

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

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 November 24 – St. Andrew Dúng-Lac & Companions

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 No Mass

Tuesday November 25 – St Catherine of Alexandria

Daniel 2:3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++; Luke 21:5-11

7PM – Archibald May / Judy Cullen

Wednesday November 26

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

9AM – Carmine Capretta / Harry & Mary Katrynuk

Thursday November 27

Daniel 6:11-28; Luke 21:20-28

9AM – Avery Family / Shawket

Yonan & Family

Friday November 28

Daniel 7:1-14; Luke 21:29-33

9AM – Don Carroll / All Souls in Purgatory



Saturday November 29 – Our Lady's Saturday

Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

5 PM – Tom Dillon

Sunday November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

9 AM – Andrew Svoboda / Intentions of Ulysses Rivera

11 AM – Rose McAloon

Schedule of Events

Monday November 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday November 26

Choir Practice - (Choir Loft – 7PM)

Thursday November 27

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

Friday November 28

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday November 30

Altar Servers Christmas Party (Hall – 12:00 noon)



I am who I am before God, no more and no less. - St. Francis of Assisi

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, November 16th, 2025:

\$5,018.86

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.

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

- Advent Retreat

Tues Dec 16th 7pm-8:30pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Vincentians are busy preparing for their annual St.

Vincent de Paul Christmas Party for our neighbours in need. We are asking the parishioners of St. John the Baptist for help with donations of new or 'gently used' children's clothes, children's books, toys, kitchenware, bedding, towels, and new toiletries.

Please mark the items clearly as SSVP and leave them in the Church Hall; we will be collecting items for the Christmas party until Dec. 9th. Our parishioners have always been very supportive of the work of the Society of SSVP, and our neighbours are very appreciative of the opportunity to select items they need while attending this event.



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 – 30th - 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



The Annual Mistletoe Market was a great success! Many parishioners came out to enjoy tasty treats from the Cafe, shopping at the various vendors, children made Christmas crafts and homemade baked goods were sold. A "Special Thank You", to our Community Sponsors, Ministry basket donations as well as our generous parishioners from St. John the Baptist Parish for their continued support.

OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS

Bay Gardens Funeral Home, Brant Arts Ida, Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home, Moxies, Paradiso Restaurant, Rosehill Auctions, Smith's Funeral Home, The Works & Walking On A Cloud.

We appreciate all the volunteers who gave of their time to help out at this event.

IN THE DIOCESE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 30, 2025

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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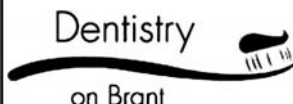


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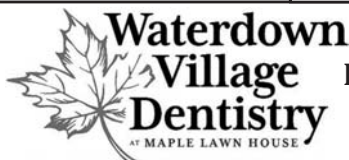
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