

Parish of Saint John

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Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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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.

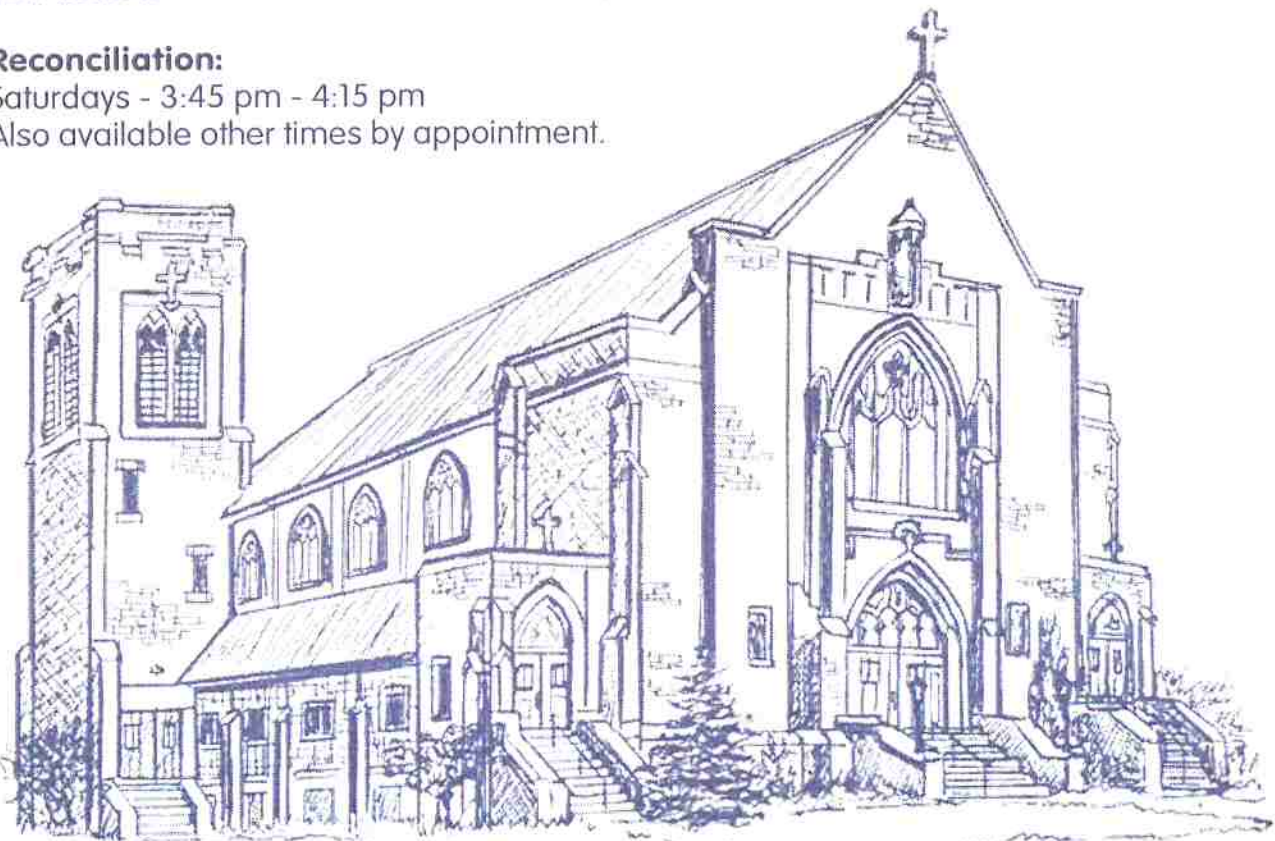
Please Register with the Parish

so we can assist you.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays - 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Also available other times by appointment.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with your entire mind.” Mt. 22:37
If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we must begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

From the Pastor's Desk: PRAYER BEFORE MASS: The Church invites us to collect our thoughts before Mass in a brief time of silence. Your body has come into the church, but what of your mind? Taking the time to prepare for Mass allows you to enter more deeply into the praise and worship of the liturgy. Some people like to have a Sunday Missal, and read over the sacred scriptures of the day in prayer, letting them speak to the heart. Many people use that quiet time before Mass to think of those in need, and pray for them. I recommend the prayer pattern known as “A.C.T.S.”: Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication. First, spend a moment soaking in the beauty of the church, lift your heart to our loving God, and praise and adore this amazing God who has created you and sustains you. Then examine your conscience, thinking of sins large and small that you are aware of, and with a contrite heart, sincerely ask the Lord for forgiveness. Then thank him for everything that you have and that you are, for all the good things in your life, especially that you have come to know Jesus Christ and have every hope for salvation in Christ. Finally, in supplication, think of anyone in any kind of need, from your dearest friends and family to people in distant places, and ask God to help and bless all who come to mind. With this preparation for Mass, you have left the cares of the world behind, but also brought the world with you in prayer into this Mass, joining your prayers to the Church and to Jesus as he worships the Father in the eternal union of the Holy Spirit. A.C.T.S. - Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication are keys to the doorway to the sacred; keys which you can use as you prepare for the Holy Mass.



JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 On Friday November 3rd, after the 8:15 am Mass. Share some prayers, hymns and quiet time adoring the Lord. Deepen your relationship with him; make him a greater priority in your life. All are welcome.

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



Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 28th
 For + DR. WALTER GODSOE
 Requested by Parish Friends

Tuesday, October 31st
 For + KEVIN CHURCH
 Requested by Edna Higgins & Family

Wednesday, November 1st – ALL SAINTS
 For PRO POPULO

Thursday, November 2nd – ALL SOULS
 For + ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Friday, November 3rd
 For + DECEASED NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE
 Requested by Notre Dame Alumnae

Saturday, November 4th
 For + JIM KEARNS
 Requested by Parish Friends

Rest in Peace

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

Rita Bruni



The Sanctuary Light burns this week in loving memory of
Edmond Valin Sr.



In many places of worship, a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp will burn for your particular prayer or intention for 7 days. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to reserve for your intentions.

Please Pray For The Sick

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

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



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.



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Sunday Offertory	\$ 2420	\$2860
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1183	\$1421
Evangelization of the Nation	\$ 1520	\$1330

In The News



ALL SOULS' DAY MASS – SATURDAY NOV. 4: Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries wishes to invite all families to participate in the

All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4 at 2 pm. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:
♦Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum ♦Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre ♦Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum ♦Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) ♦Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum All are welcome!

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE ROMAN RITE: Join Fr. Michael McGourty, lecturer in liturgy at St. Augustine's Seminary and pastor of St. Peter's Church, in a brief exploration of the liturgy of the Roman Rite. Those subjects explored will include: Infant Baptism (November 9); The Eucharist (November 16); The Sacrament of Penance (November 30); The Rite of Marriage (December 7); Pastoral care of the Sick (December 14); The Funeral Liturgy (December 21). All talks will take place on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the auditorium of St. Peter's Church, at 840 Bathurst. Contact St. Peter's, Toronto for more information.



SCHOLARSHIPS: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT) have announced the creation of new scholarships to support learners from a host of different

backgrounds and capacities including newcomers and people seeking refuge in Canada, outstanding youth, and adults continuing their education to enhance their skills in social work, community development and social services. Beginning in 2024, five new scholarships, in the amount of up to \$5,000 each, will be granted annually to recipients living, studying, or working within the Archdiocese of Toronto who come from one of four categories: The Sisters of Service Scholarship will be given to two recipients who are new immigrants or refugees; A Palliative Care Scholarship which will be awarded to one recipient who is studying Palliative Care and/or Gerontology; The Indigenous Community Youth Leadership Scholarship will be given to one recipient; The Lifelong Learner Scholarship will be awarded to one recipient. For more information contact CCAT.

Little Levity: Wednesday evening, Michael brings his best friend John home for dinner, unannounced at 7:30. As soon as he walks in, Margaret, his wife, not noticing his friend behind him, begins yelling, "where have you been, look at the time, the dishes are not done, the house is a mess, there are no groceries, the dog needs walking, the kids are hungry and I can't be bothered with attending RCIA class tonight!" After taking a breath, Margaret said "Why are you smiling?" "Well, John here is thinking of getting married and I promised him a demo!" said Michael. Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa

Parish News



WELCOME OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS! On October 19th, our new servers had their first round of training.

Until their second formal training, you may see them shadowing our present award deserving altar servers, for the next few weeks. We hope to celebrate their official Installation later this year! Date to be advised! Please help us welcome them, encourage and pray for them as they begin their journey of serving on the altar and our parish.

NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND: ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS: We are happy to be able to offer you two opportunities to celebrate a Mass on both days, 8:15 am & 6:30 pm. As November is the month the Church traditionally remembers the faithful departed, we offer you three ways to remember your dearly departed loved one.



- Come celebrate the Mass with us on November 2, at 8:15 am or 6:30 pm.
- Add their picture to the Marian Collage. Email the office by Monday October 30, with their picture, full name and date of death.
- If their names do not already appear in our Book of Life, add them. We will remember them at all our November Masses. All Souls envelopes are available in the vestibule.

50/50 RAFFLE: The Knights of Columbus once again will be participating in the Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 raffle lottery in support of Homeless Shelters & Coats for Kids. Tickets are just 15 tickets for \$10.00/ 40 tickets for \$20.00 / 100 tickets for \$40.00. Lot's of chances to WIN! Proceeds to St. John's Parish. Get your tickets before the early bird draw on November 1st. To support our council ticket sales, visit the following link:



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2023/2024 ADULT & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MISSALS ARE IN: Great resource that helps Catholics prepare for and celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday



and Holy Day of Obligation of the year. This inspirational Missal includes all Sunday readings, 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 and especially for those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. • Perfect for children ages 7 and up and families • Stunning full-colour illustrations throughout. • Key Words page for every Sunday explaining biblical words and concepts • Clear introduction of the parts of the Mass • An attractive and durable laminated cover – ideal for parish, home and school. And it makes a great gift for First Holy Communion & Confirmation students! **MISSALS WILL BE ON SALE:** Before and after Masses this weekend and next, or pick up your copy at the office during regular office hours, Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.



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