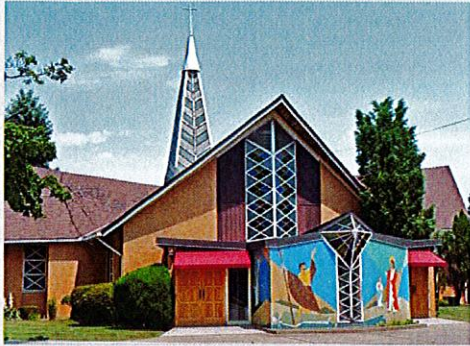


**APRIL 21 , 2024**



**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 McIsaac, Music Director

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

For information on Baptism, please contact the office.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

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

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

128 Edgemont St. South  
Hamilton, Ontario, L8K 2H8  
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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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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. Innocent Nwachukwu
Tuesday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. James Petrie
Friday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.



Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday, I met with Monsignor Kroetsch, the Chancellor of our Diocese, to ask when we could move back to our parish and resume our Liturgical Life. Monsignor was very kind and gracious and he is aware of the impatience felt by many. He said he will have to have a discussion with all concerned regarding our opening, to see what else needs to be done, to speak to His Excellency the Bishop, and to meet with the Chancery building committee. He said that once he has received the necessary information, he will inform us. So please stay tuned!

In other news, we have been granted permission to hold a benefit concert at Saint John the Baptist church in early June. Mr. Sabatino Vacca, a son of our parish, has very graciously offered to contribute his time and talent for the good of the parish. I have asked Mr. John van der Zalm and Ms. Mary Anne Creechan to help with the organization of this wonderful concert, with professional musicians and singers. There is something wonderful to look forward, a silver lining indeed!

I hope we will be able to get back soon! Thank you for your continued patience and support!

God bless you always!

Fr. Kevin Upendran

**Feast of**  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel**



Join us for Mass  
Friday April 26 at 2:00 pm  
at St. Eugene Church

Mass will be offered for deceased members of the  
CWL of St. John the Baptist and St. Eugene Parishes.

**Everyone is welcome.**

Carpooling will be available.

You are asked to meet  
at the St. John Office at 1:30 pm.

Please let the office know if you are interested.

905-544-2100



**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**IN THE PARISH HALL**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 26 AT 6:30 PM**

**Featuring: Son of God**

imdb: The life story of Jesus is told from his  
humble birth through his teachings,  
crucifixion and ultimate Resurrection. Rated  
PG-13 for some violence and disturbing  
content.

**Doors open at 6:15 pm**

**Admission is free.**

**Light refreshments are offered.**



**Society of**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

**Do you want to help people in need?**  
**Do you want to put your Faith into Action?**

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul  
needs your support!

**Lottery Tickets are now being sold** after Mass at the  
Church entrances, or from John van der Zalm  
or the St. John Parish Office.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Top prize is \$2000! Additional prizes totalling \$3000!

**Dinner Dance taking place Friday May 31**

from 5:30 to 11 pm at Michelangelo Banquet Centre  
(1555 Upper Ottawa St)

Tickets are \$80 each and can be purchased online or  
through your Parish Representative.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/>



**Plant and Yard Sale**



Perennial and  
Annual Plants



Yard Sale

**Crafts, Baking and Draws**

**St. John the Baptist Church Hall**

King & Edgemont St. S  
Hamilton L8K 2H8  
(905) 544-2100

Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 8pm  
Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12

Proceeds to  
**WELLS OF HOPE**  
and St. John Parish

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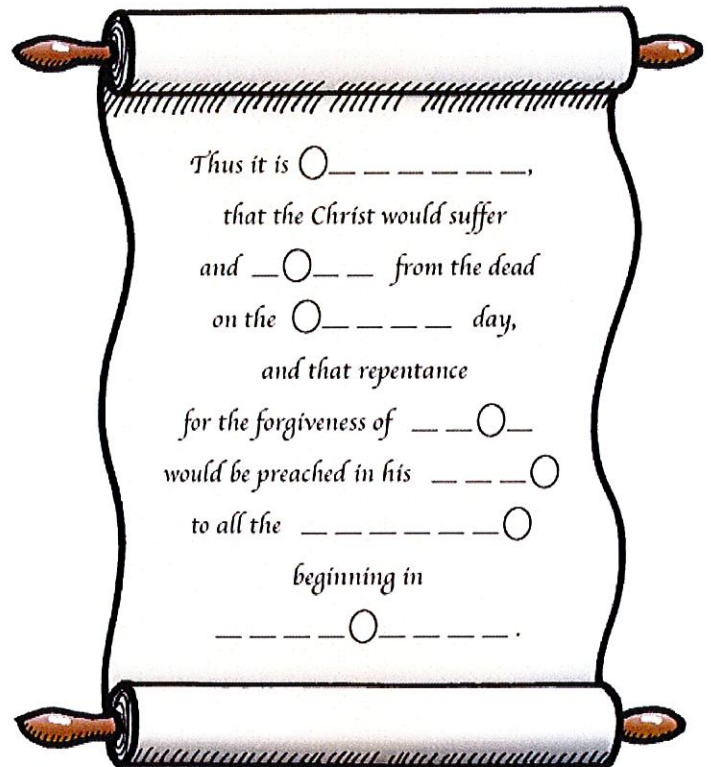
## Upcoming Parish Events

Fri. April 26 2:00 pm	Mass offered for deceased members of the CWL <b>at St. Eugene Church</b>
Fri. April 26	St John Conference of Society of St Vincent de Paul at DeMazenod Door
Fri. April 26 6:30 pm	Movie Night - Son of God St. John Parish Hall
Fri. April 26 7:00 pm	SJB Confirmation <b>at St Eugene Church</b>
Sat. May 4 9 - 11 am	Craft Group at St. John Church Hall
Sat. May 4 1:00 pm	First Communion of St. John students at St. Eugene Church

Youth Corner  
thekidsbulletin.com

## An Easter Word Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks.  
Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His

\_\_\_\_\_ to the world!

JERUSALEM    THIRD    NAME  
WRITTEN    NATIONS    SINS    RISE

## SJB Annual Plant and Yard Sale



Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 8pm  
Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 12pm

St. John Parish Hall

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, décor, and garden and household items!

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



THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
of the Diocese of Hamilton

**The Spring Memorial Mass  
at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**  
in Burlington will take place  
on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 am.  
The principal celebrant will be  
Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI,  
Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!