

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 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon, 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.



- 1 Cor. 15:20,21a

Mass Intentions

"Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died."

Monday November 27

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

Tuesday November 28

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

7 PM – Andy Galea

Wednesday November 29

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

9 AM – Dan Savelli

Thursday November 30 – St. Andrew

Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

9 AM – Ulysses Revera

Friday December 1

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

9 AM – Dec. Members of the Breau & Le Blanc Families

Saturday December 2

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

5 PM – Angelo Ippolito

Sunday December 3 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Nahid Korkis



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.

Monday, December 25: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, December 19: 6 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20: 12-1 p.m., 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, December 21: 12-1 p.m., 6-7 p.m.

Friday, December 22: 12-1 p.m., 6-7 p.m.

Saturday, December 23: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LETTER FROM MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM (2023)

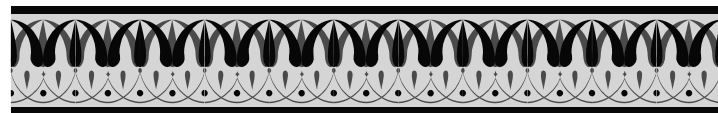
The Archdiocese of Castries (West Indies) wrote to gratefully acknowledge the remittance of \$4,659 collected on behalf of the mission group by the the St. John the Baptist parishioners. They thanked us for our generosity and interest shown by our parish community and stated that the mission work of the Church is very much appreciated.

Our **"Toonie collection"** so far totals **\$6,026** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*

DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS THAT COULD SERVE OUR PARISH?

From time to time our parish may be in need of contracted work. We may need to go to outside companies without knowing if a parishioner is able to provide a product or service that we could use. If you own a business that could serve our parish and would like to be considered for future work, please contact Margaret Hribljan by emailing her at: margaret.h@cogeco.ca.

Our parish's **2024 boxed sets of offering envelopes** will be available for pick up beginning next weekend. You may begin using the new envelopes in January. If you would like to support our parish financially with a set of envelopes please contact the parish office to get started.



Our Parish

Monday November 27

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday November 29

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday December 1

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday November 19, 2023: \$3,745.00

Thank you for your support!



*The following child was baptized
on Sunday, November 19, 2023::*

Heli Talabi

*Congratulations to her parents,
Godparents and family.*

IN THE DIOCESE

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, Dec. add date at the add time Mass to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

Coping with the Holidays – Christmas is the time of year when many people struggle to cope with the recent loss of a loved one, or sometimes in the distant past. Many struggle alone and don't quite know how to cope. This is why we offer Coping with the Holidays each year on the first Sunday of Advent, which is, as you know, Dec. 3rd. The gathering is offered from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and will be take place in person (preferred). or by zoom for those at a distance. The session helps people understand their feelings and offers practical help for those who are struggling at this time of year.

Children's Liturgy Announcements

We would like to invite all children JK- Grade 4 to join us during the 11:00 a.m Mass to celebrate the gospel, crafts and activities related to the gospel. All family members or parish members are invited to join the teachers as volunteers. Please reach out if you are interested in joining as a teacher, even on a monthly or occasional basis. All are welcome. Please watch for further information on our yearly participation in the Christmas Eve gospel. Any questions or further information please contact Anne Marie Battenam at 905-317-3539 or e-mail her at stjohnschilrensliturg@gmail.com.

XXXVIII World Youth Day 2023 is celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King each year. This year's theme is "Rejoicing in Hope."

IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Paul the Apostle Parish will be holding an **Advent Morning Retreat** at on Saturday November 25, 2023, 9:30 a.m to 12:00 p.m. During the Advent season, we are invited to recall the past, awaken to the present and anticipate the future. Join them for this morning retreat as we explore how we can deepen our Advent experience of "waiting" for the coming of our Savior. David Dayler, Diocesan Retreat Leader, will lead us through prayer, music and reflection as we explore this beautiful season of preparation; preparation not of our homes and gifts, but preparation of our heart for the beauty of the Incarnation.

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

An Advent Retreat for Women will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church, 4072 New Street, Burlington. There will be Eucharistic Liturgy, Praying in Colour, Lectio Divina and a shared meal. To register call the Parish Office at (905) 637-2346 or tinyurl.com/ya4mbnxc.





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