

# St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of May 8th, 2022

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**Pastor:** Rev. John-Mark Missio

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Paul McCourt

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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to 4 pm

**Sunday Mass**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11 am

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:15 am to 8:45 am

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays – 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Catholic Cemeteries** - 416.733.8544

**Marriage:** Please contact the office 1 Yr in advance

**Baptisms:** Please email the office



**PRAY THE ROSARY**



**From the Pastor's Desk** **WELCOME BACK!** We are grateful to see members of our parish family returning after two challenging years. Next weekend (May 14 & 15), the parish CWL will be hosting a "Welcome Back Café" after the three weekend Masses, and this is a great opportunity to make your return. We would love to see you. If you are already coming, please reach out to someone who might be waiting for a word of encouragement, or even waiting for someone to come back to church with. Let's all do our part to encourage each other. Think of it as a "bring a friend to church" Sunday. You will feel as safe as you do anywhere else these days, because we have continued to wear masks inside the church and have a well-established safe way of having everyone attend Mass. Please consider coming to the Café, or reaching out to someone you know and inviting them. *Yours in Christ, Fr. John-Mark Missio*

**Please Pray For The Sick**

*Diane Meldrum, Mary Alice Sisk,  
Joseph Abate & Carmel Richard*



**OFFERING**

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.

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|               | 2019    | 2022    |
| Offertory     | \$ 5157 | \$ 2970 |
| Offertory PAG | \$ 1110 | \$ 1183 |

**Mothers Day Blessing**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 7th**

For + JAMES MAILLOUX  
Requested by Maureen MacDonald

**Tuesday, May 10th**

For + MURRAY DANIEL ABBOTT  
Requested by Murray & Cathy Abbott

**Wednesday, May 11th**

For INTENTIONS OF BRIAN & LYNN SULLIVAN  
Requested by Hermy Villasenor

**Thursday, May 12th**

For INTENTIONS OF FR. JOHN NEWTON & MSR. BRAD MASSMAN  
Requested by Friends & Family

**Friday, May 13th**

For + EAMON MCLAUGHLIN  
Requested by John Quigley



**Rest in Peace**

Pray for the repose of the soul of

*Brian Bruvea*



The Sanctuary Light  
burns in loving memory of

*Matthew Kearney*



**HAPPY FEAST DAY TO ALL OUR PRIESTS & DEACON:** A shepherd is one who takes care of sheep and he uses a crook in taking care of the sheep. If the sheep tries to go in the wrong direction, the shepherd can reach out with the crook and gently pull it back onto the right path. The shepherd also uses the crook to help protect the sheep from all that might try to harm them. It is the shepherd's responsibility to care for and protect the sheep. Did you know the word Pastor, the word we use for the one who leads our church means the same thing as the word that is used for someone who takes care of sheep? And if the pastor takes care of the sheep, then we are the sheep? Our pastor doesn't use a shepherd's crook. The Bible is our pastor's crook. When we stray away and go off on the wrong path, our pastor uses the teaching of God's Word to reach out and gently pull us back and get us going in the right direction. Our pastor also uses the Bible to protect us from our enemies. His also has his guide, Jesus. Jesus said "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me, "just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep." The Bible also says, "The LORD is my shepherd," and God has also called our pastor to help him in caring for his sheep. We are thankful for Jesus, "the Good Shepherd," and we are...

**CWL WELCOME BACK CAFE:**

More than 2 years have passed since we last gathered in fellowship and that's about to change! We invite everyone to enjoy coffee/tea in the Hall after all Masses on May 14/15. Come listen to local musicians performing for you while socializing with old and new.

**KOC ROSES FOR LIFE:**

will be on sale, May 14 & 15 after all Masses. The Ontario Roses for Life program is an effective way to raise money to support pro-life organizations activities. A minimum donation of \$2.00 is appreciated.



**Happy Wedding Anniversary!**

**Brian & Lynn Sullivan**  
celebrating 35 years  
&

**Dianne Ryan & Rob Hogg**  
celebrating 25 years



We welcome the newest member of our parish family. *Alfredo Steven Dix*

*Happy Mothers Day!*

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thankful for our Pastor, Fr. John-Mark Missio who celebrates 26 yrs of Priesthood on May 11<sup>th</sup>! And to Deacon Paul McCourt, who will celebrate his 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Diaconate on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We thankful also for our past Pastors, Fr. Pierre Robitaille on his 14<sup>th</sup> which occurred on May 4<sup>th</sup>, Fr. John Newton and Monsignor Brad Massman, celebrating 49<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> respectively May 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all for answering the call and shepherding your sheep so well! With prayers and gratitude and joy for your faithful work!

**Little Levity:** A wealthy man known for his lavish life style was admitted to hospital for heart surgery. He had a rare blood type so it couldn't be found locally so a call went out. Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. After the surgery, the wealthy man sent the Scotsman in appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, 5 carats of diamonds, and \$50,000. A couple of days later, the wealthy man had to go through a corrective surgery. The hospital contacted the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate more of his blood. Once recovered the wealthy man sent the Scotsman a thank you card and a box of Cadbury chocolates. The Scotsman was shocked and called up the wealthy man and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me another BMW, diamonds and money, but you only gave me a card and a box of chocolates." To this the wealthy man replied: "Aye, laddie, but I have Scottish blood in ma veins now" .  
Peace begins with a smile.....St. Teresa

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary – and a good Catholic practice is to pray the Rosary. So here's the challenge, if you choose to accept it: Why not try to pray the Rosary at least once a day for the month of May. Pray as a family near or far. Keep track and let us know how you did at the end of the Month!



**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** are available to pick up. Please contact the office to make arrangements. Thank you to those who continue to support the parish by mailing in their envelopes, dropping them into the mailbox, utilizing PAG and while attending Mass.

**MASKS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH:**  
We will continue the use of masks while inside the church at all times. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Kids Korner**

*Enjoy the Word Search*

*Help the sheep find his way to the shepherd.*

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