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(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 9:00a.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 3 – St. Martin de Porres

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14 No Mass

Tuesday November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

Romans 12:5-16a: Luke 14:15-24

7PM - St. Aubin, Annesley & Paul Crow

Wednesday November 5

Romans 13:8-10: Luke 14:25-33

9AM - James Hanrahan, And for the Healing of Trevor

Thursday November 6

Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

9AM – Thomas Gervin, And for the Healing of Trevor

Friday November 7

Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

9AM – Annemarie Schiefele & Primo Mattachini

Saturday November 8 – Our Lady's Saturday

Romans 16.3-9,16,22-27; Luke 16.9-15

5 PM – Cecilia Wilbur & John and Heather O'Connor

<u>Sunday November 9</u> – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12; I Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM - Chester Pacan



Monday November 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Wednesday November 5

Choir Practice - (Choir Loft - 7PM)

Thursday November 6

St. Vincent de Paul – Meeting (7PM – WR)

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

Friday November 7

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall

Saturday November 8

St. John the Baptist Men's Group - Meeting (8-10am Hall)



The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope - St. Leo the Great

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, October 26th, 2025: \$4,548.50 Evangelization Mission \$664.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Welcome to all who are visiting our Parish! We pray

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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting is in the parish hall from 8am – 10am, on Saturday November 8th, 2025. For more information, call David Foster on 416-892-8819 please leave a voicemail.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

Mistletoe Market

Sat Nov 22nd 9am-2pm

Advent Retreat

Tues Dec 16th 7pm-8:30pm

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST COUNCIL 18496 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Any men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus council, please see John D'Addario or anyone of the Knights after Mass, for more information.



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.

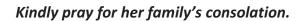
Please contact <u>dinaknight779@gmail.com</u> for further information or questions.

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



JUDY CULLEN

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on Saturday, October 25th, 2025



SMALL PRAYER GROUPS

Have you ever considered joining or starting a small prayer group? These small groups are important to the life of the Church because they foster a



deeper community, support spiritual growth and personal sharing, and provide a tangible way to live out faith in daily life. These groups offer a space for intimate fellowship, where members can share their lives and pray for one another, which builds stronger bonds and helps them apply their faith in practical ways. They serve as an essential complement to larger parish life, creating a network for immediate support and care. If this interests you, please contact the parish office and leave your name and contact information.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPT. 24 - NOV 2, 2025

40 Days for Life is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by undertaking three distinct actions during the 40 days of the campaign: encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside places that provide abortion and education for community, family and friends on the issue. To participate or learn more about the campaign please visit: 40 days for life or: 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com or phone Stephen @ 905-333-6472

IN THE DIOCESE

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY - NOVEMBER 2ND

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the **Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton.** All are welcome!

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a worldwide Catholic movement, that helps us get closer to God! There will be a Cursillo for Women from November 20, 2025 to November 23, 2025 at the Retreat House in Deemerton, Ontario. For information contact Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com.

POPE LEO XIV, APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION Dilexi te, "I have loved you" The Holy Father's first apostolic exhortation was released in October. The document focuses on the powerful bond between our love of Christ and his call for us to love and care for the poor. A virtual copy of the document can be accessed on the Diocesan website.



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