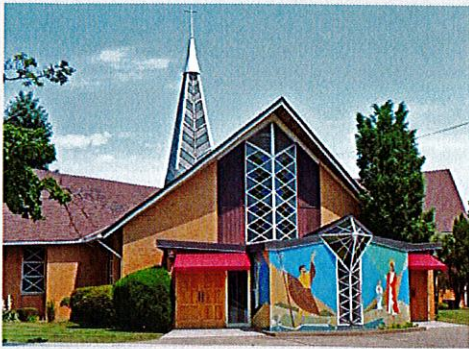


MARCH 31 , 2024



WELCOME to all who have come to worship and pray with us this weekend.
We are glad you are here!

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kevin Upendran, Administrator
Fr. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Lisa White, Office Administrator
David Mclsaac, Music Director

All Masses and Sacraments have been cancelled until further notice.
Parishioners are invited to attend St. Eugene Parish.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday and Thursday
1 pm to 5pm
Friday 9am to 5pm

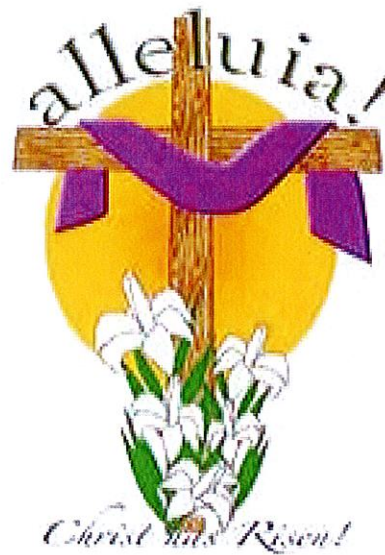
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MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH IS DEDICATED TO WELCOMING EVERYONE TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST, GROW IN FAITH AND SHARE OUR GIFTS.

Sacraments and Pastoral Services

Baptism: Parents must fill out a Baptismal Registration Form and attend the Baptismal Preparation meeting.

Marriage: Contact us at least one year in advance. Marriage Preparation course must be completed.

Car or Home blessings, Communion to the Homebound: Priest or Minister will visit the home.

Anointing of the Sick: For those who will be undergoing surgery, are very ill, or are near death.

Funeral: Contact us as soon as possible to plan Vigil Prayers, Funeral Mass and Burial.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

St. Eugene Parish

232 Queenston Road
(corner of Queenston and Parkdale)

St. Eugene Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Please note that donation envelopes placed in the collection at St. Eugene will be returned to St. John for deposit.

Confession at St. Eugene

Saturday 4 - 4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tuesday	Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Friday	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Saturday	Rev. David Avila



Marian Ignatian Shrines Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and Lourdes

Celebrating the Final Apparition of Fatima

Led by Fr. Kevin Upendran

Oct 11 to Oct 23, 2024



Join us for a special information session with Fr. Upendran and Liz from Connaissance Travel and Tours on Sunday April 14 at 1:00 pm at St. Eugene Church

COLLECTIONS for March 24

Sunday Offerings	\$ 982
Share Lent	\$ 240
Good Friday	\$ 25
Easter	\$ 60
Average weekly Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 539.40

Scan the QR code to donate through the CanadaHelps website.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Contact the office if you are interested in having your monthly Parish offering transferred electronically from your bank account. Donations can easily be changed or terminated at any time.

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

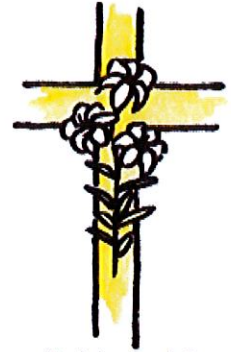
Call Ginette at 905-746-9976 or the Parish office if you would like to add the name of a loved one to our Prayer Network, or if you would like to join the Prayer Network to pray for others. Monthly updates would be appreciated if you would like your prayer request to continue.



Youth Corner
thekidsbulletin.com

Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U
C L O T H S I M O N
F I R S T C S A M A
B N I T D R C G B P
E E S O A I I D E K
L N E N R P P A M I
I W E E K T L L P N
E D E A D U E E T S
V I S M A R Y N Y R
E I S E P E T E R N



Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the **FIRST** day of the **WEEK**, when it was still **DARK**, **MARY** and **Mary MAGDALEN** and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' **TOMB**. They wondered who would roll away the **STONE**. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was **EMPTY!** They ran and told the disciples. **SIMON PETER** and the other **DISCIPLE**, whom Jesus **LOVED**, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The **LINEN CLOTHS** were lying there, and the **NAPKIN** that had been on Jesus' head was folded up. Then they began to **BELIEVE**, because they hadn't known the **SCRIPTURE** that said that Jesus must **RISE** from the **DEAD**.

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PARISH HALL RENTALS

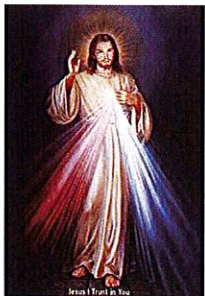
For those looking for an alternate venue when hosting events. The cost is \$300 plus insurance (we can provide a website link). Regular parishioners may be eligible to receive a discounted rate. Please contact the office.

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Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate

The Feast of Divine Mercy

on Sunday April 7 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish
620 Rymal Road East (at Upper Sherman)

2:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(Confession/Holy Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet)

4:00 pm Holy Eucharist
Celebrant Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Upcoming Parish Events

Wed. April 3 6:30 pm	Plant Sale Meeting St. John Parish Hall
Sat. April 6 10 - 1 pm	Craft Group St. John Parish Hall
Sunday April 7	Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday April 7 After Mass	St. Eugene Sunday Social at Parkdale entrance
Wed. April 10 6:30 pm	First Reconciliation for students of St. John School
Thurs. April 11 7 pm	Finance Council Meeting St. John Parish Hall
Friday April 12 7 - 9 pm	Games Night St. John Parish Hall
Thurs. April 18 6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting St. John Parish Hall
Sat. April 20 9 - 1 pm	Craft Group St. John Parish Hall

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World.

Doors open at 6:00pm.

Tickets are \$90 per person.

Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information.

Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



SJB Annual Plant and Yard Sale

Planning Meeting

Wed. April 3

6:30 pm

St. John Parish Hall

All those interested in planning or volunteering at the sale are welcome! We are always looking for new ideas!



Friday May 10th from 4 - 8pm

Saturday May 11th from 9am - 12pm

New this year...Sale will be held in the gym at St John the Baptist School.

Fully accessible and closer to parking!

If you have a garden and would like to donate plants, we can provide pots, soil and help.

Call the Parish office

or John van der Zalm at 905-920-2117.

Gently used items for Attic Treasures are now being accepted during office hours or by contacting the office. Ask your friends and family – everyone has something to donate! We accept toys, books, decor and household items!

VOLUNTEERS are needed for Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.