

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.

Marriage: Please email the parish office one year before.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays - 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Also available other times by appointment.

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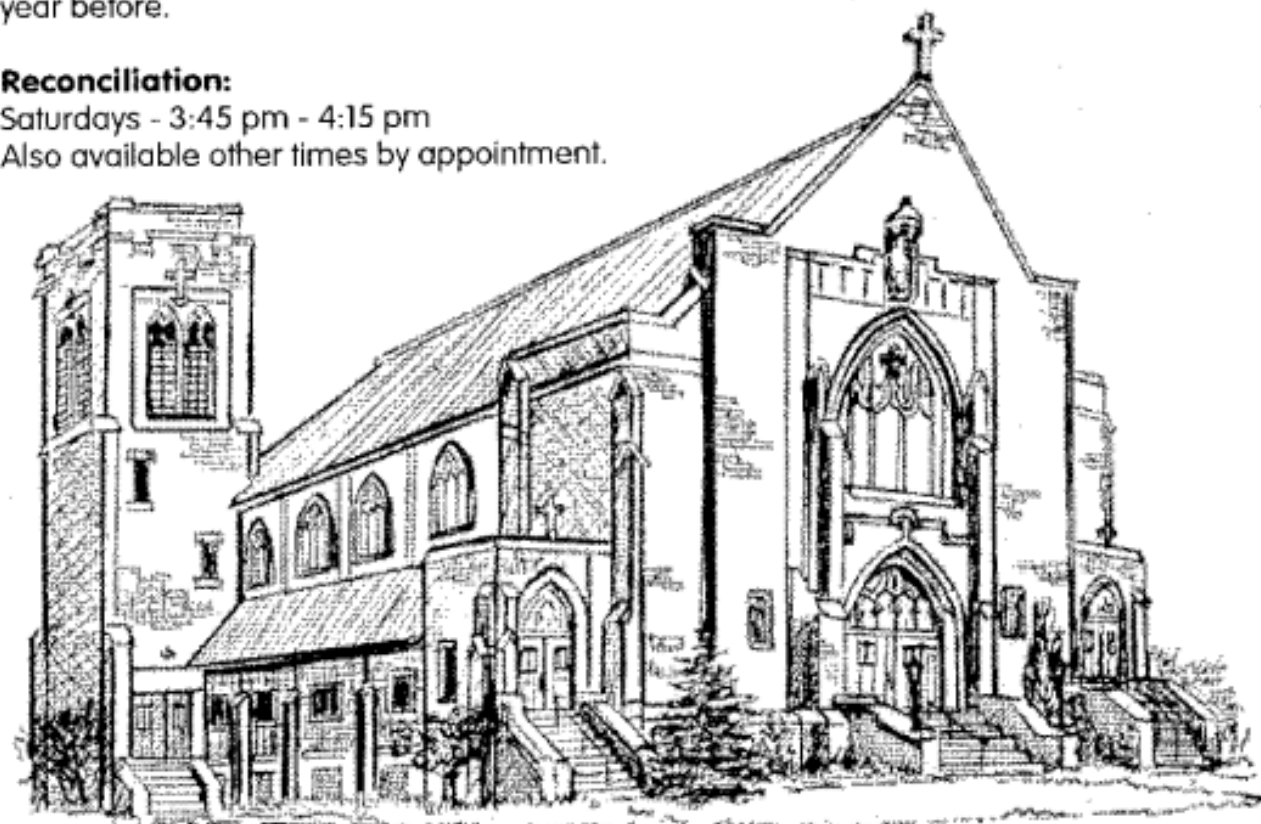
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Office Hours:

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-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time



In the Gospel Readings today, all 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Liturgy Notes: The Nicene Creed: Part 3 - AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY!! When we recite these words in our Profession of Faith, we should feel the joy of the first Christians when they learned that Jesus was not dead, but was alive! Alleluia! As you proclaim this marvellous truth, at the same time, you hear your brothers and sisters around you proclaiming it to all present. Our hearts should soar upward. Our bodies should want to as well. Physically jumping in the air would best express what we should feel when we proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Creed. Although jumping in the pews is not recommended, we are encouraged to do the opposite gesture of bowing when we say, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." The profound bow made during these words is a timeless and universal religious gesture of dying before the Holy One, for we are not worthy even to stand in the presence of the mighty Creator of all things. But the Divine Son humbled himself to be born of a virgin, and in awesome recollection of the mystery of Christ's incarnation, we say these words while humbly bowed before God. On two special days – Christmas and the Annunciation (March 25), we replace the bow with a genuflection, recognizing that the Son of God so humbled himself for our sake that he came to earth as one of us. We pray with our bodies when we pray the Nicene Creed, a good expression that the Christian faith is an incarnate faith, not merely spiritual, redeeming the entire human person, body and soul. *Fr. John-Mark Missio*

 Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul poor box as you exit the church.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give Thanks for everything!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 11th

For + VALERIE LAWSON

Requested by Amelia & James Peterson

Wednesday, October 12th

For + FRANCES MARY CAIRNS

Requested by Gerry Quinn

Thursday, October 13th

For + JOHN BURNS

Requested by Vince & Gillian Haughey

Friday, October 14th

For + ANDREW MICHAEL STANKO

Requested by The Attwood Family

Saturday, October 15th

For + LUKE & MONA SEQUEIRA

Requested by The Pereira Family



Rest in Peace

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

Linda Benedetti & Doris Bonneau Ryan

Please Pray For The Sick

Lena Gilmour, Michael Lanno, Stella Avery, Carmel Richard



Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. If you would like to support your parish through the Pre-Authorized Giving program, PAG, or begin utilizing envelopes, please contact the office.

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 4445 | \$ 3410 |
| Offertory PAG: | \$ 999 | \$ 1183 |
| Healing & Reconciliation | \$ N/A | \$ 9035 |

ARE YOU REGISTERED?: We welcome all who have moved into our parish. To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Previous registration is necessary when seeking reference letters, Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and other documentation. So please help us so we can serve you! Email the office.



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

FILM SCREENING: EDGE OF THE KNIFE

(SGAAWAAY K'UUNA): The Mary Ward Centre, the Jesuit Forum, and Regis College have collaborated to put together an Indigenous film series to help us enter more fully into the spirit of truth and reconciliation as Canadians. We are pleased that Dr. and Elder, Bob Phillips, will join on Wednesday, October 12 – 6:30 to 9 p.m. at The Mary Ward Centre 70 St. Mary Street us in discussion to help us deeply appreciate our chosen films in a meaningful way. Dr. Bob Phillips (Great Bear) is a nonStatus Urban Mi'kmaq and a traditional Pipe Carrier. Bob Phillips spent ten years as host of the Aboriginal Voices Radio Arts Review show. EMAIL: petite.lao@marywardcentre.ca

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ESTATE PLANNING: Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more! ♣ A light breakfast ♣ A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Ministry ♣ A tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica; the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto Breakfast and Registration begins at 8 a.m. To register or receive further information, send us an email at: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. Space is limited so please register early!

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER: is producing a commemorative magazine for the recent papal visit. The 64-page full colour magazine, From Penance to Progress, features Rome-to-Canada-to-Rome coverage with original you-are-there photos and articles from the Register reporter who was embedded with Vatican media for the entire visit. In addition, it will offer reflections on what the visit accomplished and content "prompts" to help individuals, parish groups and schools think about and discuss the way forward for truth and reconciliation. If you are interested in receiving a copy at the cost of \$16 please contact the office.

Parish News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

FOOD DRIVE: Thank you to all who donated to the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. A special thank you to our neighbours at Notre Dame who got into the spirit of Thanksgiving and challenged students to donate. If you didn't get a chance to bring in your donations, the Good Shepherd is still taking donations. Simply visit them at 412 Queen St E, Toronto, Queen and Sackville. Cash/Cheque donations are also welcome.



ST. JOHN'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST

COMMUNION: registration is now open for registered parishioners of St. John's parish with either Catholic School or public school students in Grades 2 or above. To begin the process please visit our website at www.stjohnsto.archtoronto.org. Registration closes October 11th.



CWL LUNCHEON: Finally, the time has come when we will break bread together once again! All members are invited to a "Lunch in Thanksgiving" next Sunday (Oct. 16) at 12 noon in the church Hall. A short business meeting will take place following the meal. Hope to see many of you there!

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: was a great success! Many came, cats, dogs, birds and more dogs. Just a few of our furry friends pictured below. Leonardo and Willow were happy to be blessed on a sunny day and Tobit received the blessing of St. Francis and celebrated his 8th birthday as well. Happy Birthday Tobit! To view more of our furry friends being blessed visit our website under Parish Life.



Little Levity: Johnny said to his mother, "I feel like you've always making up rules and stuff. "Like What?" replied Molly, his mother. "Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimensions," said Johnny. "Well that's what happened to your older brother." said Molly. "What older brother?" "Exactly" replied Molly. Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa

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