

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.

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.

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 5 - St Faustina Kowalska

No Mass

Galatians 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37

Tuesday October 6— Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher and St. Bruno

Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42

7PM – Jaroslav Klasovsky / Dilan Dissanayake

Wednesday October 7— Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4

9AM – Victor Campos

Thursday October 8

Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13

9AM – Alessandro & Esara Gentilin

Friday October 9 – St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi & St.

John Henry Newman

Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11.15-26

9AM – Pota Kalarema Tournas

Saturday October 10 – Our Lady's Saturday

Galatians 3.22-29; Luke 11.27-28

5 PM – Mildred Wilbur/Jeffter Raymond (Birthday)

Sunday October 11— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a, Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14

9 AM – Roland Adler

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday October 5

Faith Formation Class – 6PM - WR

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Tuesday October 6

Knitters Guild – 7PM - HALL

Thursday October 8

Mass at Pearl & Pine Retirement Home – 11:00AM

St. Vincent de Paul – Meeting – 7PM - WR

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

Friday October 9

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL

Saturday October 10

SJB Men's Group – 8:00-10:00 HALL

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

September 27th

Offering Envelopes \$3,379.30

Loose \$634.35

Building Maintenance Fund \$140.00

Blue Lapel \$10.00

Needs of the Canadian Church \$601.65

Mission Co-op Quilon \$215.00

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**

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
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IN THE COMMUNITY



HALTON ALIVE GALA — An Evening for Life Join us on **Friday, October 30** for an unforgettable evening in support of

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LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 - 2:30 – 3:30PM

Life chain Sunday is a peaceful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn children in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to honour the lives of over 55 million children lost to abortion. Meet at the South West Corner of Fairview Street and Maple Avenue and spend one hour in silent prayer.

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:

"One in Christ"

Today Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV's theme for World Mission Sunday, two weeks away, begins here: we are one in Christ before we are sent. The Alleluia verse says, "I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain." This week, pray for the unity of our parish and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #185

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)





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