

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 September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

No Mass

Numbers 21.4-9 Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17

Tuesday September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27

7PM – Sam & Roberta Scime

Wednesday September 16 – St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

I Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13; Luke 7.31-35

9AM – Pat & Norma O'Brien

Thursday September 17 -St. Bellarmine & St Hildegard of Bingen

I Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 7.36-50

9AM – Jack Kelly

Friday September 18

I Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3

9AM – Stefan Slavkovsky

Saturday September 19 – St. Januarius

I Corinthians 15.35-37, 42-50 Luke 8.4-15

5 PM – Jaroslav Klasovsky

Sunday September 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55.6-9, Philippians 1.20-24,27; Matthew 20.1-16

9 AM – Tadeush Scierko

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday September 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Wednesday September 16

Finance Council Meeting – 6PM - WR

Thursday September 17

Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7PM - WR

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

Friday September 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL



*Charity is the sun which makes all things beautiful,
gives all things warmth and makes all things live.*

– St. Francis de Sales

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

September 6th

Offering Envelopes \$5,170.00

Loose \$784.50

Building Maintenance Fund \$1,000.00

Blue Lapel Pins \$0.00

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 Welcome Back BBQ -Sun Sept 20th 12pm-2pm
- Fall Pilgrimage-Little Flower Sat Oct 3rd 9am-2pm
- 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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

While the Back-to-School program was underway, the Vincentians continued with our weekly Cobs bread program and delivered bread to 83 families in August. Each Monday, Vincentians provide lunch at various locations in our parish area. In August, the Vincentians logged 247 contacts with families and individuals who are reaching out for your help. The Vincentians are grateful to the parishioners of St. John's who provide us with the means to respond to these neighbours. Our sincere thanks to all!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WELCOME BACK BBQ!!



Please join us for the annual St. John's Parish Community BBQ being held on Sunday September 20th from 12pm-2pm.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Hamburgers/ Hotdogs, Chips, and a Drink for \$5.

Games will be set up in the park lead by St. John's school student volunteers.

Our Parish Community joining together for fellowship & fun!

Mark your calendars and sign up on the clipboards located at the entrances of the church.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

This program has been very successful in our parish. Every year at Easter Vigil, 10 – 14 people, sometime with their children become Catholics to serving God with us here at St. John's.

Dear parishioners, if you know of such persons interested in joining our Catholic Faith, do not hesitate to invite them to our Catechetical Course also called "Faith Formation for Adults." We are planning to start on Monday September 21, 2026 at 6pm in our parish hall (entrance door on the school side).

Candidates should call Glynnis at the parish office and have a meeting with Msgr. Philippe from now until September 14th. All are welcome since "we are all made by God and for HIM" (St. Augustine, AD354-430)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PILGRIMAGE WALK

Please join us for our annual Pilgrimage Walk to Little Flower Mission Church on Saturday October 3rd from 10:00am to 12:30pm.

It is a one-hour walk from the Burlington Lift Bridge parking lot, which will be followed by a picnic lunch. If you are interested, in joining us please contact David Foster by email at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com to register and to receive additional information.

IN THE COMMUNITY



HALTON ALIVE GALA — An Evening for Life

Join us on **Friday, October 30** for an 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.

IN THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2026:

The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 7:00pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession, and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit:

<https://cyaconference.ca/>.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the **Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The **Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton**, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. **All are welcome!**

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