

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.

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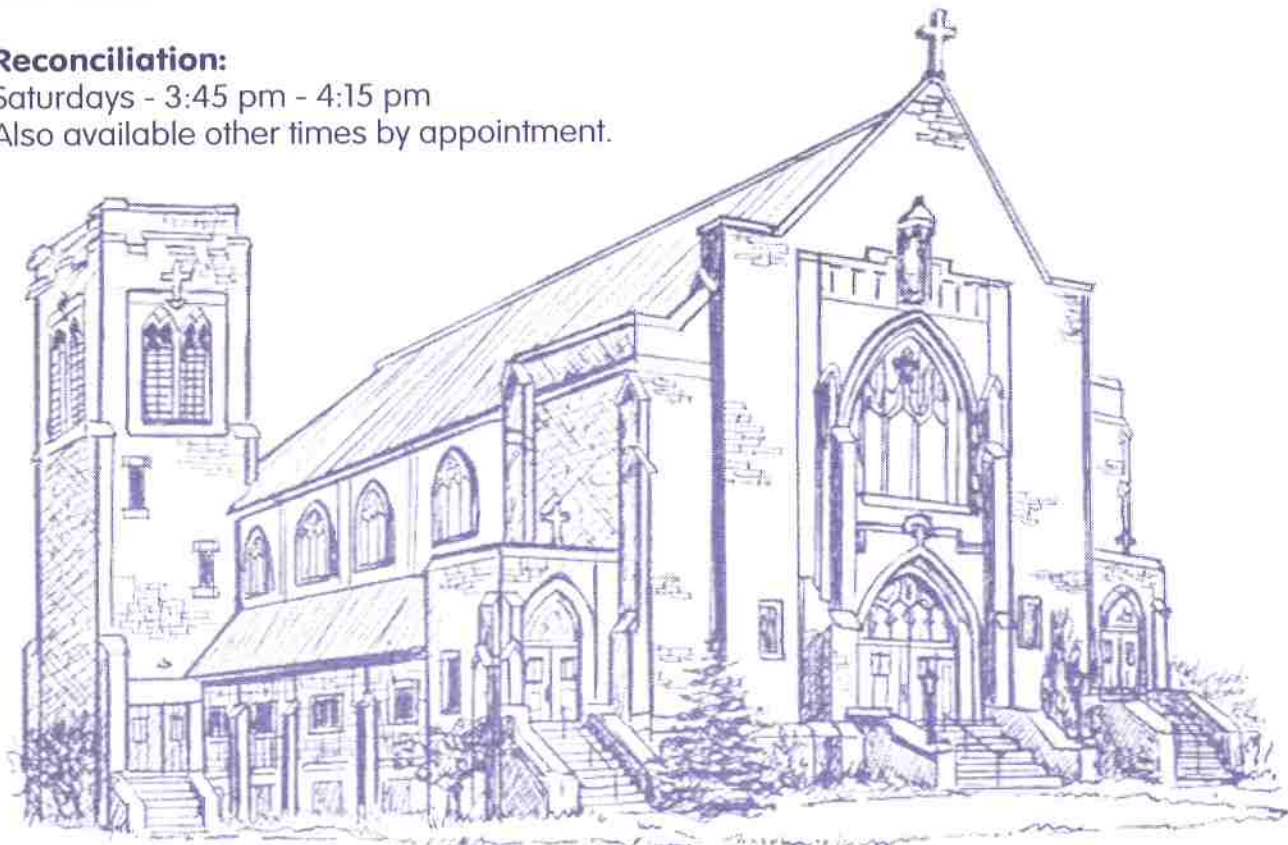
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Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

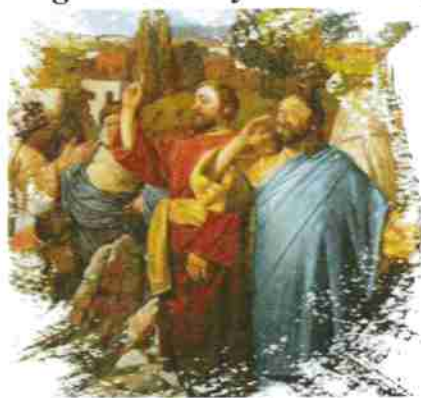
Closed between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Please Register with the Parish
so we can assist you.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Come to the Feast.

From the Pastor's Desk: THE DOOR OF THE KINGDOM: When you next come to church, think about what you are doing as you climb the stairs or ascend the ramp. You are like the pilgrims going to Jerusalem, the ascent to Mount Zion, to the temple of the living God. The door of the church is not an ordinary door. It is the threshold of the Kingdom of God, as we will do our best to realize in our worship in this place. You leave the profane world, and enter a sacramental world, filled with signs of the divine. No harsh word is to be spoken in this place; the words of the liturgy, which we speak together, are only of charity and goodness. Signs of the angels and saints are seen in the windows above and around us, and beautiful hymns echo with those of heaven. Words of contrition, repentance and forgiveness are said together, and we listen to the inspired word of God, and let these words settle in our hearts. There are no special places for the rich or poor; all are equal brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. The door of the church is the place where all these things begin. Appropriately, we sprinkle ourselves with holy water on entering the church, making the Sign of the Cross, a reminder that we first came into the living Church by the pouring of water, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Make an effort to pause on your way into the Church next time, and consider this way of encountering our God at the door to the Kingdom.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Lets explore the Joyful & Luminous mysteries this week.

Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Next week – Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 14th

For + NENITA FLORES

Requested by Bernie & Rosalinda Febria

Tuesday, October 17th

For CATHERINE CAIRNS

Requested by Patrick Cairns & Family

Wednesday, October 18th

For + ANGUS DUCAN MACPHERSON

Requested by Monish Sarker

Thursday, October 19th

For + INDALINA MELO

Requested by Melo Family

Friday, October 20th

For + CATHERINE CAIRNS

Requested by John & Isabel Cairns



The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the intentions of

The Haughey Family

Please Pray For The Sick

Marlene Libbus, Isabel Cairns, Marianne Loranger, David Hibberd, Christine Curran, Jacob McLean, Carl D'Sousa, Diane Meldrum, Jack Lees, Carmel Richard

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



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. Want

to save our planet and reduce the use of paper and the cost of envelopes, just 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
<i>Sunday Offertory</i>	\$ 2607	\$2872
<i>Offertory PAG:</i>	\$ 1183	\$1421
<i>Building Fund</i>	\$ NA	\$2215

Saints' Days – October 16 to 20

The following Saints are traditionally remembered in October in Canada.

St. Marguerite d'Youville – Oct. 16

St. Ignatius of Antioch – Oct. 17

St. Luke – Oct. 18

St. Paul of the Cross – Oct. 19

St. Hedwig – Oct. 20

In The News



**NEW BEGINNINGS
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SEPARATED/DIVORCED
INTRODUCTORY**

PROGRAMS: New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement, offering both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. Bereavement Program begins October 18th, Separated/Divorced Program begins October 19th. Register at: <https://nbsd1023.eventbrite.ca>. For more information, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com. 647.215.3978.

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE
INVITES ALL WOMEN TO THE 2023 WOMEN
TOGETHER RETREAT:**

Wednesday October 25 from 9 – 3 pm, at 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. 905.278.5229 or office@qoa.ca. Cost \$45.00 Concludes with Mass

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: St. Dunstan's Celebrating Parish Centennial: 2023 ushers in our Centennial Year marking 100 years since our parish was established by Archbishop Neil McNeil. The first Mass was celebrated on October 17, 1923 in the original church (the present church is the third on this site) and on October 28, 1923 the church was solemnly blessed by His Grace the Archbishop. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate the 12:00 noon Mass on October 15. A Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, October 21. All parishioners, friends or relatives who have attended our parish in the past, are invited to join us for these special events. our celebrations. Contact the parish office or visit our website for tickets.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: How were your first few months of University or College, a little rough? Did you connect with Campus Ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith? If not, visit chaplaincyconnect.ca to check out campus ministry on your campus! Chaplaincy Connect is an online tool that helps students connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada. You'll be glad you did!

ST.MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2024. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 19 & Tuesday, October 24, beginning at 7 pm. Please register at ApplySCS.com. St. Michal's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

Parish News

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION:

On the weekend of October 22nd, there will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule.



**REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF
FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION IS NOW CLOSED.**

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION:** information will be posted in the bulletin the weekend of November 19th.

CWL MEETING: All paid members are asked to attend a meeting next Sunday, Oct. 22 in the church Hall at 12 noon. We will discuss members' interest in going forward with an election for the coming 2 year term. A vote will be taken. Sue Lubowitz, president of CWL's Toronto Diocesan Council will be in attendance.



**WE ASKED AND YOU
ANSWERED!** Thank you to all who donated to the Knights of Columbus Food Drive. Even though we were off to a slow start, you managed to donate 300 pounds of nonperishable items and \$170, for the Good Shepherd Refuge. Thank You!

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD
THE ROSARY:**

Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am. Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary beginning at approximately 7:45 am. Others are welcome to lead a decade - laminated leader cards are available. Contact the office if interested.



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, you must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attending the sacraments, and supporting the parish. Register so we can help you!

Little Levity: Johnny celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. His mother asked his older brother, Bradley, to help his brother carry them in. "I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not." Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, "What would Jesus do?" Noah answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."

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



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