

Parish of Saint John

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Catholic Cemeteries:

416-733-8544

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 8:15 am

Office Hours:

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

Closed between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Baptisms: Please email the parish office.

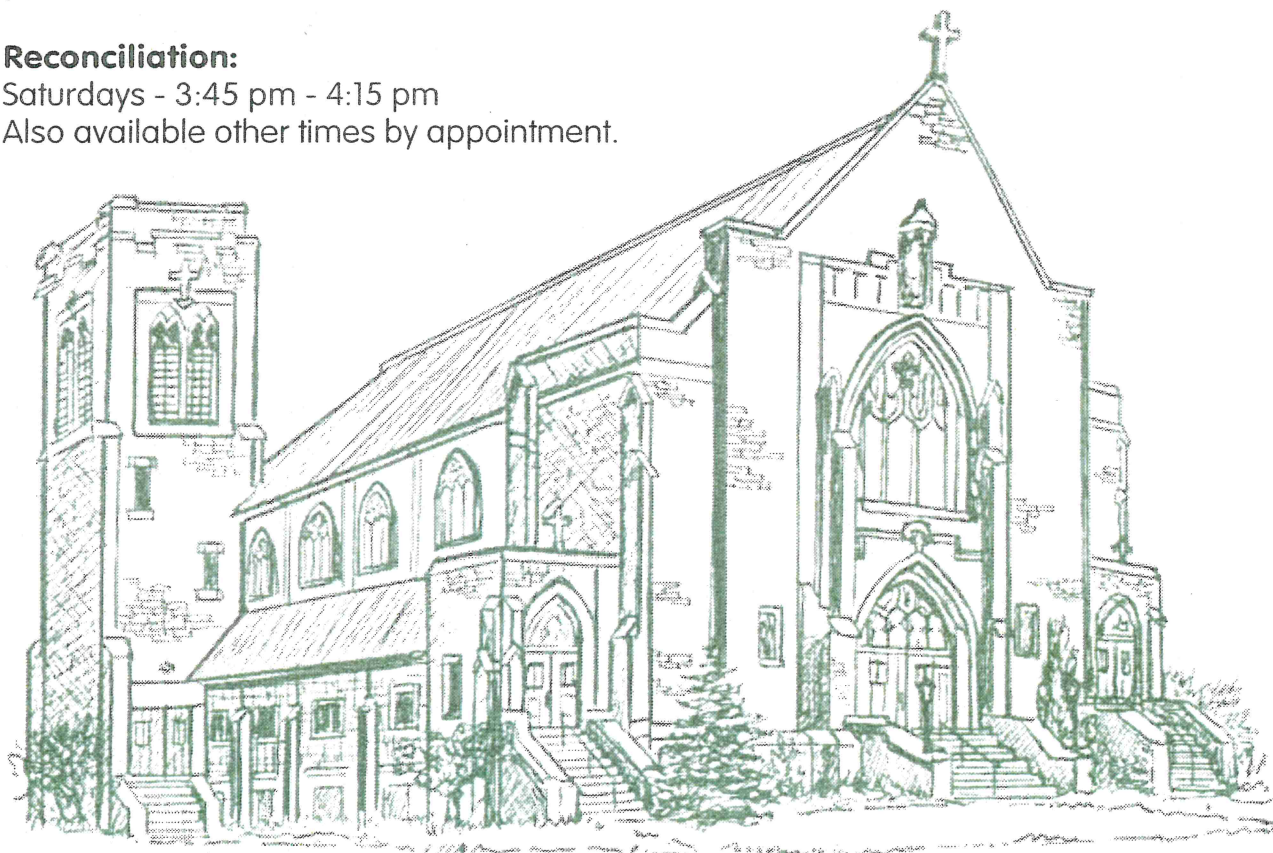
Marriage: Please email the parish office one year before.

Please Register with the Parish
so we can assist you.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays - 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Also available other times by appointment.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



"FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER" - MK 3.35

From the Pastor's Desk: NOURISHED BY THE WORD:

How well do you listen to the word of God when the readings are read at Mass? If we wish to mine every opportunity for encounter with God that the Mass provides for us, we should examine from time to time how well we listen. Some people find it spiritually enriching to read over the scriptures in their personal Missal before the Mass. Others prefer to encounter them with no preparation other than an opening of the heart towards God's presence. If we have allowed our hearts to be opened by the actions of gathering as a living body of believers, and seeking forgiveness, and praising God for what he has done, then we can be assured that the Holy Spirit has now disposed us to hear anew the sacred scriptures. The Holy Spirit continues his work as we listen to the Old Testament, and as he moves our hearts to respond to God's history of saving a fallen race. We hear of covenants of love, and how to live them by right relationship with God, and we ourselves are moved when we recognize our own fallen condition. We recognize that we repeat the sins of our ancestors, and we see our need for the conversion of heart that the Spirit stirs up in us as the holy scriptures are read. Then, turning to the New Testament, we hear the name of Jesus again and again, and listen to the glorious telling of his saving sacrifice for us. In the New Testament, we savour every word Jesus spoke and is speaking again to us as we listen. It could be said that, as we listen to the Gospel proclaimed at the Mass, where the Mystical Body of Christ is assembled, it is the closest that we will ever get in this life to hearing Jesus himself speaking to us. Let us listen, and rejoice.

WHAT ARE THE THREE MAIN PRACTICES OF THE SACRED HEART DEVOTION?:

- Receiving Communion frequently.
- First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month
- Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration



"Let us be reminded that the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus represents our public witness of love, care, acceptance and redemption; it is the only symbol we need in reaching out and assisting our contemporaries – men, women and children." For the full three page letter from Archbishop Leo, visit our website or a copy can be obtained from the office."

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION: Today, the second collection is for Marygrove Camp. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5–13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. If you are a families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship, contact the Society directly to determine your eligibility at ssvptoronto.ca.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 11th

For INTENTIONS OF LINDA DUKE

Wednesday, June 12th

For + REV. FRED FOLEY

Thursday, June 13th

For + REV. PAUL LENNON

Friday, June 14th

For INTENTIONS OF GEORGE WERNIUK

Saturday, June 15th

For + ALBINA PADILLA

Requested by Karen Doyle



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

Please Pray For The Sick

Brian Young-Pong, Christina Jopling, John Rao, Nancy Smith, Chiu Wong, Gillian Haughey, Isabel Cairns, Carmel Richard

Come join us in praying the ROSARY before Mass,
Tuesday to Friday at 7:45 am



Help support your parish so we are
able to help you when you need us.

Getting ready for those summer holidays away at the cottage, please don't forget parish expenses continue even when you are not here so please continue to support the parish. Contact the office if you wish to begin using envelopes or for more information on our Pre Authorized giving (PAG). Alternatively, scan the QR code below and the link will take you to our "Donate" button on our website where you can donate through your credit card; don't forget to select "St. John's Parish, Toronto" in the drop down menu.



	2023	2024
Sunday Offertory	\$ 4950	\$ 3686
Offertory PAG	\$ 1421	\$ 1444
ShareLife	\$ 6695	\$ 8365

Pope's Prayer for June

"Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries"

In The News

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION: One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities> where you will find our "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and a "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY

PROGRAM: JUNE 12, 2024 @ 7:00 PM: The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion. Contact us at alimanni@cfstoronto.com, cfstoronto.com

THE SOURCE HOLY HOUR: The Sisters of Life invite you, on June 20th at 7 pm at St. Peter's Church, Toronto, to unite around the source and summit of our faith – Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, with one hour of Eucharistic Adoration including music by the Sisters and the opportunity for Confession, followed by a small social. Take a break from the noise of your daily life and spend time in quiet reflection with Jesus.

ORATORY OF ST PHILIP NERI RE: THEOLOGY

SUMMER SCHOOL: The first week (July 1 to 5) of the Summer School is a systematic introduction to The Catechism of the Catholic Church. The 5 day course has three lectures per day that provide a solid foundation for navigating the Catechism on one's own, either for personal reading or for use in home schooling, RCIA courses or Catholic schools. The topic for the second week (July 8 to 12) is Evangelizing the Modern World. It is recommended that students take the first session before taking the second but not required. In both weeks, lectures will be at 8:30 am, 11 am, & 1:15 pm with Mass at 10 am. The course will also be available online. A residence option is also available. More info including registration instructions can be found at <https://oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/>.

SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR A NEW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS:

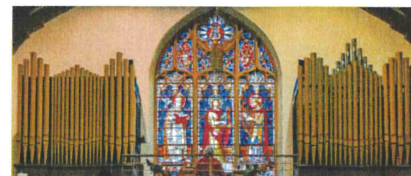
Do you know talented, young Catholic professionals, with the potential to be impactful leaders in society for the mission of the Church? We invite you to share with them a newly launched fellowship program in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Lumen Gentium Forum. This is an 8 month experience focused on building up Catholic leaders for the Church and for society, offered by CAPP-Canada founded by Pope Saint John Paul II—and launched in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto. Contact Brendan Steven brendan@lumenforum.ca or Robin D'Souza robin@lumenforum.ca

Parish News

SAVE THE DATE!!: You're invited to a reception after all Masses on the weekend of June 22-23, to thank Fr. John-Mark for his ministry and contributions to St. John's and to wish him well as the new Pastor of Precious Blood Parish. We hope to see you there.

SACRED MUSIC

RECITAL: Join us on Sunday June 23rd beginning at 10:30 am for a special recital before the 11am Mass.



Come early and enjoy an extended prelude of sacred music while immersed in sacred space. We are very fortunate to have a beautiful pipe organ, a full choir and organist with blessed talent. Please plan to attend!



SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

FOR FATHERS: If you would like to add your Father's name on our special prayer list in honour of them, complete the special envelopes, available in the vestibule, with their first and last name,

and drop it into the collection basket by June 9th. A list of names will be printed and placed by The Sacred Heart to be prayed for on Sunday June 16th. Donations are welcome.

FATHER'S DAY BBQ – SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH: All are welcome to our Parish Father's Day BBQ on Saturday June 15th in the Parish Parking lot behind the church (weather permitting). Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, salad and a drink will be served. Enjoy a fun family game while socializing with your parish family. Help us to plan for the event by emailing the parish email and letting us know if you will be attending and how many. Deadline Monday June 10th.




ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP

SUNDAY!: On the weekend of June 22-23, bring your gently used items to the truck that will be in the driveway between the church and the house. We are able to


accept all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/towels, toys. We are not able to accept baby cribs, seats, strollers, construction material, dishes, furniture, books, video or audio cassettes. For more information see the flyer in the vestibule for list of acceptable items.

Little Levity: Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip together. After eating their dinner around the campfire they retire to the tent to go to sleep. A few hours later Sherlock wakes up. "Watson, are you awake?" "Yes sir. What is it?" "Look up and tell me what you see." "I see billions of stars," says Watson. "And what does that tell you Watson," asks Holmes. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all-powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow." "Why? – What does it tell you, Holmes?" Holmes is quiet for a moment then says: "It tells me that there's a hole in our tent."

Peace begins with a smile.....St. Teresa

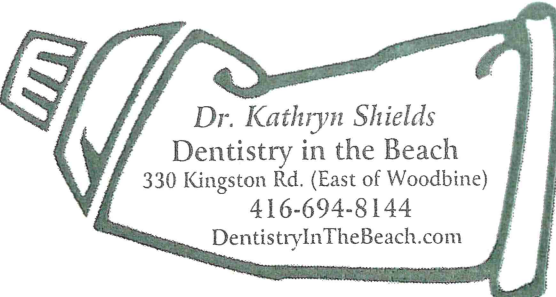


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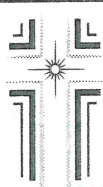


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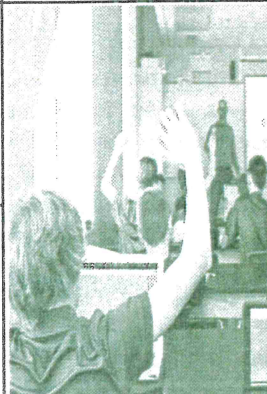
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