

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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## Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,*

*For faith in God's sustaining hand,*

*For every blessing great and small*

*We thank the giver of it all.*





## Masses For The Week

### Mass Intentions

**Monday October 13** – Thanksgiving Day

Colossians 3:12-17 ; Matthew 7:7-11 No Mass

**Tuesday October 14** – St. Callistus I

Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

7PM – Brett Neff

**Wednesday October 15** – St. Teresa of Jesus

Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

9AM – Roberta Scime

**Thursday October 16** – St. Marguerite d'Youville

Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

9AM – Celina Tang - Mohammed

**Friday October 17** – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

9AM – Orlando Mayorga / Mary Rosa & Domenicq Sgro

**Saturday October 18** – St. Luke

2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9

5 PM – Deborah Grace-Pullon

**Sunday October 19** – 29th Sunday in Ordinary time

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Marie Tessy / Kathy Hyatt

## Schedule of Events

**Monday October 13**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Wednesday October 15**

Meeting of our Pastoral Council - 6PM - WR

Choir Practice - (Choir Loft – 7PM)

**Thursday October 16**

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

Mass of Thanksgiving with the whole school – 9AM - Church

**Friday October 17**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## IN OUR PARISH



### **Sunday Offerings**

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

\$7,269.20

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$89,202.27

Needs of the Church to date:

\$1,005.00

**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](http://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**

- St. John's Cultural Day Celebration

**Sun Oct. 19th 12pm-3pm**

- Mistletoe Market

**Sat Nov 22nd 9am-2pm**

- Advent Retreat

**Tues Dec 16th 7pm-8:30pm**

**The Office will be closed on Monday October 13<sup>th</sup>, for the thanksgiving holiday.**

**Wishing EVERYONE a HAPPY and BLESSED THANKSGIVING!**



## ST. JOHN'S CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION

Please join us in the church hall for a Cultural Day Celebration on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-3pm. Spend time enjoying our parish cultural diversities; listening to music, playing games, shop at various vendors, try specialty foods & volunteer to share baked goods from family/cultural recipes (Please provide an ingredients list).

Baked goods to share can be dropped off at 9:00am-12:00pm on Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Taste of Cultural Foods - **Free Will Offering**



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### A MESSAGE FROM FR. DOMINIC

Dear Friends

A big thank you for your presence and prayers, at the Special Memorial Mass held for my mother ANNAKUTTY THOMAS on September 30<sup>th</sup>; your love and devotion to our Christian faith, was very much appreciated. THANK YOU! - *Fr. Dominic Thomas CMI*

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### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The needs of our neighbours are many and we are doing our best to respond whenever possible. In addition to our efforts to respond to food insecurity, this month, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been called upon to respond to neighbour's requests for assistance with hydro bills and dental expenses. It is only through the generosity of the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish that we are able to respond in a positive way to our neighbours. Thank you for your support, so we can be there for our neighbours.

***Whatever you do, think not of yourself, but of God.***

- *St. Vincent de Paul*

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## IN THE DIOCESE

### RETRouvaille

**Retrouvaille:** Want to have a merrier Christmas this year? Want to make 2025 better? Attend the Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille has one purpose, to help hurting couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend is October 17-19 -2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org) Visit our website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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### HEROS OF HOPE - MINISTRY OF CARE IN PARISHES

In our parishes numerous ministries exist to support those in need, including **St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus**, as well as ministries to support those that are grieving or suffering from mental health issues. Through the care of these ministries, hope is constantly renewed and faith shared with those in need. These compassionate care ministries remind each person of their dignity and that they are cared for by their parish community.

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### DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!**

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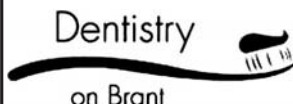


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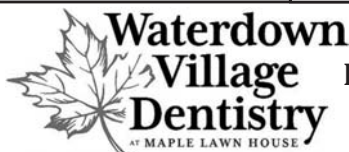
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