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 9:00a.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.

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 hompage.

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.

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.

Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday October 19 - *St. Paul of the Cross*
No Mass
Ephesians 2.1-10; Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday October 20 – St. Hedwig/ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Ephesians 2.12-22; Luke 12.35-38
7PM – "Special Intentions" of Dilan Dissanayake
Wednesday October 21
Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48
9AM – Lorenzo Del Castillo
Thursday October 22 – *St. John Paul II – The Dedication of Consecrated Churches*
Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53
9AM – Marko Luksic
Friday October 23 – *St. John of Capistrano*
Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59
9AM – Mark Smith
Saturday October 24 – *St. Anthony Mary Claret*
Ephesians 4.7-16; Luke 13.1-9
5 PM – Ottorino & Maria Beraldo
Sunday October 25 – 30*h Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Exodus 22.21-27; I Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40
9 AM – Mary-Grace Talamo
11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday October 19
Faith Formation Class – 6PM - WR
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR
Wednesday October 21
Mass at Wellington Park – 11:00AM
Pastoral Council Meeting – WR – 6:30PM
Thursday October 22
Knights of Columbus – Meeting – 8PM - WR
St. Vincent de Paul – 8PM – (Bread packing – HALL)
Friday October 23
AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL

Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with brightness. *St. John Capistrano*

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings
October 11th
Offering Envelopes $6,514.00
Loose $811.90
Building Maintenance Fund $154.00
Blue Lapel $42.25
Needs of the Canadian Church $45.00
Evangelisation of the Nations World Mission Sunday $125.00
Mission Co-op Quilon $20.00

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**

PILGRIMAGE "LITTLE FLOWER MISSION CHURCH"

Thank you to David Foster and all those who attended the pilgrimage to the Little Flower Mission Church it was a beautiful day spent in prayer reflection & learning about our parish history.

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.

2026 Sponsors: **Kelsey's Burlington *The Works *Sandman Mississauga *Sandman Toronto Airport.*

ST. JOHN'S CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION

Our Cultural Day Celebration will be held on Sun Oct 25th from 12pm-3pm in our parish hall. Taste food from our parishioners & celebrate our cultural diversities, listen to music and play games. Potluck Style Event!

Parishioners are asked to bring food & baked goods from their family's culture to share for this event. Food can be dropped off from 9:00am-12:00pm on Sunday Oct.25th If you are unable to bring food to share, a free will offering would be appreciated. Please provide an ingredient list & heating/cooling instructions and place your name on any containers. Everyone is welcome to attend & consider wearing your family cultural colours/clothing!

IN THE COMMUNITY

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. This 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.

THE 14TH ANNUAL A.P. MAHONEY LIBRARY LECTURE

The A.P. Mahoney Library is pleased to invite you to its 14th Annual Library Lecture. This year, our extraordinary professor of moral theology Fr. Jason Kuntz will explore the encyclical Magnifica humanitias in a lecture titled, "A Renewed Culture of the Common Good: Building a Civilization of Love with Pope Leo XIV." The lecture will be held in the Seminary's Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium on Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 at 7:30pm. For more information, please visit the A.P. Mahoney Library website or view the event poster, and do not forget to mark your calendars!



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