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Holy Trinity



From the Pastor's Desk: We are keeping this week's bulletin simple in order to fit in the annual parish financial report. Thanks to your generosity, particularly in your faithful weekly offering, St. John's continues its post-pandemic recovery, though still facing challenges. Although the weekly offering has returned to the 2019 level, rising costs and decreasing demographics have diminished this advantage to some extent. For this reason, I am sincerely grateful to those who have made the sacrifice of increasing your weekly offering. It will help so much if we are all able to do the same, as circumstances allow, so that we can all participate in our support for St. John's mission, and spread the burden as lightly as possible. We managed to grow the building fund through investment with the archdiocese, and the Family of Faith balance continues to earn interest, but these funds combined are still below the level required to fund construction of the elevator without a fundraising campaign. One highlight worth thinking about is the extent to which bequests have helped our parish meet its financial needs. In 2023, we received bequests from the estates of Diane Gribben, Betty (Elizabeth) Moore, and Patricia Gesner, and we are most grateful to them for their legacy of support. You can really make a significant difference by leaving something to St. John's Parish in your will. Please think about it. Special thanks go to the Finance Council: Leslie Broughton, Bernadette Clancy, Paul Ferris, Michael Higgins, Thomas Milway, and particularly Joan Breech, who will be providing highlights of the report at all the Masses this weekend. We are taking a moment to especially acknowledge Joan's remarkable generosity in lending her expertise to the Finance Council over many years (our best guess is around 40!) Joan has graciously agreed to continue as a council member, while the role of chair is now passed to Thomas Milway. Visit the parish website, where you can find a comparative 2022/2023 report, and a summary of Joan's notes from today at www.stjohnsto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/Financial2023.



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.

	2023	2024
Sunday Offertory	\$ 3490	\$ 3020
Offertory PAG	\$ 1421	\$ 1444

Little Levity: Bernadette loved playing golf. One day after a particularly busy month, it was a perfect day for a game. Bernadette, said, "God will forgive me, he knows I need a rest" and with that she called the Counting Team and her volunteer Food Bank Team and cancelled. She drove to the golf course in another city, so nobody would know her. She teed off on the first hole. A huge gust of wind caught her ball, carried it an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the hole, for a 450 yard hole in one. Jesus, sitting next to the Holy Spirit, and God said, "Far be it for me to question you my Lord, but why did you do that?" God smiled and said "Who's she going to tell?". *Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa*



Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders. ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities. "We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada. The next ShareLife collection is June 5th. Thus far we have raised \$23,908 toward our goal of \$79,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



We welcome the newest members of our parish family:

Emma Causi & Abby Tecson

FIRST FRIDAYS OF EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION: Join us on Friday June 7, 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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY! 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. On that weekend only!. See the flyer in the vestibule for list of acceptable items.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 28th

For + RODERICK BENEDICT O'REILLY
Requested by Thomas Fleming

Wednesday, May 29th

For + ERMINA & MICHAEL ERCOLINO
Requested by Anna Ercolino

Thursday, May 30th

For PRAYERS ANSWERED IN THANKSGIVING
Requested by The DeCourcy Family

Friday, May 31st

For + ANGELA FARRELL
Requested by The Toronto CND Associates

Saturday, June 1st

For + TORE JOSEPH REVELLS
Requested by Georgina Revells



*The Sanctuary Light burns this week
in loving memory of*

Ermina & Michael Ercolino



Rest in Peace

*In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of
Michele Miles & Roderick Benedict O'Reilly*

Please Pray For The Sick

*Christina Jopling, John Rao, Nancy Smith, Chiu Wong,
Gillian Haughey, Isabel Cairns, Carmel Richard*

Parish of St. John's Bulletin for weekend of May 26th, 2024

Annual Report to the Faithful: 2023

Parish Name, City: St. John's Parish, Toronto

Receipts		Payments	
General Receipts		General Payments	
Offertory	\$ 331,301.60	Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 51,728.00
Other Parish Collections	640.00	Lay / Musicians Salaries	91,552.48
Christmas and Easter	21,735.00	Lay / Musician Company Services	
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	7,655.00	Payroll Remittances	15,013.39
Mass Offerings / Intentions	4,969.00	Office Services / Supplies	12,281.18
Bequests & Legacies	43,141.41	Mass Facility Rental	19,187.40
Other Donations	50.00	Property Insurance	25,108.92
Rental and Interest Revenue	9,246.17	Utilities - Church	
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	4,470.00	Repairs & Maintenance	26,495.01
Sundry (admin, subsidy, articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	50,442.70	Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	22,134.65
Special Diocesan Collections		Traffic Control / Security Service	8,578.49
Canadian Missions	2,165.00	Choir / Music Payments	1,582.05
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	1,702.00	Liturgy / Mass Payments	8,559.32
Humanitarian Relief	4,030.00	Other Church Payments	6,219.78
Marygrove Camp	4,891.00	Hall Expenses	680.16
Mission Co-Op	400.50	Rectory Payments	26,994.78
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	1,488.00	Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	57,580.00
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	2,555.00	Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	2,209.61
Pope's Pastoral Works	1,812.00	Sundry (admin, articles/candles, professional fees, rental, restricted, socials, staff training)	18,444.95
ShareLife	27,194.00	Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed	49,420.00
Shepherds' Trust	6,589.50	Other Payments	
Other	3,630.00	Principal loan repayments	
Other Receipts		Interest Payments on Loans	43,087.28
New loans		New Investments Purchased	
Investments withdrawn		Property Additions / Restorations	4,831.62
Sale of parish assets		Furnishings / Equipment	
Total Receipts for the Period	530,107.88	Total Payments for the Period	489,689.07
Opening cash balance	156,206.29	Ending cash balance	196,625.10
Transfers in from other parish bank accounts		Transfers Out to other parish bank accounts	
Total	\$ 686,314.17	Total	\$ 686,314.17

Supplemental Information

Account	Balance, Jan 1, 2023	Additions	Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	Balance, Dec 31, 2023
Loan from Bank				
Loan from Chancery				
Loan from Family of Faith				
Investments at Chancery	83,026.22	41,522.06		124,548.28
Family of Faith Investments	69,031.25	1,565.22		70,596.47

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