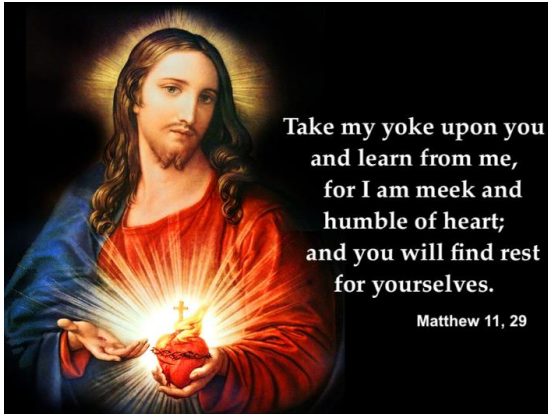


Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Desk: "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Mark 6:31 Hopefully, you will have some time to be a pilgrim this summer. Pilgrimage may not be the first thing on your agenda, but some form of intentionally walking towards the Lord can be a part of any vacation. Pilgrimage is as much in the intention as in the destination. Think for a moment about Jesus' words ... a deserted place ... rest ... come away ... rest. Intend to look for this opportunity. It is the season when cottage-country missions open up, after chasing out the spiders and bugs that sheltered there through the cold weather. Each church you might visit offers an opportunity to encounter new people and new places, and find unity in worship with other pilgrims and local folk. Intend to meet the Lord in any such adventure.

I have made many many visits to the Oratoire Saint-Joseph in Montréal, where pilgrims from around the world stop by to offer prayers, to light candles, and find refuge in a place where miraculous healings have occurred. Everything seems larger than life in this enormous building that seems to take up a quarter of Mount Royal. There are many things to lift up the spirit. In the very small old church in the shadow of the grand dome, which is the original chapel from 1904, Brother André Bessette inspired many through a life of humility. Those who met him recognized the humility of Jesus in the good Brother, and found a connection with the Saviour through André's example. May Saint Brother André watch over all the families of St. John's Parish, and keep you safe here and afar, and keep us close to the Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Saint André Bessette.

BULLETIN NOTICE: This weekend will be the last weekend for the bulletin until September. Mass Intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards in the vestibule and online. Happy Summer!

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

MISSION APPEAL: The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support. This year, our parish will be welcoming Fr. Bernard Kanayog, who will be concelebrating and preaching at all the Masses this weekend. Over the last few weeks you've learnt a little bit about his appeal as we featured sections in the bulletin. There will be a second collection during this weekend Mass. Please give generously for our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8th

For + TONY HICKEY

Requested by William & Mary McGee

Tuesday, July 11th

For + MARY MAILLOUX

Requested by Maureen MacDonald

Wednesday, July 12th

IN THANKSGIVING

Requested by Veronica & Claude Bailey

Thursday, July 13th

For PRIVATE INTENTION

Friday, July 14th

For PRIVATE INTENTION



The Sanctuary Light burns this week in loving memory of George Chan Chan Wong

Please Pray For The Sick

Isabel Cairns, Theresa Cooper, Marianne Loranger, David Hibberd, Christine Curran, Jacob McLean, Carl D'Sousa, Joan Tierney, Diane Meldrum, Jack Lees, Carmel Richard

Come join us in praying the ROSARY before Mass, Tuesday to Friday at 7:45 am



Help support your parish so that we are able to keep our doors open to support you when you need us.



Parish expenses do continue through the summer holiday and still need to be paid. Please continue to support us throughout the Summer. 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	\$ 4005	\$2765
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1110	\$1421
Building Fund	\$ 970	\$1590

In The News

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN:

Join the Sisters of Life on Saturday July 15, from 9 am to 5 pm as they host a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. This day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. Please contact the Sisters of Life for more information and location details at 416.463.2722. or toronto@sistersoflife.org.



IRISH SUMMER CAMP 4 KIDS: An Irish summer camp for children aged 4 to 14, offers an introduction into Irish

culture, including language, singing, musical instruments, dance, sports and crafts. The next camp begins Monday July 24 and runs until Friday July 26th at St. Paul's Basilica. Or August 28-Sept. 2 at Wolverleigh Blvd. To register or find out more information visit. "irishsummercamp4kids.com"

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 16 at 7 pm. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. For information on cemetery locations and celebrants for this years Masses visit catholic.cemeteries.com. Or see the posters in the vestibule.

VOCATIONS: "You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Little Levity: A friend asked O'Shea, "Now that you are retired, what do you do to keep your day interesting?" "Well, for example", replied O'Shea, "the other day I walked out of a shop and there was a cop writing out a parking ticket so I said, 'Come on doughnut boy, how about giving a senior citizen a break.' The officer ignored me and continued writing the ticket, so I called him a not nice name. His only response to me was to write another ticket for having worn out tires. I told him that he should try to catch some real criminals, but I didn't think that he was bright enough to catch a cold. And on it went, the more I abused him the more tickets he placed on the windshield. After 20 minutes my bus pulled up, so I boarded and took it back home. Now that I'm retired, I try to have a little fun each day. It's important at my age."

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

Parish News

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS FEED THE

HUNGRY AND SAVE LIVES: Across the globe, thousands of families continue to struggle to put food on the table. Those in developing countries remain vulnerable, lacking access to adequate and nutritious food. Thanks to your compassionate response to their needs and your generous donations to ShareLife, agencies like Canadian Food for Children provide for the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

FORMED: provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Access thousands of movies, children's programs, e-books, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. Take advantage of the many programs that are there to know more about your Catholic faith so you can live it better. There are many movies for the family to watch together that can help a family to grow in God's word & love even when on Summer vacation. FREE! Our parish pays an annual subscription. Go to [HTTPS://STJOHNSTO.ARCHTORONTO.ORG/EN/OUR-COMMUNITY/FORMED/](https://stjohnsto.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/formed/)

WELCOME BACK FR. JOHN-MARK: last weekend we welcomed back Fr. John-Mark Missio from his six month sabbatical. We also took time to acknowledge our freedom and many blessings as we celebrated Canada Day.

