

# 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 29** – St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

Revelation 12.7-12a; John 1.47-51 No Mass

**Tuesday September 30** – St. Jerome

Zachariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56

7PM – Anna Kutty Thomas / Judy Syjuco

**Wednesday October 1** – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62

9AM – Jocelyne Hyppolite

**Thursday October 2** – The Holy Guardian Angels

Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10

9AM – Joseph Aitchison

**Friday October 3**

Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

9AM – Antonia Gomme / Victor Campos

**Saturday October 4** – St. Francis of Assisi

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

5 PM – Alma Bortolotto / Marianne Funke

**Sunday October 5** – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Dave Constable & Dorothy Whelton

## Schedule of Events

**Monday September 29**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Wednesday October 1**

Choir Practice - (Choir Loft – 7PM)

**Thursday October 2**

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

**Friday October 3**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

**Saturday October 4**

Parish Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Oakville (Drive & Walk)



*It is not fitting, when one is in God's service to have a gloomy face or chilling look. – St. Francis of Assisi*

## IN OUR PARISH



### **Sunday Offerings**

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025:

\$5,136.75

Building Maintenance Fund to date:

\$88,165.42

**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 rehearsals are on Wednesday's, 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**



**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH &  
RECONCILIATION, SEPTEMBER 30  
'ORANGE SHIRT DAY'**

On the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30<sup>th</sup>, many people will show their support by wearing an orange shirt. '**Orange Shirt Day**' was created to help raise awareness of the individuals, families, and community intergenerational impact of Residential Schools in Canada. To commemorate Orange Shirt Day, the Vincentians of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will assist St. John the Baptist Parish in raising awareness and honouring this day by placing orange ribbons on the trees around the church.

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**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**.

**Transportation Options:** Drive, Ride Share, Walk to meet at the Evangel Pentecostal Church, 1450 Rebecca St, Oakville.

**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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**ST JOHN'S PARKING LOT RESURFACING**

You may have noticed that the parking lot of our church was redone over the summer months. This was accomplished through the generosity of the St. John Catholic Elementary School and the Halton Catholic District School

Board. The parish did not have to pay for this beautiful improvement to our property; so, a huge thank you to the School Administration and the School Board.

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**A SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. DOMINIC'S  
BELOVED MOTHER ANNAKUTTY THOMAS**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 30th, 2025

**Time:** 6:45 pm - The Devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help and Confessions (**as every Tuesday**)

**7:00 pm** The Holy Mass presided by Fr. Dominic assisted by many priests.

**Church:** St John the Baptist in Burlington

Altar servers, choir, St Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, parishioners etc. - All are invited.

There will be a light reception after mass in the parish hall.



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**LIFE CHAIN BURLINGTON - SUNDAY OCTOBER 5**

This year's Life Chain will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Meet at the south/west corner of Fairview St. & Maple Ave, Burlington, where you can pick up a sign. **More info:** Campaign Life Coalition.com or 1-800-730-5358

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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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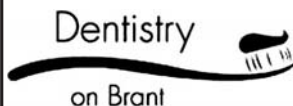
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