

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.

**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.

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.



Masses For The Week

Mass Intentions

Monday September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35 No Mass

Tuesday September 16 – *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*

I Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

7PM – Roberta Scime

Wednesday September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen*

I Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

9AM – St. Aubin

Thursday September 18

I Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

Friday September 19 – *St. Januarius*

I Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

9AM – Lucila Payumo

Saturday September 20 – *St. John Chrysostom*

I Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

5 PM – Dennis & Lynda Roy 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday September 21 – *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Suhyla Murad

Schedule of Events

Monday September 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday September 17

Meeting of Pastoral Council (6PM – WR)

Thursday September 18

11:40 – Meeting with Clergy, Principal & Grd. 2 & 7 Teachers

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

Friday September 19

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



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

- St. Vincent de Paul

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

Sunday, September 7th, 2025:

\$5,914.00

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$45,370.72

Thank you for your generous support!

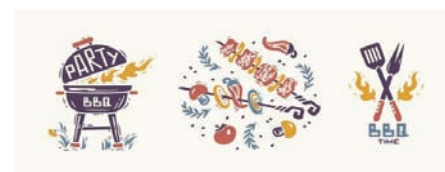


Welcome to all who are visiting our Parish! We pray that you are nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place in it the collection basket.

Registration forms are located at all doors of the Church and online at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca. 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

- Welcome Back St. Johns Community BBQ
Sun Sept. 14th 12-2pm



- Fall Jubilee Pilgrimage – St. Andrew's Church
Sat Oct. 4th 10am-2pm
- 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

MISSIONARY APPEAL 2025

Our Parish 2025 Missionary Appeal has been a great success. From July 19 through to the end of August we have raised \$6,492 and sent a cheque in the full amount to the Diocese who is in contact with the Sisters of the Holy Cross (Sri Lanka).

The continuing generosity and interest shown by our parishioners in the mission work of the Universal Church is very much appreciated. On behalf of our needy brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka, I thank ever parishioner. - **Msgr. P Philippe**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THE FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - SEPTEMBER 27

Vincentians look forward to the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday, September 27. On this date, all Vincentians in Halton are invited to come together in prayer at Holy Rosary Church, Burlington. This Eucharistic celebration will offer an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the life of St. Vincent de Paul.

This year, in the 2025 Jubilee of Hope, we are reminded to bring hope in the way we live our lives. Once again, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Baptist Parish, are truly thankful and appreciative of the support we receive from our community that enables us to be participants in hope-giving to our neighbours in need.

Whatever you did for one of these lost brothers of mine, you did for me. (Matthew 25:40)

ST. JOHN CATECHESIS PROGRAM STARTS ON SEPT. 22ND, AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL

It is always a pleasure to journey in faith with families, single persons and youth willing to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Do not hesitate to phone the parish office to register. Msgr. Philippe will have an interview with you before you start the program.

Welcome and may Almighty God bless you with thirst for Him.

ST. JOHN'S FALL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

You are invited to join us for **A FALL PILGRIMAGE for the JUBILEE** to St. Andrew's Church in Oakville on **Saturday October 4th from 10am-2pm**.

Pilgrimage includes a Presentation of the History of the Halton Deanery, Jubilee Booklet & Stamp, Prayer Reflection & Retreat, Walking Path to the Lake/Pier & Lunch Catered by Pane Fresco.

Transportation Options: Drive, Ride Share, Walk (Meet at South Oakville Centre).

Lunch: sandwich, soup, salad, cookie & drink

Cost: \$25 (Cash or E transfer)

Please call the church office if "Ride Share" is required for transportation. Tickets can be purchased after Masses on Sept 6/7, 13/14, and 27/28.



If you intend to walk with us on the Saturday at 8am, please Register with your name and age, by Wednesday, October 1st, 2025, by email to David Foster at CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com

IN THE DIOCESE

BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. **All are welcome!**



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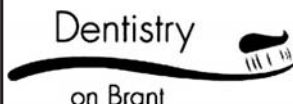
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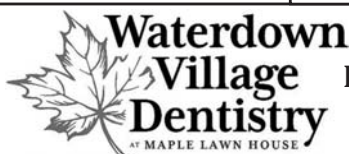
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