

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 December 1

Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11, 13++ No Mass

Tuesday December 2

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

7PM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

Wednesday December 3 – St. Francis of Xavier

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

9AM – Bedour Shasha

Thursday December 4 – St. John Damascene

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

9AM – Lucinia Parial

Friday December 5

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

9AM – James Hanrahan

Saturday December 6 – St. Nicholas, Our Lady's Saturday

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

5 PM – Wilbur Family

Sunday December 7 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

9 AM – Mary O'Rourke

11 AM – Nahid & Armand Korkis

Schedule of Events

Monday December 1

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday December 2

Knitters Group – (1st Tuesday of the month – 7PM – Hall)

Wednesday December 3

Choir Practice - (Choir Loft – 7PM)

Thursday December 4

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Warren Room – 7PM)

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

Friday December 5

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The Advent Mystery is the beginning of the end of all in us that is not yet Christ. – Thomas Merton

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025:

\$5,406.70

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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish, for their generous response to our World Day of the Poor Food Drive. We donated 1,287 pounds of food and household products to the Burlington Food Bank.

Thank you for your generous support!



Congratulations to Jeffery & Kayla Botelho and Stanislaw & Lauren Mazzei who were married at St. John The Baptist Parish on October 25 & November 15th, 2025

“What God has joined together, let no one separate (Matthew 19:6)”.

God bless them.

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 16th – 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.**



*Welcomed into our parish community through
Baptism on November 16th, 2025
Ainsley, Paetyn, and Charleston Boisseau
Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and family.*

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

OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS

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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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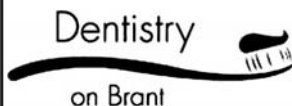


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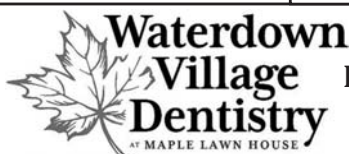
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