

# Parish of Saint John

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## Parish Schools:

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## Sunday Masses:

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.

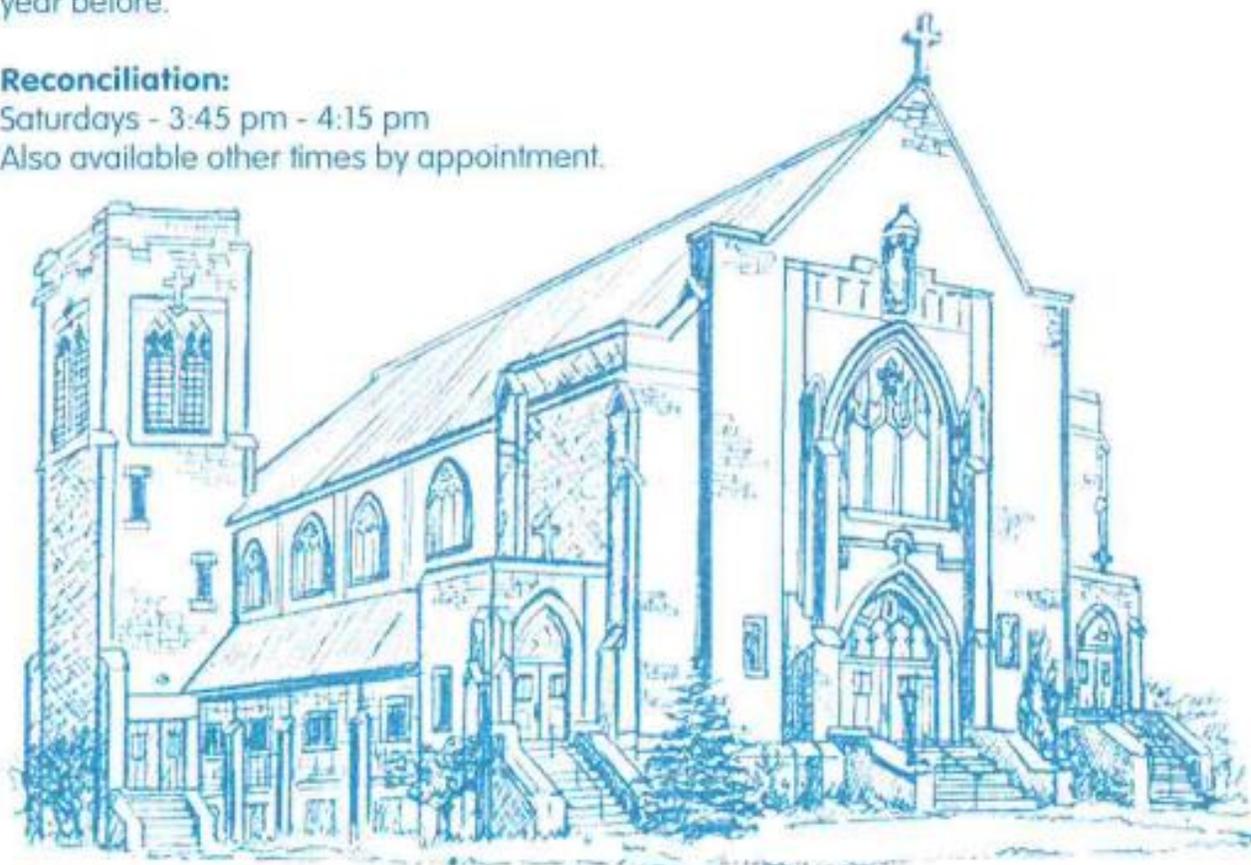
**Marriage:** Please email the parish office one year before.

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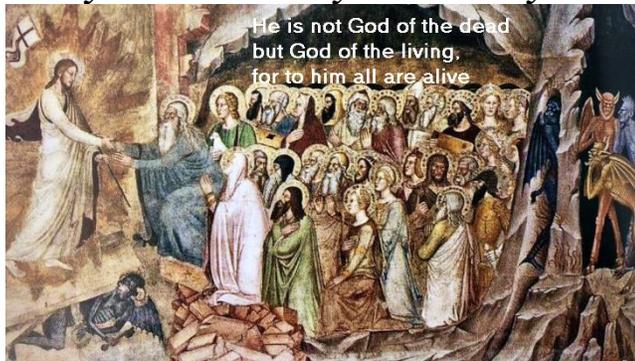
Saturdays - 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Also available other times by appointment.



## PRAY THE ROSARY

**Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**



Application of the Gospel Readings today: As Christians, our hope is grounded in our belief in the resurrection of the dead. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus encounters some people who do not believe in resurrection. Jesus' response to the Sadducees shows that sometimes we miss the most important things about what God has planned for us because we get stuck in the details of human existence. Jesus wants us to open our minds and hearts to the possibilities that God has in store for us. Our faith tells us that when we die our life is changed, not ended. This is good news because we know that we will continue to share a relationship with God even after our death..... loyolapress.com

**Liturgy Notes:** Last week, we noted that when we come to church on Sunday (or any weekday Mass), we are entering into worship which is taking place already in Heaven, and which we will join for a time, then leave and return to our homes, while the celebration in Heaven carries on. But we will have been touched in a unique way by our encounter with God, and having had this brush with holiness, we are returning to the world to change it just a little bit more into the Kingdom of God. And so the life of every baptized person is this very rhythm: back and forth from encountering God in worship, to being his presence in the World, and to bring that encounter back again in offering, thanksgiving and worship. It is the rhythm of Source and Summit (which we also explored in an earlier bulletin – still available online!). When we cross the threshold of the church building, we are entering into a microcosm of the Kingdom of God, so that by spending a little time here, we will be sent forth into the World to transform it bit by bit, person by person, into the Kingdom of God as much as it can be realized on Earth. You and I are to be agents of that transformation. This is our mission as Christians, a mission of every baptized person, to change the World by the divine love of God shown forth in all that we say and do. And so when we come to church, we should desire to be changed. We should hold our lives up to God, and say, Not my will, but yours, be done. Forgive us our trespasses so that we can be seen to be holy as you are holy. And give us our daily bread, your precious Body and Blood to transform us into the Body of Christ. Consider how the Lord's Prayer is such a perfect prayer to open yourself to being drawn into the holiness of God, and say it with every fibre of desire that you can summon up within your heart. ....Fr. John-Mark Missio

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, November 8th**  
+ LAWRENCE RYAN  
Requested by Riet Ryan

**Wednesday, November 9th**  
For + ERMINA & MICHAEL ERCOLINO  
Requested by Anna Ercolino

**Thursday, November 10th**  
For + IRENE FLEMING  
Requested by Family & Friends

**Friday, November 11th**  
For + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

**Saturday, November 12th**  
For INTENTIONS OF CARL & PHYLLIS MOHAN  
Requested by The Family

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, for anniversaries, weddings and birthdays, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Masses can be scheduled Tuesday to Friday at 8:15 am. If you wish to schedule a Mass, please contact the Parish Office. Having a Mass said is a great gift for someone who has everything.



*The Sanctuary Light burns this week in loving memory of*

*George Dsouza*

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Paul & Michael Decourcy, Jean Dempsey, Wayne Denis Brown, Lena Gilmour, Jack Lees, Michael Lanno, Stella Avery, Carmel Richard



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. Thank you for making a gift to your Parish.

	2019	2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 5143	\$ 2420
Offertory PAG:	\$ 1079	\$ 1183
Pakistan Humanitarian Relief	\$ NA	\$ 185



**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!

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



## In The News

**"I HATE WAITING.":** Embracing vulnerability, humility and patience this Advent. Join us for a silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit Tradition for Women. Facilitated by Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ. Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to Sunday November 13 1 pm. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes two nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca> CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) PHONE: 905.839.2864

**CHANGE IS CALLING:** – Are You Ready? The only thing that is constant in our lives is change and it will come whether we are ready for it or not. Change means altering our lives, creating a new routine, and doing things differently. Explore the various emotions associated with change and how to adjust and cope when change arrives. Learn how to embrace change rather than fear it. Find ways to be open to the transformation that change can bring. "Are you ready to explore where change will take you?" Join us on Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 am. to 3:30 pm, at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. PRESENTER: Anna Racine – see Bio: [www.annaracine.org](http://www.annaracine.org) COST: \$70 (includes lunch and material). Call 905.356.4113 or email [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com)

**PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT:** Women suffering the loss of a child from abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289.691.6840, e-mail us at [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com), 647. 215.3978.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND RETREAT:** This retreat offers a way for men 18 or older to discern a possible call to priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Registration at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).

**Little Levity:** "Brad" Marg yelled! "We should take the kids camping with this nice weather. We need to get back to nature" Sitting in his comfy chair, with his feet up, his well worn robe on, reading his paper, Brad slowly turned to Marg and with a scowl on his face, and yelled "I'm not going camping. If you wanna get back to nature, take the bug screen out of the window for half an hour and stick your head out!"  
*Peace begins with a smile.....Mother Teresa*

## Parish News



**THE SHEPHERDS TRUST:** On November 13<sup>th</sup> the special collection

for the Shepherds' Trust will take place at all Masses. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

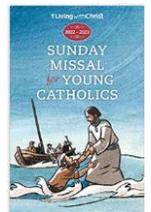
**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT INS:** Do you know someone who is sick or can't attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion? Ask them to contact the office and we'll make arrangements to visit them.



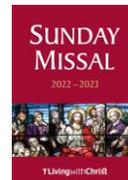
November is the month the Church traditionally remembers the faithful departed. We invite you to record the names of deceased relatives and friends in our parish

**BOOK OF LIFE** which can be found in the sanctuary. We will remember them in all our November Masses. If their names already appear in our book, no need to add them again, we will continue to pray for them.

**CHILDREN'S MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED!** The Living with Christ Sunday Missal for Young Catholics is the resource that helps youth grow in faith and to take part in the Mass on Sundays and feast days all year long! Get yours now for just \$10.



**ADULT SUNDAY MISSALS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE:** Before and After Masses or at the office during regular office hours. The cost for the adult missals is \$7.



**DO YOU ATTEND THE 4:30, 9 AM OR 11 AM MASS ? WELL WE NEED YOU! SHARE A RIDE TO CHURCH:** There are many parishioners who just can't get to church and they need you! Contact the office if you are willing and able.

**WHAT! NO PASTA DINNER THIS YEAR!!** Don't worry the Knights of Columbus promise to bring you their annual Pasta Dinner early next year! Stay Tuned.

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