

# 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](http://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 22**

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 —No Mass

#### **Tuesday September 23** — *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

Ezra 4:4-5, 6:1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20++; Luke 8:19-21

7PM — Special Intention for a Parishioner

#### **Wednesday September 24** — *Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin*

Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

9AM — In honour of All Saints / Maureen Kelly

#### **Thursday September 25** — *St Cosmas & St. Damian*

Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9

9AM — Victor Lafleur

#### **Friday September 26** — *St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues*

Revelation 7.9-17, 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 ; Luke 9:23-26

9AM — Mark McDonald

#### **Saturday September 27** — *St. Vincent de Paul*

Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11; Luke 9:43b-45

5 PM — Dave Constable / Adela de Guzman / Anna Kutty

#### **Sunday September 28** — *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Amos 6.1a,4-7, 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31

9 AM — **Pro Populo (for the parishioners)** Anna Kutty

11 AM — Jordan Achiume / Vincente de Guzman Jr. / Int. of Ulysses Rivera

## Schedule of Events

#### **Monday September 22**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting — 7 PM — WR

#### **Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Choir rehearsal at 7PM - in the Choir Loft

#### **Thursday September 25**

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

#### **Friday September 26**

AA Meeting — 9 PM — Hall



*Let us have no desire to choose our own paths but walk in those which God may be pleased to present to us. - St. Vincent de Paul*

## IN OUR PARISH



### **Sunday Offerings**

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

\$5,039.65

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$87,879.72

**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](http://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.



**CALLING ALL CHORISTERS:** New members are most welcome to join our choir. Our first fall rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 24th at 7pm in the choir loft

**See you there!**

### **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S**

- Fall Jubilee Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Church, in Oakville

**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**

### ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY BBQ - UPDATE

St. John's Parish Welcome Back BBQ hosted by the Knight's of Columbus was a great success, with our church and school community coming together to play games, enjoy food, and each others company. Thank you to the school principal Mr. Costa, our parish volunteers and over twenty members of the Knight's of Columbus who organized and cooked for this event. There were 325 tickets sold, and the money collected will go to St. John's Knight's of Columbus.



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In addition to our very successful Back-to-School Program, the members of St. Vincent de Paul were busy during the month of August responding to the needs of many in our community. In August Vincentians delivered gift cards to more than 22 families, to purchase much needed groceries. Thank you to the entire community of St. John the Baptist Parish for your continued support for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Knowing you are with us helps us to answer calls, listen to pleas, and respond accordingly with your encouragement. *"Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another..."* - St. Vincent de Paul

### ST. JOHN CATECHESIS PROGRAM STARTS ON SEPT. 22<sup>ND</sup>, 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](mailto:CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com)***

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## IN THE DIOCESE

### BISHOP CROSBY'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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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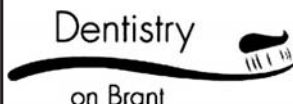
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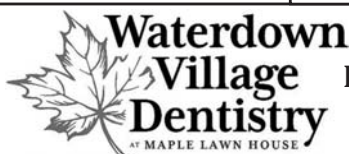
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