

Parish of Saint John

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Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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Tuesday - Friday 8:15 am

Baptisms: Please email the parish office.

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Reconciliation:

Saturdays - 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

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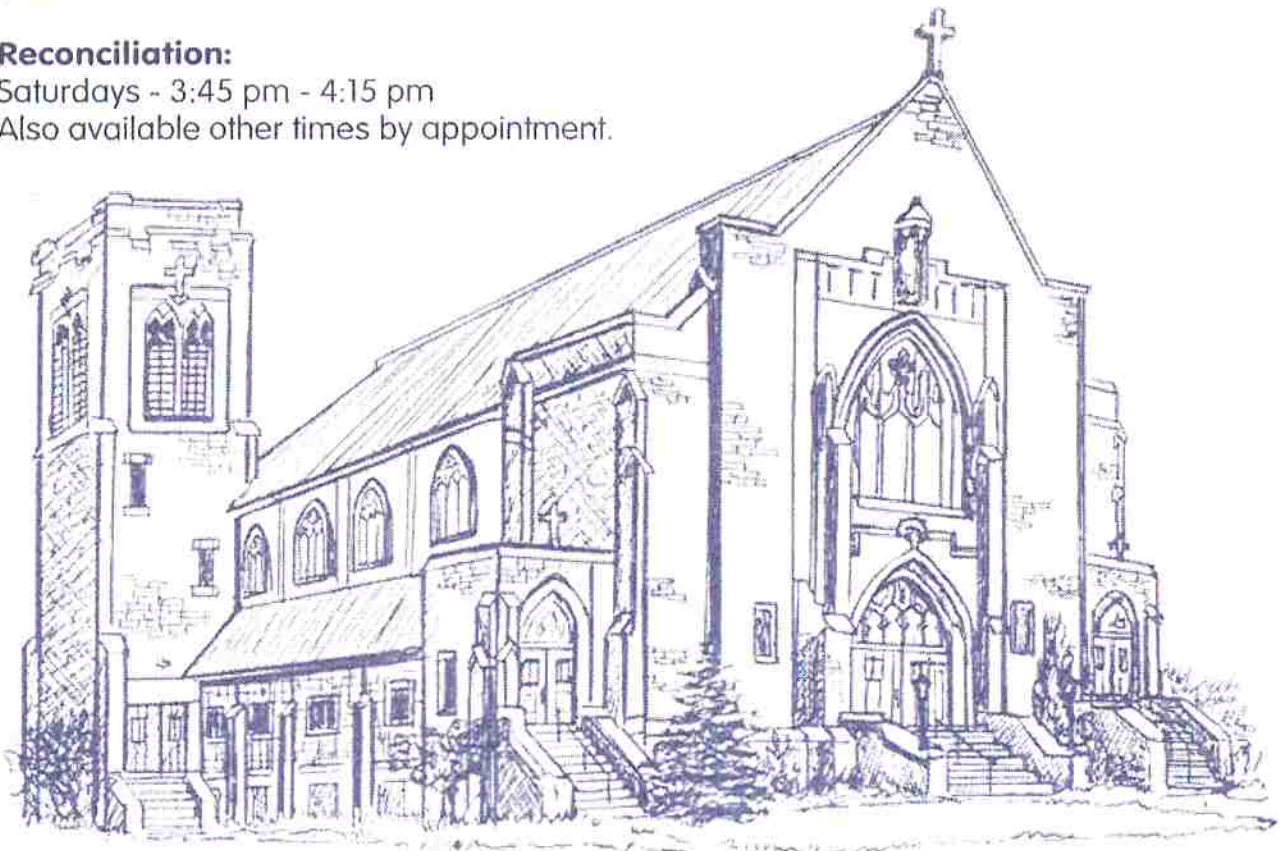
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Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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so we can assist you.



PRAY THE ROSARY


Fifth Sunday of Easter



I am the true vine and my Father is the vine grower. John 15:1-8

From the Pastor's Desk: CHANGES: The annual round of clergy assignments have been announced, and at the end of June, I will become the pastor of Precious Blood Parish in Scarborough, and the new pastor here at St. John's will be Fr. Josh Roldan. While there is always sadness in leaving a fine community like St. John's Parish, the Lord always brings unexpected blessings as things change. For me, it will be a return to the neighbourhood of my youth, with all the good memories of familiar surroundings. My time at St. John's will always be part of those good memories that I have collected during the great adventure of priesthood. The best memories will always be seeing God's loving providence at work in the lives of so many faithful people. Meanwhile, Fr. Josh is an excellent choice to be the new shepherd here at St. John's. In his tenure as Director of the Office of Catholic Youth, he excelled in reaching out to young people and helping to form them in the faith. He has also been an Associate Pastor to senior priests of the Archdiocese, where Fr. Josh has gained excellent pastoral experience working with a wide demographic of parishioners. He is eagerly looking forward to meeting all of you. I'm still here until the end of June, so it is too early for goodbyes, but not too early to express my gratitude for your prayers and support during my time at St. John's Parish.Fr. John-Mark

COMMUNION REFLECTION: Sometimes, we can share the questions raised by Thomas and Philip. Thomas wants to know the carefully crafted plan that we are called to follow. A roadmap which will guide us clearly on the way. Yet Jesus says that it is a relationship with him as the guide which enables us each day to take the next obvious step that we are called to take. In a similar way, Philip wants to see the way clearly and to discover God, face to face. Yet Jesus once again points to himself. In seeing Him we see the Father. This is part of our daily mission to see with the eyes of faith the opportunities that God gives us to discover how to live out our pilgrimage of trust. This is to discover what way reveals to us the truth of God's love to us and enlivens us into action. Each day is a fresh opportunity to acknowledge that God is with us.....LPi

 Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul poor box as you exit the church. Your donations help St. Vincent de Paul Society respond to needy families and individuals within our parish boundaries who are struggling to make ends meet.

ShareLife Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors. **TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY** and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!



We welcome the newest members of our parish family:

Kalia Egan, Willow Fernandes, Ella Koll

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, April 30th

For + MICHAEL MOLLOY
Requested by Anna Molloy

Wednesday, May 1st

For INTENTIONS OF HELEN TRAVERS-GRIFFIN
Requested by The DeCourcy Family

Thursday, May 2nd

For + MARGARET HACKETT
Requested by Pat Cairns

Friday, May 3rd

For + SADIE FASOLINO
Requested by Georgina Revells

Saturday, May 4th

For + JOAN REGAN
Requested by Anna Molloy

Please Pray For The Sick

Michelle Miles, Marianella Espinal, Helen Travers-Griffin, Catherine Chang, Paul Proctor, Christina Jopling, John Rao, Nancy Smith, Rosanne Nihtila, Margaret Ryan, Michael Higgins, Richard Bowman, Chiu Wong, Gillian Haughey, Isabel Cairns, Marianne Loranger, Christine Curran, Jacob McLean, Carmel Richard



*The Sanctuary Light burns this week
for the intentions of*

Helen Travers-Griffin

In The News

FIVE MEN PREPARE FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 11. MEET REV. MR. MARKO BUŠIĆ, -

Deacon Marko Bušić who was born and raised in Mississauga. The youngest of six siblings, raised by parents of Croatian descent, he graduated from York University before entering St. Augustine's Seminary. Deacon Bušić was involved in parish life through altar serving, youth groups, and folklore-music groups at his home parish of Croatian Martyrs.



MEET REV. MR. DANIEL LEE - Deacon Daniel Lee was born in Seoul, South Korea. His maternal grandmother was a fervent Catholic and introduced the faith to the family. Deacon Lee and his whole family were baptized at St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church in Toronto during the Easter Vigil in 2000. He graduated from the



University of Toronto before entering St. Augustine's Seminary.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE: On Saturday, May 11th, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. Over 100,000 abortions take place each year and about 40% of those abortions take place in Ontario. We need to take a stand and be a voice for the voiceless pre-born children who lose their lives each year in Canada. Join us on May 11 as we march together toward the goal of abortion being deemed unthinkable in our country. For more information visit torontomarchforlife.ca.

IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN: MAY 3 - 5, with Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ at Manresa. The Spirit Within: Knowing the fact, that a fragment of God lives in each person and grappling to discover the right image of God. The knowing of the right image of God—God-consciousness. The spiritual urge to find God. The whole-hearted desire to do God's will. For more info email registration@manresa.ca or Register online at: manresa-canada.ca

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST: Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 48th Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Saturday May 25, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON, Doors open at 9 am



God our Father, you generously grant us all the gifts we have. Help us to understand that it is in the giving that we receive. Thank



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Sunday Offertory	\$ 3560	\$ 3852
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1421	\$ 1426

Parish News



FIRST FRIDAYS OF EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION: Join us on Friday May 3rd after the 8:15 am Mass for Eucharistic Adoration. A time where we pray a little, sing a little, pray some more and watch and wait, in His Presence, and where we open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. All are welcome!

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST FOR MOTHERS: Celebrates all Mothers, living or deceased. If you would like to add your Mother's name on our special prayer list in honour of them, send an email with their name and, if living or deceased, to the office by Monday, May 6th. This list of names will get printed and placed by Mary to be prayed for.

MOTHERS' DAY, JOIN US!: as we host a Mother's Day social after all Masses on the weekend of May 12th. and honour all the Mothers and Mother figures in our lives. Come enjoy a beverage and some special treats.

2ND GROUP OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES: saw many more smiling faces and rejoicing last weekend. Let us continue to keep them close in our prayers now that the Lord has called them to follow him, may we all continue to guide them in their faith journey here at St. John's.



SAVE THE DATE!!!: JUNE 22ND & 23RD. Over coffee after Mass on Sunday, Marg asked Roxanne, "Have you heard anything about the **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY!** I have so many items of gently used clothing and linens to drop off." "Now Marg", said Rosanne, "You know you just want to go to that big sale at The Bay as they have sales on spring clothing, linens and small appliances. You've just been dying to buy yourself a new outfit!" "Well!, said Marg, at least I'm giving to the less fortunate!"



Peace begins with a smile..... Mother Teresa Bring your gently used clothing, linens and small household goods, on the weekend of June 22nd & 23rd. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be open for donations before & after all the Masses at the side of the church.



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