

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 21 – St. Matthew

No Mass

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13

Tuesday September 22

Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21

7PM – Jaroslav Klasovsky

Wednesday September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Proverbs 30.5-9; Luke 9.1-6

9AM – Roger & Lea Jerome

Thursday September 24 – Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9

9AM – Giuseppina Zuppa

Friday September 25 – St. Cosmas & St. Damian

Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22

9AM – All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday September 26 –

Revelation 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Luke 9.23-26

5 PM – Intentions of Bernadina Sovajakova

Sunday September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21. 28-32

9 AM – Tadeus Scierko

11AM – Pro-Populo (for the parishioners)

Schedule of Events

Monday September 21

Faith Formation Class Begins – 6PM -WR

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7PM – WR

Wednesday September 23

Pastoral Council Meeting – 6:30PM - WR

Thursday September 24

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

Friday September 25

AA Meeting – 9 PM – HALL



To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement. – St. Augustine of Hippo

IN OUR PARISH



Sunday Offerings

September 13th

Offering Envelopes \$4,318.00

Loose \$796.60

Building Maintenance Fund \$305.00

Mission Co-op Quilon \$136.75

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

- 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**

MISTLETOE MARKET NOVEMBER 21ST

Our annual Mistletoe Market will be taking place on November 21st from 9am-2pm. We would like 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.

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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 ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Please join us for our annual Pilgrimage to "Little Flower Mission Church" on Saturday October 3rd, 2026 9:30am - 12:30pm. Meet at the South Canal Lift Bridge parking lot (1157 Beach Blvd) at 9:30am for coffee/sweets. At 10am we will walk 30min to the "Little Flower Mission Church" for prayer & reflection on our history of St. John's. At 11:30am we will walk 30 min back to the pavilion for lunch (bring your own picnic lunch/chair).

If you are interested in joining us, please contact David Foster by email at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com to register or call Dina Knight 289-962-4055 for additional information.

HELP US MAKE THE MISTLETOE MARKET SUCCESS!

We are now accepting donations of new or gently used jewellery, books and items for the Christmas table. Donated items can be left in the parish hall, on the table outside of the Warren Room, from September 12 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. The Mistletoe Market is not

only a way to support our parish and charitable causes, but also a great opportunity for community members to connect and

share in the festive spirit. For additional information contact Dina at dinaknight779@gmail.com

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILD OF HAMILTON

Comprises of a group of physicians and healthcare professionals, who invite you to attend presentations and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual, and social events.

Anyone in the healthcare sector is welcome to join in, including students and retirees. Meetings are held at Saint Catherine of Siena, at 7 PM. Please mark your calendar for the following dates – September 24, November 26, January 28, 2027, February 25, April 22, June 24. For further information contact Dr. Chan at dchan@mcmaster.ca

WHITE MASS

Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski will celebrate the White mass at Saint Catherine of Siena on Sunday, October 18 at 3 PM. All those in healthcare and their families are most welcome. Reception to follow.

IN THE DIOCESE

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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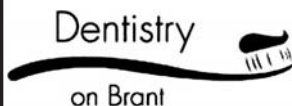
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