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.

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Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday October 26 – 30th Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass
Ephesians 4.32 -5.8; Luke 13.10-17

Tuesday October 27
Ephesians 5.21-33; Luke 13.18-21
7PM – Dilan Dissanayake, Fr. David Oliveire & Octave Salina

Wednesday October 28 – *St. Simon & St. Jude*
Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19
9AM – Diane Omiotek

Thursday October 29
Ephesians 6.10-20; Luke 13.31-35
9AM Romilda Bernar

Friday October 30
Philippians 1.1-11; Luke 14.1-6
9AM – All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday October 31 – *Our Lady's Saturday*
Philippians 1.18b-26; Luke 14.1, 7-11
5 PM – Mary Anne Stryker

Sunday November 1st – **ALL SAINTS DAY**
Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; I John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12a
9 AM – Tadeush Scierko
11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday October 26
Faith Formation Class – 6PM - WR
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Wednesday October 28
Pastoral Council Meeting – 6:30PM - WR

Thursday October 29
St. Vincent de Paul – 8PM – (Bread packing – HALL)

Friday October 30
AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL



Cast yourself with confidence into the arms of God.
And be very sure of this, that if he wants anything of you, he will fit you for your work and give you strength to do it.
– St Philip Neri

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings
October 18th
Offering Envelopes $4,908.50
Loose $859.70
Building Maintenance Fund $146.80
Blue Lapel $10
Evangelisation of World Mission Sunday $1,290.10

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 collectionbasket. 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**

Baptisms



Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on Sunday October 18th,2026.
Gabriel Di Filippo, Penelope Donohue and Francis Donohue
Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families!

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.*



REMINDER - ST. JOHN'S CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION

Our Cultural Day Celebration will be held **THIS WEEKEND 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. 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 and consider wearing your family cultural colours/clothing!



Congratulations to Eric & Christina Bâby who were married at St. John The Baptist Parish on Saturday, October 17th, 2026. "What God has joined together, let no one separate (Matthew 19:6)". God bless them!

YOUTH GROUP (AGES 13-18)

There will be a Youth group meeting for (ages 13-18) on Sunday November 15 from 12pm-1:30pm in the church hall. For more information, please contact Holly Plomish (Youth leader & Children's liturgy teacher). 905-923-7870

IN THE DIOCESE

AFTER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The mission continues "Mission to love"

Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love.

Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday, we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended.

Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.



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