

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.

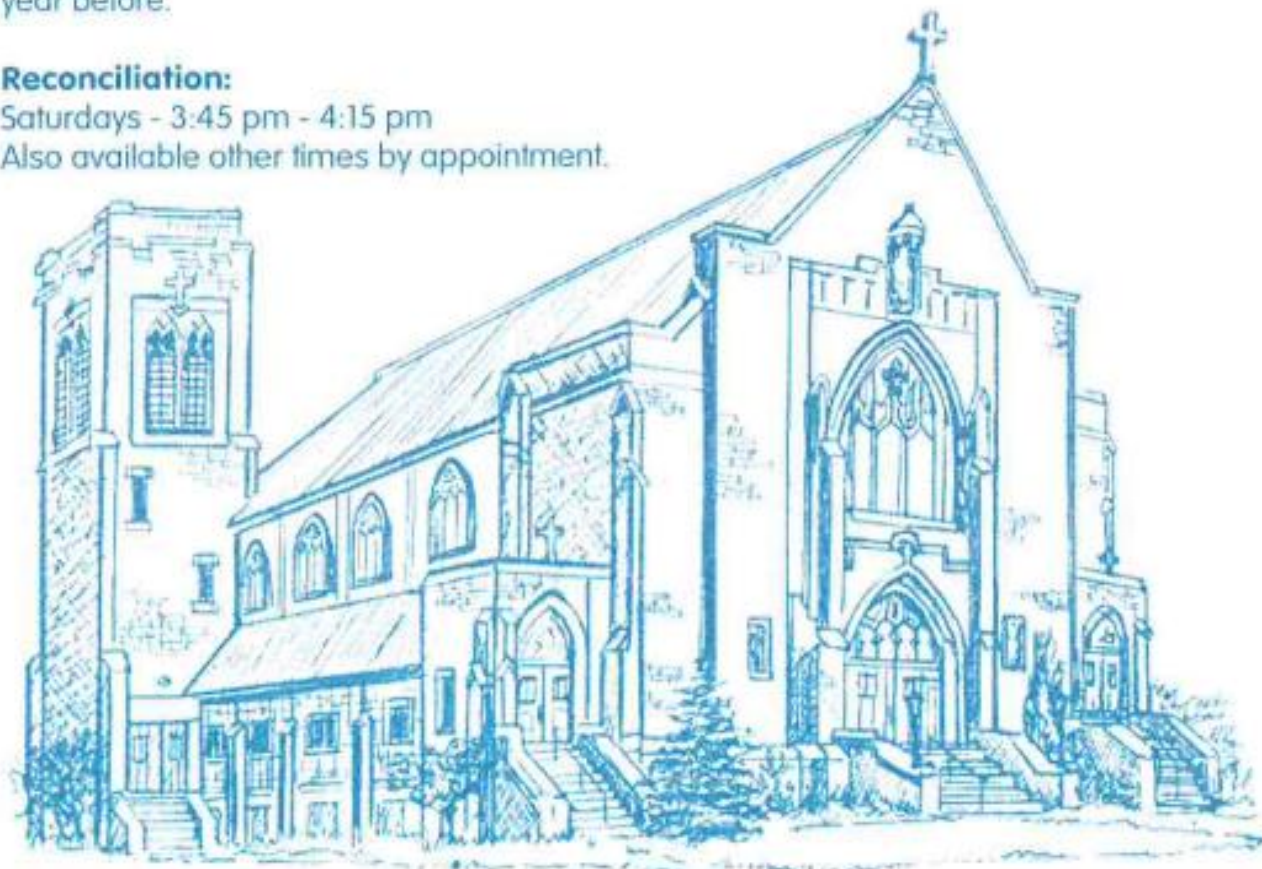
Marriage: Please email the parish office one year before.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe



Today, the Catholic Church celebrates the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The culminating point of the entire year is the celebration of Christ the King of the Universe who reigns in heaven and on earth. The solemnity of Christ the King points us toward the ultimate goal of human life, that is, union with God and devotion to the reign of his love in his Kingdom. Next Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and a new liturgical year.

Note From The Pastor's Desk: Dear parishioners, I have reached a point in my ministry when a six-month sabbatical is often taken. After 26 years of priesthood, I had planned the sabbatical for 2024 or 2026. This is always dependent on the availability of a suitable priest to take the pastor's place from January to June. As divine providence would have it, a very suitable priest has become available in the Archdiocese for 2023, much sooner than anticipated. Fr. James Dunstan, of the religious congregation known as the "Voluntas Dei Institute", has been the superior of his international congregation, bringing a proven competency for leadership and pastoral work around the world, and he will be in residence here at St. John's for the next seven months. Fr. James has graciously agreed to be the Administrator of the Parish from January to June. His community, "Voluntas Dei", is a secular institute of pontifical right, meaning it is recognized by the Church at the highest level as a community of consecrated persons, male and female, lay and clergy, with a spirituality of leavening the world like the yeast Jesus speaks of in his parables. A priest's sabbatical is to be a time of renewal, primarily spiritual, but also intellectual, so I will be culminating my theological updating with the classic 30-day silent, directed Ignatian retreat, which I have never had the opportunity to do, and which I believe will provide a spiritual basis for more effective priestly ministry. I am here until the end of December, and I will be doing my studies and retreats locally, so you might see me from time to time, and I will be returning July 1st. I invite you to accompany me in prayer, perhaps seeking spiritual renewal in your own way. I am sure that you will give Fr. James Dunstan a warm St. John's welcome and your prayerful support as he shares his deep spirituality with you from January to June next year, and simply get to know the Lord Jesus better through this opportunity, by discerning God's will for us, and learning to embrace God's will with every decision we make. Let us pray for one another.

.....Fr. John-Mark Missio

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 22nd

For DECEASED MEMBERS OF MCCOURT FAMILY
Requested by Isabel & John Cairns

Wednesday, November 23rd

For + MAURICE BRADAMORE
Requested by Edna Higgins & Family

Thursday, November 24th

For + MARGARET JOHANNA RYAN
Requested by Rob Hogg & Diane Ryan

Friday, November 25th

For DECEASED MEMBERS OF NOTRE DAME
ALUMNI

Requested by Notre Dame Alumni

Saturday, November 26th

For DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

Requested by The Knights of Columbus

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, for anniversaries, weddings and birthdays, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Masses can be scheduled Tuesday to Friday at 8:15 am. If you wish to schedule a Mass, please contact the Parish Office. Having a Mass said is a great gift for someone who has everything.



*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*

Lidia Favaro, Erica Meier & Carolina Barbato

Please Pray For The Sick

Paul Decourcy, Jean Dempsey, Wayne Denis Brown,
Lena Gilmour, Jack Lees, Michael Lanno, Stella
Avery, Carmel Richard



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 you for making a gift to your Parish.

	2019	2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 4714	\$ 2542
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1079	\$ 1183
Shepherds' Trust	\$ 7845	\$ 3246



HAVE YOU MOVED?: Please put St. John's on your list to be notified about any change of contact information. Email us at the office. If you've moved out of the parish, when you arrive in a new parish, make a note to register there. They'll want to hear from you!

In The News

THE PALLIATIVE CARE HOPELINE: Palliative care services are helpful not only when a person is approaching death but also during the earlier stages of an illness. Accessing resources to support a palliative and end-of-life journey can seem overwhelming for newly diagnosed patients, caregivers, and family members. The HopeLine, established as part of the Catholic Charities/Archdiocese of Toronto Palliative Care Project and operated by the Saint Elizabeth Foundation, will act as an information resource tool to help callers establish connections with hospice palliative care options within their home community. Supported in part by ShareLife funding, the HopeLine is open to individuals in the Archdiocese of Toronto's catchment area who are interested in discovering palliative/end-of-life support services and holistic care for themselves, their caregivers and extended family and friends. This resource seeks to connect people with services that align with Catholic faith teaching. If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the HopeLine at 416.619.5700 - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note – this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line – in case of an emergency please call 911.

CAROLLING IN THE PARK: Join us on Tuesday, December 13th at Glen Stewart Park, Glen Manor Drive & Queen St. E. (south of the bridge, north of Queen), at 7:30 pm. Sing with choirs and the Salvation Army Band. Special visitor, collection for the Army, and refreshments. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. For more info. contact David Breech 416.759.9997



LESSONS & CAROLS EVENT: Together in Worship Canada invites you! Featuring the Together in Worship Canada Choir Conductor - Vincent Cheng; Organists - David Simon and Diego Iapaolo, on Sunday December 18th at 4 pm, at St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Parish, 2134 Avenue Rd, Toronto. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall Adults - \$20, 60 plus/under 18 - \$10, Family (2 Adults/2 under 18) - \$40 250 Tickets. Contact at 416.485.7781 or stmargaretofscotland@archtoronto.org. Visit www.tiwc.ca for more information.

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE: a tribute to this spiritual icon. Streaming platforms and broadcast on Salt + Light Television. All information on availability will be posted on our film's website www.mothersteresamovie.com.

VOCATIONS: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416.968.0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org



Parish News



Recognizing the needs of the agencies and those who turn to them for help, an anonymous donor has come forward with a \$1 million matching gift challenge! From November 1 to December 31, all contributions to the Parish Campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. We hope this initiative will encourage those who have not given yet, as well as those who have given reduced amounts this year, to make a year-end gift to support the vulnerable members of our community. To participate, parishioners can give online at sharelife.org/donate or at the parish.

WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE 2022-2023: Daily reflections for Advent & Christmas, now available for sale! During the especially busy Advent and Christmas seasons, this book offers brief, down-to-earth reflections that bring prayer and Scripture into everyday life in a thought-provoking and lasting way. This book will help busy people achieve their goal of enriching their prayer life during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. A great little Advent Calendar! Available in the vestibule or from the Office for just \$5.



KNIGHTS ADVENT SOCK & MITTS DRIVE: Each year, during Advent, the Knights ask your help to donate new unwrapped socks and mitts for the poor and homeless. Beginning, next weekend, November 27th, please place your donations in the baskets marked "Advent Sock Drive" in the vestibule. The Drive will run during the Advent Season.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH: Tickets are still on sale for 1 more week to attend a special luncheon celebrating our CWL's 60 years of "Community in Action" serving the parish, local community, national and international causes. All are welcome to attend this celebration on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 12 noon! Tickets cost \$25 each for a catered hot lunch choice of either Chicken Marsala Florentine or Ricotta & Spinach Stuffed Cannelloni. Purchase tickets as directed below. Via etransfer at jaybeescwl@gmail.com using the security word "lunch" (if needed) and specifying your meal choice. Or contact Maryse at maryse.ristuccia@gmail.com

Little Levity: Fr. John and Fr. Brad were talking together and the older one said to the younger, "You know, when you came into church with all your new ideas, I had questions about how you were going to fit in and how well your ideas were going to work." "When you wanted to put bucket seats in the first two pews, I had my doubts. But now, at every mass, the seats are filled up with young people, so I have to agree that it was a good idea." "Then, when you wanted to "jazz" up the choir and we started singing newer, peppier songs, I was afraid it would offend the parishioners. Now, we have new & younger, choir members. Again, you were right" "But when you wanted to put in the drive-through confessional, I thought you'd lost it. But now, there are more people coming to confession. "However, the neon sign out front that says "Toot 'n tell or go to hell" has to go!
Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa

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