THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS** has organized the annual celebration of *Catholic Education Week*, which begins on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The theme for the week is **Pilgrims of Hope**. The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us." Students from Catholic schools in the Diocese have contributed to the celebration and our Diocesan website presentation. Check it out for more information and for daily updates. Don't miss it!

**YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM** We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review the full course list and for more information, please visit: [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)





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