



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

Welcome! We are so glad you joined us today!

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am -12pm & 1pm - 3pm

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March 25h and 26th, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

Lenten Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday: 9am

Thursday: 12:10pm

Friday: 7pm

Saturday Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday Liturgy: 10am

Reconciliation: Tuesday - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Sacrament of Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor 8
months in advance

Weekend Holy Mass Duration

Saturday 1 hour 10 minutes

Sunday 1 hour 20 minutes

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St. John the Baptist Holy Mass and Event Schedule

Saturday, March 25	2pm SJB Choir Practice
<i>The annunciation of the Lord</i>	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, March 26	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait) For healing
Fifth Sunday of Lent	10am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay) †John Bonokoski
Monday March 27	1pm Make Music with Friends
	2pm Chrism Mass (Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina)
Tuesday, March 28	9:15am CWL Executive Meeting
	9:30am - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration
	7pm Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation
Wednesday, March 29	9am Holy Mass Healing of Conrad Wilgenbush
	9:30am - 7pm Eucharistic Adoration
	11am Holy Mass (Hospital) Healing of Dereck Meyers
	7pm Healing Musical Adoration
Thursday, March 30	12:10pm Holy Mass †Angela & Rudy Pangan and †Colleen Moroney
	1pm - 5pm Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30pm Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Class held in the Parish Hall
Friday, March 31	12pm Lenten Service and Lunch (St. John the Baptist)
	1pm-6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30 Stations of the Cross
	7pm Holy Mass †Matea Realista and Offering of Thanksgiving
Saturday, April 1	5pm Holy Mass
Sunday, April 2	9am Holy Mass (Bienfait)
	10am Holy Mass
	11am Holy Mass (Torquay) Offering of Thanksgiving

Easter Flowers

We are graciously accepting donations for the Easter flowers that will adorn our Church during this most holy season. You may give your donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone or something in your life. Your intention will be published in the bulletin. With your help, our Parish Family will truly be blessed during the Easter season.



Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation Evening

Our annual Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation Evening is on Tuesday, March 28 beginning at 7pm. We will have four priests available to hear confessions. Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important part of our Lenten journey. May we be cleansed and forgiven as we enter Holy Week.



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Chrism Mass

The Annual Chrism Mass is on Monday, March 27 at 2pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. At this Holy Mass, the oils that are used for the sacraments are blessed and the priests of our Archdiocese renew their priestly vows. Please pray for the priests of our Archdiocese, especially Father Antony.



**DOUG
ARDEN**
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Supper*

TICKETS
\$ 75.00

April 15, 2023
Doors Open 5:00pm
Supper 6:00pm
Wylie Mitchell Hall

Tickets available @ Church Office
Proceeds to benefit St John Community Centre



CHARITY

Catholic Women's League councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building. Be part of this organization that gives to others

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STOUGHTON - TUESDAY MORNING
OXBOW - TUESDAY AFTERNOON
KIPLING - EVERY 2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

It's not too late to register for the
Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Prep.
Please call the Parish Office to register.
Children must be in Grade 2 or older.



Next Class: Thursday, March 30 at 6:30pm

Fasting

The goal of fasting is inner unity. This
means hearing, but not with our ear;
hearing, but not with the understanding;
it is hearing with the
spirit, hearing with your
whole being.

Father Thomas Merton



Healing Musical Adoration

Please join us for our Healing Musical
Adoration on Wednesday, March 29
at 7pm. This will be a guided holy hour with
time for reflection while listening to beautiful
music from our Praise Choir. As we pray for
healing in ourselves and our families,
this evening will help you on your
journey of Lenten renewal.



GIVE GOD THE
TIME HE DESERVES.
NOT JUST THE TIME
YOU HAVE LEFT.

Easter Basket Blessing

You are invited to gather the ingredients
for your Easter Feast in a basket and bring
it to the Church on Saturday, April 8 at
2pm to have it blessed. Watch the bulletin next week
for more information.





The Sacrament of Holy Anointing
is available after all Holy Masses during the season of Lent.



Annual Interdenominational Lenten Service and Lunch

Join us for the final Lenten Service and Lunch on Friday, March 31 at 12pm at St. John the Baptist Parish. We are truly grateful for this opportunity to join together as Christian brothers and sisters, worshipping God and spending time in fellowship.



AGM Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting.

Thank you to all the Council and Committee members who shared their priorities for 2023.

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for the awesome refreshments.

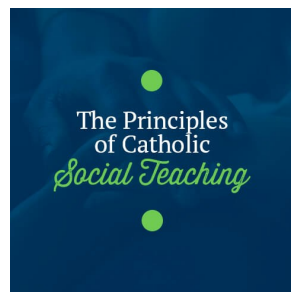
May we continue to be blessed as we grow as a Parish Family.



Catholic Social Teaching Principle 2

Respect for Human Life

Every stage of a human's life—womb to tomb—is precious and worthy of our respect and protection. Unless human life is treated as sacred and respected as such, we simply cannot have a just society. According to the document, Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: "Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity."



Solidarity Sunday

Development and Peace's Solidarity Sunday is this weekend. Donation envelopes are available at all the entrances of the Church. Thank you for your generosity toward this important initiative.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Tuesdays during Lent from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and also 30 minutes before each weekday Holy Mass. You are invited to receive this sacrament at these times (if it fits into your schedule) as it will help with the wait time at our Lenten Adoration and Reconciliation Evening.

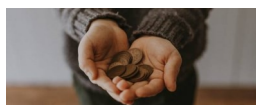


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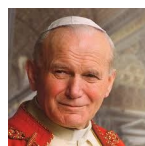
Giving Alms

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



Prayer



Prayer is in fact the recognition of our limits and our dependence: we come from God, we are of God, and to God we return.

St. John Paul II

St. John the Baptist Lenten Holy Masses and Events

Tuesdays

Eucharistic Adoration
9:30am - 6:30pm
Reconciliation
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Holy Mass 6:30pm

Wednesdays

Holy Mass 9am
Eucharistic Adoration
9:30am - 7pm
Healing Musical
Adoration 7pm - 8pm

Thursdays

Holy Mass 12:10pm
Eucharistic Adoration
1pm - 5pm

Friday March 31

SJB Lenten Service and
Lunch 12pm
Eucharistic Adoration
1pm - 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross
6:30pm
Holy Mass 7pm



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Highlights

Thank you to Conrad and Kandyce Meili for their commitment to the Social Justice Committee. As they retire from this ministry, we express our deep gratitude for their leadership and we wish them well as they continue to serve God and their Parish Family in other ministries.

And we welcome Dante and Mary Ann Pangan as the new chairs for the Social Justice Committee. We look forward to them sharing their time and talents with our Parish Family.

Thank you to Brenda Keating for her leadership as the President of the CWL. She will now hold the position of Past President and Anita Kjersem is the new President.

Watch for more AGM Highlights in April.

St. John the Baptist Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Holy Mass -

Saturday, April 1 at 5pm

Monday of Holy Week -

Sunday, April 2 at 10am

Tuesday of Holy Week -

Holy Mass at 7pm

Wednesday of Holy Week -

Holy Mass at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday Mass -

Holy Mass at 9am

Thursday, April 6 at 7:30pm (Incense will be used)
Adoration until 11pm

Good Friday Liturgies

Friday, April 7 at 12pm and 3pm

Easter Basket Blessing

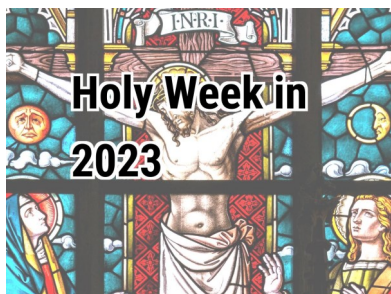
Saturday, April 8 at 2pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 8 at 8:30pm (Incense will be used)

Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, April 9 at 10am



Holy Week Adoration Schedule

Monday, April 3 from 9:30am until 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 4 from 9:30am until 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 5 from 9:30am until 5pm

