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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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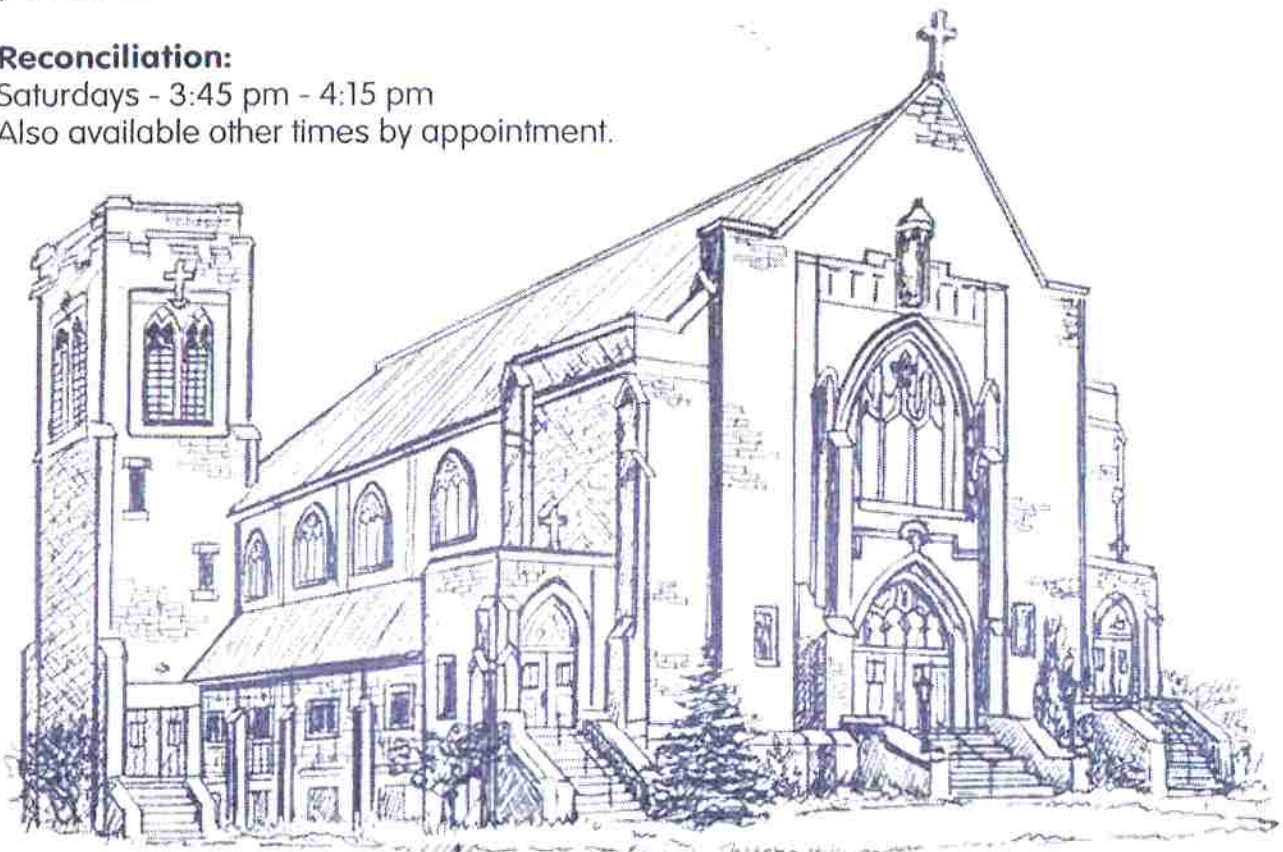
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Office Hours:

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

Closed between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Please Register with the Parish
so we can assist you.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Reflection: The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time highlight the nature of true discipleship and Jesus' mission. They remind us of the importance of serving others and trusting in God's plan.

- **Suffering Servant:** Isaiah speaks of a servant who suffers for others' sins. This shows how Jesus took on suffering to save us.
- **Christ's Priesthood:** Hebrews tells us Jesus is a high priest who understands our weaknesses. He intercedes for us before God.
- **Seeking Greatness:** James and John ask Jesus for high positions. Jesus teaches them that greatness comes through serving others.
- **Sacrificial Love:** Jesus explains He came to serve and give His life. This reflects Isaiah's prophecy and calls us to love sacrificially.
- **Humility in Service:** Jesus emphasizes humility in leadership. True leaders serve others, not themselves.
- **Approaching God with Confidence:** Hebrews encourages us to approach God confidently for mercy. This is possible because Jesus, our high priest, understands our struggles.

These themes from the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings teach us about serving others and trusting in Jesus. They call us to follow Jesus' example of humility and love.



Help support your parish so that we are able to keep our doors open to support you when you need us. Contact the office if you wish to

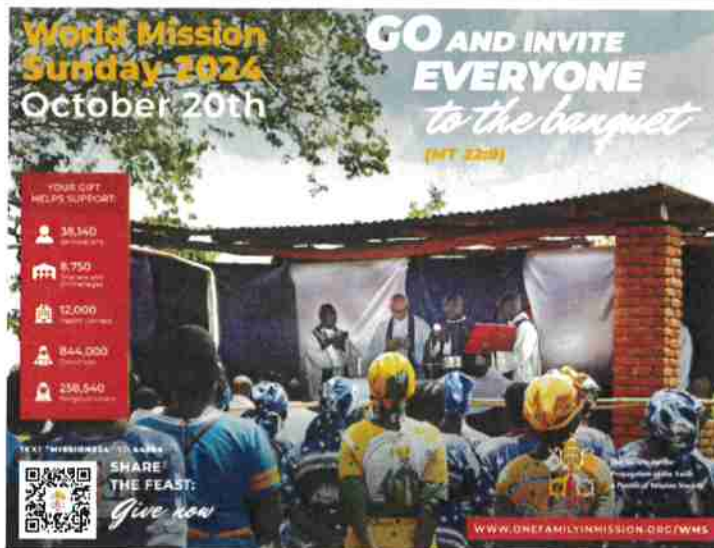


begin using envelopes or for more information on our Pre Authorized giving (PAG). Alternatively, scan the QR code and the link will take you to our "Donate" button on our website where you can donate through your credit card; select "St. John's Parish, Toronto" in the drop down menu.

	2023	2024
Sunday Offertory	\$ 3200	\$2972
Offertory PAG:	\$1421	\$1444

Our Lady of the Rosary, Mother of the Missions, pray for us especially in this month of the Rosary.

Come join us in praying the ROSARY before Mass, Tuesday to Friday. Church doors will open at 7:45 am.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,"** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 22nd

For INTENTIONS OF PAUL HOLLIDAY
Requested by Parish Family

Wednesday, October 23rd

For + SAM REVELLS
Requested by Georgina Revells

Thursday, October 24th

For INTENTIONS OF KEVIN MCGRATH
Requested by Parish Family

Friday, October 25th

For + MADELINE REVELLS
Requested by Georgina Revells

Saturday, October 26th

For INTENTIONS OF BERNADETTE CLANCY
Requested by Parish Family



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of

Ellen Wallace & Richard Bowman



The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the intentions of

Lisa & Paul McCourt

Please Pray For The Sick

Paul Holliday, Bree Tiffin, Gerry Genuino, Baby Isaiah
Liam, Patrick O'Neill, Jacob McLean

In The News



CONGRATULATIONS! Pope Francis has announced that Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. The announcement came at the conclusion of the Holy Father's Sunday Angelus in Rome. The Holy Father will hold a Consistory for the creation of the new Cardinals on December 8, 2024 at the Vatican. 21 new Cardinals from around the world were included in the announcement. Cardinal-elect Leo commented on the appointment: "I am humbled and honoured to receive this appointment from the Holy Father. I pray and rely on the prayers of the faithful in Toronto that I will be a worthy servant of the Lord Jesus in fulfilling my responsibilities as a member of the College of Cardinals and to continue in my primary role as shepherd of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. I entrust to the Blessed Mother Mary, myself and this new ministry of service to the Universal Church and to the Successor of St. Peter, the Pope."

ORGAN AND CHOIR CONCERTS: You're invited to The Mosaic Canadian Vocal Ensemble Organ and Choir Concert at Holy Name Catholic Church, Toronto, on October 26th at 7:30 pm. Conductor Vincent Cheng with Virtuoso Organist David Alexander Simon and the choir will showcase selected music from the Renaissance through to present day. Plan to attend this concert and enjoy a memorable evening. Free-will offering gratefully accepted.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE: invites you to two upcoming retreats. A retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers will be offered on Thursday October 24 from 8:30 am. Marian Retreat on Saturday October 26 from 8:30 am. Both retreats will be held at Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Cost to attend either one of the retreats is \$45. Contact Jean - [905.278.5229](tel:905.278.5229)/office@qoa.ca

COME & SEE – DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT – The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 pm) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 pm). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
CONTACT: For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI CRAFT FAIR: Join us for our Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9 from 10 am to 7 pm and on Sunday, November 10th from 10 am to 4 pm. Local vendors with handmade items. Delicious treats and much more. Fun for kids and all ages.

VOCATIONS: Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416.968.0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Parish News



2024/2025 SUNDAY MISSALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE: beginning next weekend, October 27nd. The cost for the adult missals are \$8 and the Children's missals remain at \$11. Get them before they run out.



SAVE THE DATE!!: Saturday, November 23rd St. John's Parish Pasta Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS' DAY: We will offer two Masses on All Saints Day (Friday November 1st at 8:15 am and 6 or 7 pm (time to be advised). On Saturday November 2nd, our All Souls Mass will be held at 10 am.

HONOURING YOUR LOVED ONE AT OUR MARIAN SHRINE: Once again, we invite you to honour your loved ones so we can celebrate their life together. If one of your loved one died in the last twelve months, we invite you to send a picture to the office, and we will include in a collage, to be placed at our Marian shrine, where you can light a candle before the Mass, and where the names will be read aloud at the Masses. Please send a digital copy to the parish by Friday October 25th by 5 pm and indicate the full name and date of death. Donation envelopes will be available in the vestibule.

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS: Join us on Saturday October 26th as our ten altar servers will be awarded the "Bishop's Award for Service." The ceremony will begin at 10 am at St. Paul's Basilica. Come show your support to these young devoted parishioners.

THANK YOU!! To all who donated foods or funds toward the Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Refuge. This year we estimated about 300 pounds of food and a total of \$150, was donated. Thank you for following Jesus' example of compassion and love.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION: REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: information will be posted in the bulletin the weekend of November 10th.

Please remember the **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** poor box as you exit the church.



HAVE YOU MOVED? Are you a long time parishioner and moved recently or need to update your contact information, please put St. John's on your list to be notified. Email us at the office

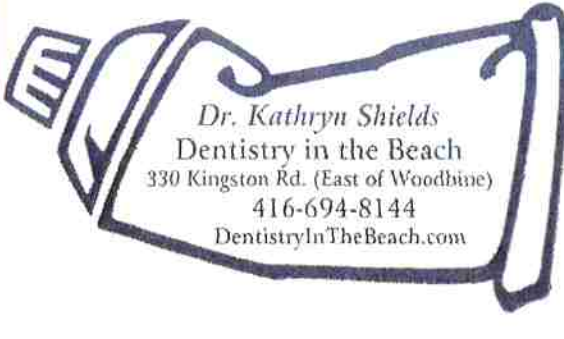
Little Levity: Just like God: My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?"

"You're both old," he replied.

Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa



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