

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday October 12 - Thanksgiving Day

No Mass

Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5.1; Luke 11.29-32

Tuesday October 13

Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41

7PM – Jaroslav Klasovsky / “Special Intentions” Dilan Dissanayake

Wednesday October 14 – St. Callistus I

Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46

9AM – Margaret Jakubcak

Thursday October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus

Ephesians 1.1-10; Luke 11.47-54

9AM – Sam and Roberta Scime

Friday October 16 – T. Margurite d’Youville

Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7

9AM – Pasquale “Pat” Fortino

Saturday October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 12.8-12

5 PM – Intentions of Bernadina Sovjakova

Sunday October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6, Thessalonians 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21

9 AM – Lillian Denato

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday October 12

Faith Formation Class – 6PM - WR

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Wednesday October 14

Mass at Maple Villa – 10:00AM

Finance Council Meeting – WR – 6PM

Thursday October 15

Mass at Age Care Brant – 10:30AM

Knights of Columbus – Meeting – 7PM - WR

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

Friday October 16

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL

In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give him thanks. - St. Teresa of Jesus

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

October 4th

Offering Envelopes \$4,288.00

Loose \$827.10

Building Maintenance Fund \$592.75

Blue Lapel \$5.00

Needs of the Canadian Church \$25.00

Mission Co-op Quilon \$140.00

Thank you for your generous support!



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

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

- St. John's Cultural Day Celebration - Sun Oct 25th 12pm-3pm
- Mistletoe Market - Sat Nov 21st 9am-2pm
- Advent Retreat - Tues Dec 7th 6:30pm-8:00pm
- “Coffee Sunday” Sat Jan 16, Sun Jan 17th after masses
- “That’s Amore” Pasta Dinner & Dance Feb 6th 6pm-10pm



THE FUNERAL MASS FOR

Marlene Maxwell Aged 92

took place at our Parish

on Tuesday October 6th, 2026.

Kindly pray for her family's consolation.



**MISTLETOE MARKET NOVEMBER 21ST HELP US
MAKE THE MISTLETOE MARKET A SUCCESS!**

Our Mistletoe Market will be held on November 21st, from 9am-2pm. Browse and shop at our Vendor Market, Jewelry, Christmas, Books & Bake Sale and make a bid at our Silent Auction. Our Cafe will have homemade food ready for you to enjoy.

We would appreciate donations of any **NEW** items, gift cards and pre-made baskets for our **Silent Auction** which can be dropped off at the altar boys sacristy following any of the masses or at the church office, during the week. *We are **now** accepting donations of new or gently used jewelry, books and items for the Christmas tables.* These donated items can be placed on the two tables in front of the Warren Room up until October 31.

Please note that items will **NOT** be accepted after October 31 in order to give our volunteers the time needed to sort and prepare for the event.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our community *sponsors for their generous donations. If you would like to make a donation on behalf of your business and be recognized in the weekly bulletin, please contact Dina Knight 289 962-4055 or email stjohnsevents12@gmail.com.

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IN THE COMMUNITY



**HALTON ALIVE GALA — An Evening for
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unforgettable evening in support of Halton Alive! Enjoy a delicious four-course dinner, exciting silent auction, raffle prizes, entertainment, and more as we come together to celebrate life and raise funds for this important ministry. Bring your family and friends for a meaningful and enjoyable evening of community, celebration, and hope **Tickets: \$125** for full details & tickets, visit www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall Campaign: September 23 - Nov. 1, 2026. 40 days for Life is an international campaign of prayer, outreach and fasting designed to change hearts and minds about abortion and euthanasia. Volunteers are needed to help cover the 12 hrs. per day prayer vigil between 6 am and 6 pm - 1 block east of the Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Witness to 1000's of people who drive by this location daily: Dundas Street/Proudfoot Trail/Sweetwater Gate, for more info call Steve Germann @905-333-6472 or visit: 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com - You can make a difference! Change hearts! Save Lives!

IN THE DIOCESE

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY “The invitation is for all peoples”

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares “for all peoples” (Is 25:6). In the Gospel, the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #165

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)





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