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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 9:00a.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and by appointment Saturday

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

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 hompage.

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.

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

I Maccabees ILIO-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18:35-43 No Mass

Tuesday November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul

2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

7PM – Ernst Scheichl & Nirendu Dahr / John Gonsalves

Wednesday November 19

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28

9AM - Adam Lucas / Nohemi Rodrigues "In Thanksgiving"

Thursday November 20

I Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44

9AM – James Hanrahan / Intentions of Julia Perri & Family

Friday November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

I Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48

9AM – Josef Svoboda / Carmine Capretta

Saturday November 22 - St. Cecilia

I Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

5 PM - Ivan Fleet / Rose McAloon

Sunday November 23 – Christ the King

2 Samuel 5 :1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

9 AM - Joseph Bajus

11 AM – Joseph & Rose Semaani

Schedule Kevents

Monday November 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Wednesday November 19

Pastoral Council Meeting (6PM – WR)

Choir Practice - (Choir Loft - 7PM)

Thursday November 20

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

Friday November 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday November 22

Mistletoe Market in the Parish Hall 9-2pm



None of us is alone in this world. Each of us is a vital piece of the great mosaic of humanity as a whole. – *St. John Paul the II*

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, November 9th, 2025: \$4,898.35 Halton Pro-Life to date \$937.00

> Thank you for your generous support!

Welcome to all who are visiting our Parish! We pray that you are nourished by our Liturgy. If

please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place in it the collection basket.

Reaistration forms are

located at all doors of the Church and

online at <u>www.stjohnthebaptist.ca</u>. 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.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

Mistletoe Market

Sat Nov 22nd 9am-2pm

• Advent Retreat

Tues Dec 16th 7pm-8:30pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



November 16, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our collection of

food/household supplies. You are invited to take a tag with a grocery item listed on it. The ushers will distribute these tags at the Masses on November 15th - 16th. Please bring the item you selected to Masses on November 22/23 and place it at the side of the altar.

ADVENT 2025



The exciting season of Advent leading to Christmas (Christ's Birth) is near. Adventus in Latin means "Coming" Jesus came into the world bringing the True Joy to all

humanity and the whole creation. He will come again!

ADVENT is a period of four Sundays to prepare ourselves spiritually for the second coming of The Messiah, The King of all times.

Here is the program offered to each of our parishioners, please consider taking part.

FIRST Sunday of Advent Masses

November 29th – **30**th - Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Advent Retreat

December 9th – Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm with a presentation, meditations, singing and Holy Mass; followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Special times for Confessions

December 10th - Wednesday 12:00 noon – 1pm December 11th - Thursday 12:00 noon – 1pm

December 12th - Friday 12:00 noon – 1pm

WITH GREAT JOY, WE ARE
PREPARING TO WELCOME OUR
SAVIOUR
JESUS-CHRIST IN OUR LIVES.





ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST COUNCIL #18496 Winter Warmth Initiative Nov. 22 – March 22

Help keep our School and our St. Vincent De Paul neighbours warm this winter. Please consider donating new winter hats, mitts, and socks, (the collection bin is at the Blairholm entrance of the church).

Money donations are accepted by E-transfer funds 18496kofc@gmail.com



ANGEL TREE



Once again parishioners will have the opportunity to bring some joy to others at Christmas time. The Angel Tree will be set up at the Brant

Street Narthex from Saturday Nov. 22 to Sunday Dec. 14. Please choose a suggested donation from the tree; kindly include the angel with the unwrapped item(s) and place it in the container next to the tree. Gifts will be given to families in our parish school community, requiring support. We thank you for your support and generosity!!!

ST. JOHN'S MISTLETOE MARKET

Our Mistletoe Market will be held on November 22nd, 9am-2pm. Shop at our Vendor Market, pick up some

tasty homemade treats at our Bake Sale and join us for our Silent Auction and Raffle.

Our cafe will have homemade breakfast sandwiches and sweets. We would appreciate donations of any new items, gift cards and premade baskets which can be dropped off in the sacristy following any of the masses or at the church office. Donations of homemade baked goods clearly labelled can be dropped off on Nov 21st in the hall.

Please contact <u>dinaknight779@gmail.com</u> for further information or questions.

Mark the date on your calendar! Please come out to support this event

IN THE DIOCESE

The Catechetical Correspondence Program for the Diocese of Hamilton provides ongoing religious education programs for children in grades Kindergarten through to twelve. These programs are available for any children who are enrolled in public, private or homeschool settings. To learn more about our programs and for registration, visit us here: https://bit.ly/catechesiscourses.



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