

# Parish of Saint John

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**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

**Weekday Masses:**

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.

**Parish Schools:**

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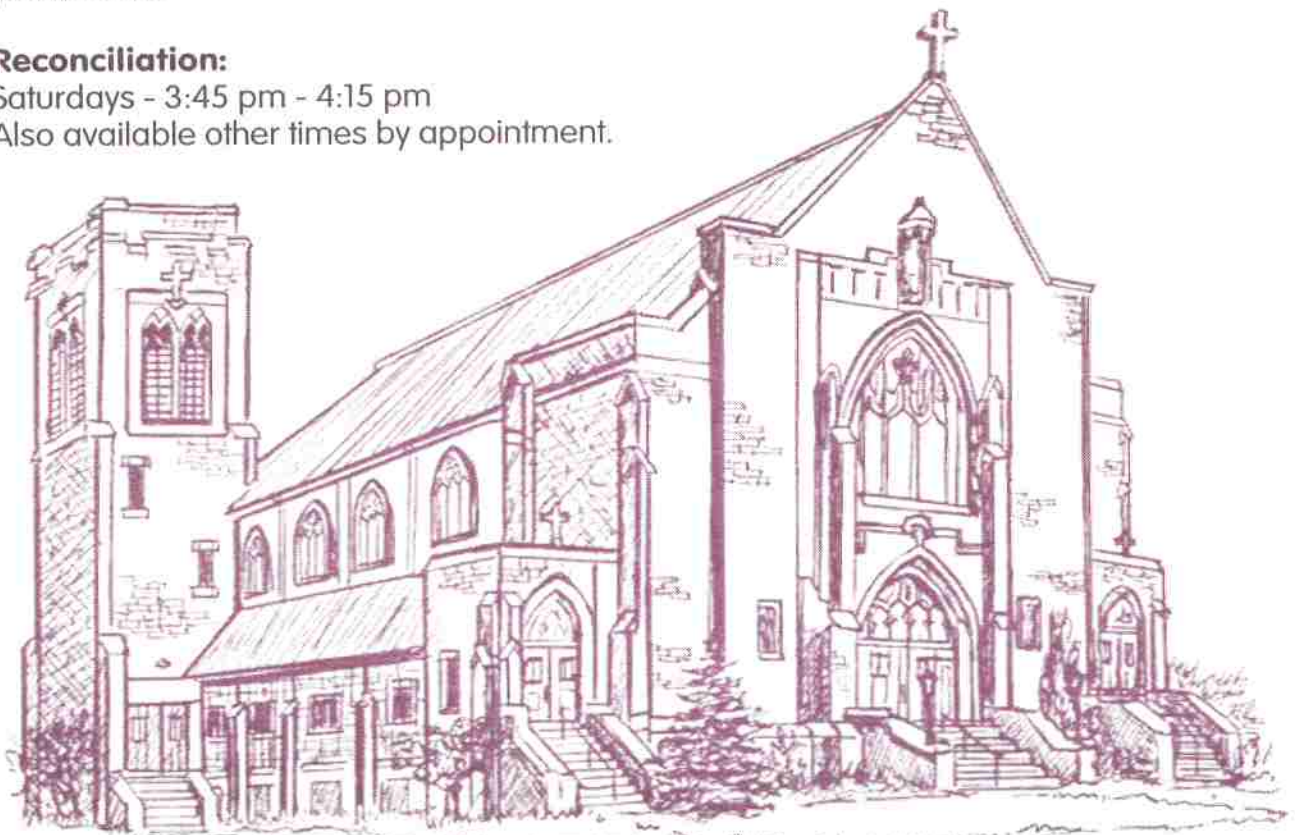
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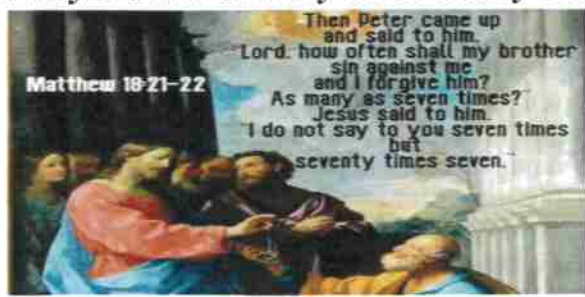
Closed between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Please Register with the Parish**  
so we can assist you.



**PRAY THE ROSARY**

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time



**From the Pastor's Desk:** Why read the bulletin? Well, you have to start somewhere! Reading your parish bulletin might be the best 10 minutes you can spend this week for your spiritual health. Give this some serious thought. Here are a bunch of reasons: 1. Know what is going on in the parish. Don't be left out. We can't announce everything at Mass, just the essentials. 2. We try to always include something spiritual nourishing, that we can pray and think about as a community. Please give those some thought. 3. Pray for those in need. There are so many things that we should all support in prayer, even if they don't involve us. Pray for those mentioned in the Mass intentions for the week, and for the sick and the deceased. Pray for those preparing for sacraments. Pray for the parish groups that build community and serve those in need. Pray for the success of any and every effort in the parish to build us up in faith and charity. 4. Look for something to improve your spiritual life: retreats, spiritual lectures, cultural events. Look for a challenge in order to grow. Find things to recommend to others who might need a lifeline to the Church. 5. Finally, join in the communal groan at the joke. Offer it up. So there you have it: please read the bulletin, put it on the fridge, share it with others, and pray for all the needs you can see in our efforts as a parish.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16th

For + FRANCIS MARY CAIRNS  
Requested by Patrick Cairns

Tuesday, September 19th

For + VALERIE LAWSON  
Requested by Parish Family

Wednesday, September 20th

For + IDALINA MELO  
Requested by Melo Family

Thursday, September 21st

For + PETER BURNS  
Requested by Patrick Kennedy

Friday, September 22nd

For ALL SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
Requested by Amelia & James Patterson



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

*Marguerite Chan Chan Wong*

### ARCHBISHOP LEO INVITES THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY TO JOIN IN OFFERING A NOVENA to



Saint Michael the Archangel, beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> and ending September 28<sup>th</sup>. "In prayerful consideration, I encourage and invite all the faithful of our archdiocese to join the entire Archdiocesan family in Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel in preparation for the liturgical celebration. ....Please keep in mind and heart the Mass for the Conferral of the Pallium in your prayer intentions as well, that this event may prove to be a strong, spiritual and joyful ecclesial encounter with the Lord, all united as members of his Body. Through the loving intercession of Mother Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel, may Jesus our Saviour bestow His abundant grace on you and your loved ones, your families and friends, as we strive to live in holiness, building up His everlasting Kingdom.

In Jesus with Mary, Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto.

Praying the Novena: Every day for 9 days beginning September 20 to the 28<sup>th</sup>, begin with

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Heavenly and Almighty Father, God of mercy and compassion, we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings, which you bestow upon us, your beloved children, and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal, which you provide out of the abundance of your unfailing love and graciousness. As we honour the glorious Archangel St. Michael, whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection, in the name of Christ our Saviour and Brother and through your Holy Spirit, guide our steps along the path of holiness of life, and guard our thoughts as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland. Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael, we now ask for this grace (say your intention). Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness which animated your great servant and angelic messenger. May our lives give glory to you, our families bear witness to your love and our communities of faith be filled with the grace and joys of your Kingdom. Amen.

Then say one, Our Father... / One Hail Mary... / And one Glory Be...

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. St. Michael, filled with the wisdom of God, pray for us. St. Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word, pray for us. St. Michael, crowned with honour and glory, pray for us. St. Michael, our help in all adversities, pray for us. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Please Pray For The Sick

Michael Baker, Joe Phelan, John Madden, Isabel Cairns, Marianne Loranger, David Hibberd, Christine Curran, Jacob McLean, Carl D'Sousa, Diane Meldrum, Jack Lees, Carmel Richard

**In The News**

**NEXT WEEKEND - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:** "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay" In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point is emphasized by St. John Paul II: "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "... I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

**RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE:** Registration is Now Open! Early Bird pricing available until September 29<sup>th</sup>. Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Canada Christian College. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew your Community. For more info and to register visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org).

**CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO:** The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 pm. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Reception will follow Seating first come, first served.



**THE SEASON OF CREATION:** running September 1<sup>st</sup> through to October 4<sup>th</sup>, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, invites the theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow." In the words of Pope Francis, this time offers "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Let us reflect on how we can, both personally and as a faith community, be responsible stewards of creation for all that has been entrusted to our care. For more information visit: <https://laudatosimovement.org/season-of-creation/>



**Parish News**

**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](http://www.stjohnsto.archtoronto.org).



**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT**

**WEEKEND:** Every year in September, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of caring for the Church in Canada. We hope you will consider giving generously. To subscribe to CCCB news or follow them on twitter, contact them at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

**WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST:** As summer ends, the CWL welcomes everyone back next weekend by serving up fresh croissants with coffee, tea or juice boxes after both Sunday Masses. Those attending Saturday's Mass will receive complimentary cookie packs and juice boxes.

**COUNT YOURSELF IN:** 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. Registration with a parish is much like a commitment to a family, sports team, school or organization. To be eligible for admission to Sacramental Preparation or to receive testimonial letters, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish. Register so we can help you!



**HAVE YOU MOVED?** Long time parishioner, please put St. John's on your list to be notified about any change of contact information. Email us at the office.



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.



	2022	2023
Sunday Offertory	\$ 3130	\$3115
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1110	\$1421

**Little Levity:** After the homily, Margie turned to Rosie, "What did he say about 7 x 7?" Rosie replied, "I told you, not seven times, but seventy times seven!" Oh great! said Margie, "Not only do I have to forgive my brother now I have to do Math!"

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



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