

# Parish of Saint John

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**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

**Catholic Cemeteries:**

416-733-8544

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday - Friday 8:15 am

**Office Hours:**

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

Closed between 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Please email the parish office.

**Marriage:** Please email the parish office one year before.

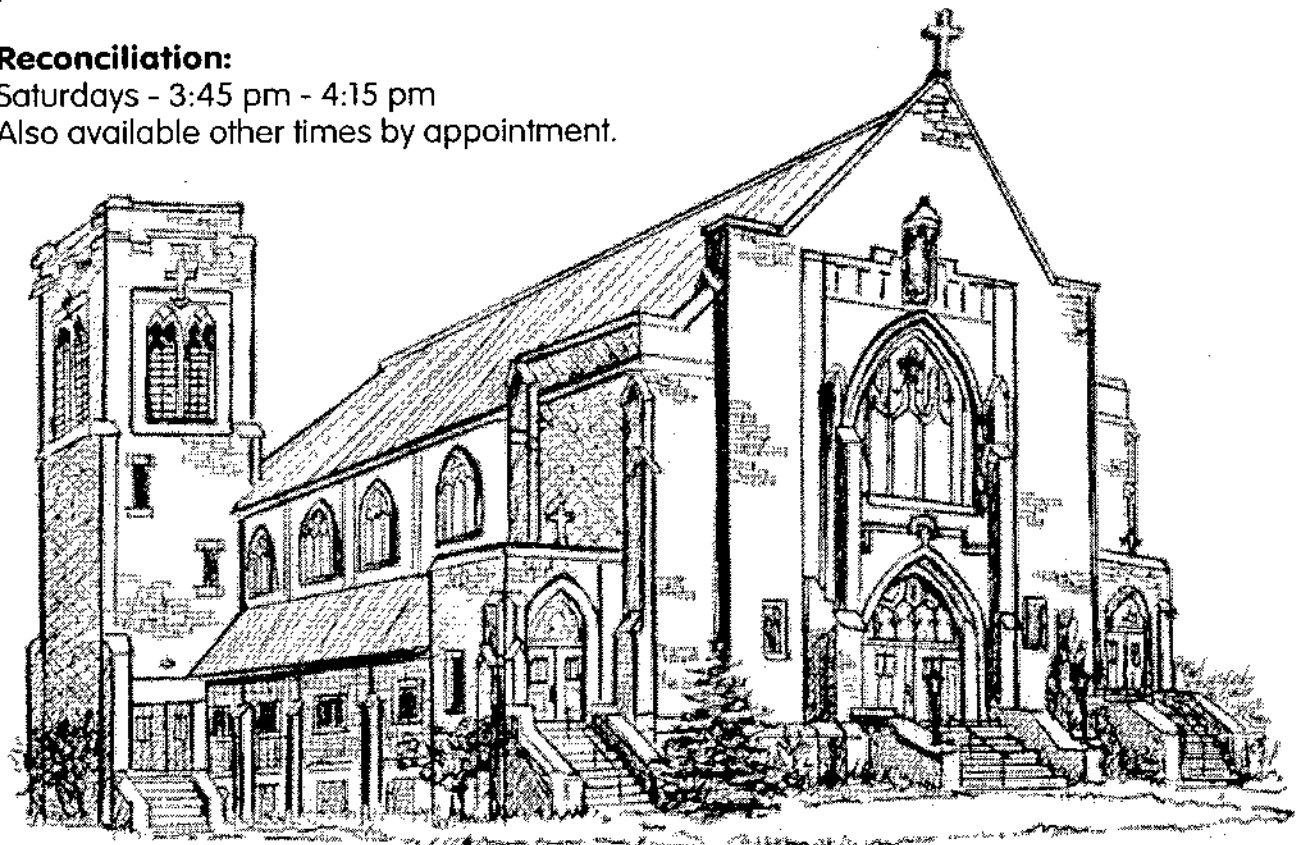
**Please Register with the Parish**

so we can assist you.

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays - 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Also available other times by appointment.



**PRAY THE ROSARY**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. Mt. 22:21

From the Pastor's Desk: FROM THE DOOR TO THE FONT: Coming through the door, you have ritually stepped out of time, into the Kingdom of God, where all time is fulfilled, and it is now a sacred time, however brief. You will return to the world, in order to transform the world, but this is now a privileged time for us to be transformed by the power of God. We greet one another in the foyer of the church (also known as the vestibule or the narthex), showing concern for our sisters and brothers in Christ, and then take some time before Mass to collect ourselves, leaving cares behind or bringing them to prayer. In St. John's church in particular, you pass by the Baptismal Font as you enter the nave, a reminder that your entry into the Church as a member of the Body of Christ happened in a unique way at your own baptism. Your baptism opened the door to the full sacramental life of the Church. The Church has many ways of expressing what happened to you in baptism, and we do well to remember and deepen the impression of what happened to each of us in that divine transformation. We died with Christ, and rose with him; we were washed clean of original sin, and regenerated into a new creation; we were grafted onto the vine that is Christ's mystical body; we were born again from above, born of the Spirit. We believe that the transformation that happens to us in baptism is so radical that we do not hesitate to say that we died and rose again in that sacred act. Near the baptismal font are the confessionals, where we meet Christ in another powerful way. He wants to tell you personally that your sins are forgiven, and no matter how serious, you can exit the confessional washed as clean as you were when you were baptized, with nothing between you and your Almighty Creator. Next time you enter the church, look at the font, look at the confessionals, bless yourself with holy water, and thank God for the new life he opened up for you in your baptism and restored to you in reconciliation. Give thanks from your heart for this amazing gift.



God our Father, you generously grant us all the gifts we have. Help us to understand that it is in the giving that



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	2022	2023
Sunday Offertory	\$ 2380	\$3200
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1183	\$1421



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Dear brothers and sisters, For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.....Pope Francis

WHERE DOES YOUR OFFERING GO? The universal collection for World Mission Sunday is unique. Its fruits are distributed worldwide, according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. \$50 assists with renovation of a chapel. \$150 provides support for a catechist in Asia, Africa and Oceania. \$300 can provide a home, food, medical help, and education for orphans in Thailand. \$500 helps support girls homes in Sri Lanka. Your contributions allows the survival of the poorest dioceses, especially those that do not benefit from twinning or privileged contact with the West.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21st

For + ANNETTE MCGLADE

Requested by Don Smith

Tuesday, October 24th

For + LIDIA EDDA FAVARO

Requested by Isabella, Sean & Julia

Wednesday, October 25th

For + SAM & MADALINE REVELLS

Requested by Georgina Revells

Thursday, October 26th

For + ROGERIO MELO

Requested by Melo Family

Friday, October 27th

For + JOAN HANEY

Requested by Maureen MacDonald

Rest in Peace

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

Marlene Libbus



Please Pray For The Sick

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

**In The News**

**FREE WEBINAR ON ESTATE PLANNING:** from a Catholic Perspective. The Archdiocese is offering a free estate planning webinar on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 10 am. Join this webinar to learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Planning, as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burial and cremation. Register, early, <https://qrco.de/oct28> or email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org). Please include "Estate Planning Seminary" in the subject line.

**A GIFT OF SECURITIES:** (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> to download the How to Gift Securities Info Sheet and the Letter of Direction. To ensure you will receive a 2023 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than on December 21, 2023, either via email or by fax at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org), 416.934.3412.

**NEWMAN CENTRE: THE DATE NIGHT SERIES:** Calling all couples who are dating, engaged to be married, or who are married to join us for our monthly Date Night Series. Enjoy an elegant and delicious dinner for two - with wine (\$50 per couple) and fellowship with other Catholic couples, and then hear from our speakers on a variety of topics. Our Date Night events fill up quickly. Don't delay in reserving your spot for two! Location: Newman Centre at 89 St. George Street, Toronto. Contact: [rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com](mailto:rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com), <https://square.link/u/rYCGhjXg?src=webqr>

**2023 PORTUGUESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE.** On Saturday, October 28 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 101 Malta Ave Brampton, join our annual conference with Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship, anointed talks and Healing service. Guest Speaker: Fr. Willyans Rapozo, Pastor of St. Helen's Church in Toronto and Spiritual Director of the Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto. FREE, please bring your lunch. Contact Fatima Caldas, 647.447.1513.

**Little Levity:** Little Johnny is always teased by the other boys at school. Whenever they make fun of Johnny, the other boys will offer him a nickel or a dime, and Johnny always takes the nickel. One day, Johnny's friend, Bradley, pulls him aside and asks, "Johnny, don't you know by now that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though the nickel is bigger?" A smile slowly comes over Johnny's face. "Well," he says, "they'd stop doing it if I took the dime, and so far I've made 20 bucks!" Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa

**Parish News**

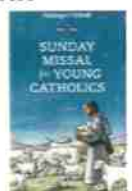
**NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND: ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS:** There will be 6:30 pm evening Masses on both All Saints and All Souls Day this year, since these are such important occasions in the life of the Church. For ALL SOULS' DAY (Thursday, Nov. 1), if one of your loved ones died in the last twelve months, we invite you to send a picture to the office, which we can include in a collage, to be placed at our Marian shrine, where you can light a candle before the Mass, and where the names will be read aloud. Please send a digital copy to the parish by Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm, indicating the full name and date of death.



November is the month the Church traditionally remembers the faithful departed. We invite you to record the names of deceased relatives and friends in our parish **BOOK OF LIFE** which will be placed in the sanctuary next weekend. We will remember them at our November Masses. If their names already appear in our book, no need to add again, they will be remembered at all the Masses.

**2023/2024 ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MISSALS ARE IN:** The 2023-2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is the resource that helps Catholics prepare for and celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation of the year. This inspirational Sunday Missal includes all Sunday readings for Year B, complete Order of Mass and Sunday prayers and blessings, and spiritual reflections on the readings, prayers for Eucharistic Adoration, times in need and even hymns.

Give the **SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS** and promote active participation in the Mass. • Perfect for children ages 7 and up • Stunning full-colour illustrations throughout. • Key Words page for every Sunday explaining biblical words and concepts • Clear introduction of the parts of the Mass – perfect for children and families • An attractive and durable laminated cover – ideal for parish, home and school. And it makes a great gift for First Holy Communion Students.



**MISSALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE:** Before and After Masses next two weekends, October 29<sup>th</sup> & the weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup> or at the office during regular office hours, Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 4:00 pm. The cost for the adult missals \$8. Children's Missals \$11.

**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.

**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!





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