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Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially those who rest in our cemeteries.
Please Pray for Our Sick;



Fri. Dec. 24th, 3:00 pm
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Fri. Dec. 24th, 5:00 pm
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Fri. Dec. 24th, 8:00 pm
St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families

Fri. Dec. 24th, 11:00 pm
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sat. Dec. 25th, 8:30 am
St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sat. Dec. 25th, 8:45 am
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sat. Dec. 25th, 10:15 am
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sat. Dec. 25th, 11:45 am
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sun. Dec 26th, 8:30 am Betty & Gordon Stewart
St. Cornelius Church req. by Deacon Bruce Stewart

Sun. Dec 26th, 8:45 am Angela & Domenic Vetro
St. John's Church req. by Anna Scrivo

Sun. Dec 26th, 10:15 am Stan & Elizabeth Sobolewski
St. John's Church req. by the Ogonowski Family

Sun. Dec 26th, 11:45 am Pauline McDermott
St. John's Church req. by the Gibney Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
 Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
 Wed. **December 29th**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel
 Thurs. **December 30th**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel
 Fri. **December 31st**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

New Year's Eve - Fri. Dec. 31
5 pm Mass at St. John's Church

New Year's Day - Sat. Jan. 1
8:30 am Mass at St. Cornelius Church
8:45 am Mass at St. John's Church
10:15 am Mass at St. John's Church
11:45 am Mass at St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 2nd, 8:30 am Available
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Jan 2nd, 8:45 am Paolo De Rango
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Jan 2nd, 10:15 am Available
St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 2nd, 11:45 am Doris & Al Duncan
St. John's Church req. by Brenda & David Duncan

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
 Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
 - The Sanctuary Lamps next to the Tabernacle at St. John's Church may be sponsored as a memorial or intention. The Suggested offering is \$20.00. Please call the office.

Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Fediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Peter Glynn - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti West - Marlene Hall - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Sister Alfonsa - Beverley Stacey - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Armando Mio - Peter Cicero - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Helen Oldham - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Glenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Richard - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - John Van Eeden - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Alyssa - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Ida Cavallo - Georgina Busuttill - Ellen Hughes - Carmela Valvano - Guy Scipione - Paul Hoffmann - Lucy de Laat - Winifred Yaw Gray - Giuseppe D'Urzo - Fr. Tobin - Emilia Tilson - Malgorzata Krol - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Jae Egan

Communion Reflection... A family is God's gift to us. And this gift is given to us so that we can grow into mature and loving human persons. One of the very basic things that a family should give to each of its members is a deep sense of belonging. "Belonging is important for our growth to independence; even further, it is important for our growth to inner freedom and maturity. It is only through belonging that we can break out of the shell of individualism and self-centeredness that both protects and isolates us." (Jean Vanier).



Joseph and Mary set out for Bethlehem. When they arrived there, the time came for Mary to have her baby, and she gave birth to a son. All of us are journeying to Bethlehem, where we hope to be born. I know we were born once. Nevertheless, we are still unborn, in the sense that our true and full self hasn't yet seen the light of day. When our second birth occurs in Heaven, then all the gifts of grace and nature, which God gave us as seeds, will blossom and bear fruit. Our ultimate goal is the heavenly Bethlehem, where we shall see God face to face.

Vocations... By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca





Reconciliation/1st Communion & Confirmation
Applications for candidates wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion and Confirmation are now available in fillable form from the parish websites. Please visit our **websites** at <https://stjohntheevangelistca.archtoronto.org/> or <https://stcorneliusca.archtoronto.org/>

look under Sacraments at St. John's/St. Cornelius - Reconciliation and/or Confirmation. Please note that students who were baptized in a parish other than St. John's & St. Cornelius will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Deadline for application is **Jan 10**. Please watch the bulletin for more updates.



Provide A Meal... This weekend is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Chili's may be dropped off in the freezer, located in the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Pans and recipes are available. Your generous donations are making a difference.



From the Pastor

As the Advent season turns to the joy of the Christmas season, it is worth remembering that we are moving out of a season of penitence. As such, it is also fitting that we look forward to the end of Jesus' earthly story. While we dwell in prayer with the Holy Family on that first night of Jesus' earthly life, let us not forget that his way leads inexorably to the cross, to the tomb and, finally, to the resurrection. It is not enough to wait in joyful expectation and rest in the joy of the season. We must remember that Jesus came here to defeat the powers of darkness and reclaim creation from the grip of sin.

Prayer for a Family

O God, bless our family and all its members and friends; bind us together by your love. Give us kindness and patience to support each other; and wisdom in all we do. Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts, and remain with us. May we rejoice in Your blessings for all our days.

Please consider helping us to pay the bills during these troubling times. Drop off or mail your contributions to the parish office. By credit card please visit our parish website - Our Community - Donate. For Pre-authorized giving download an enrollment form from our parish website - Our Community - Donate. For Online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!! If you have someone you would like me to pray for please email stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca

A Christmas Message

When you're lonely, we wish you LOVE.
When you're down, we wish you JOY.
When you're troubled, we wish you PEACE.
When things get complicated, we wish you simple BEAUTY.
When things are chaotic, we wish you inner SILENCE.
When things look empty, we wish you HOPE.
And for all the times and the seasons of the heart, we wish you BLESSINGS of this Christmas.
From the Staff and Volunteers here at St. John's and St. Cornelius.



Christmas is a time to reflect on our giftedness. We can spend endless hours finding the perfect Gift for those we love. It

is also a time to remember the gift we are to each other. Here, at St. John's and St. Cornelius, I continually rely on so many volunteers to do all of the little things that seem to get magically done each week. It is impossible to list all of those I owe a thank you to. Please accept my thanks on behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ and of our family at St. John's and St. Cornelius. I wish you and your family a Blessed and Holy celebration of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus. I Pray that this season of Christmas will fill your hearts with love, joy, hope and peace.
~ Fr. Bob

Thank you... To all our Christmas decorators and all those who brought in Poinsettias in memory of their loved ones.



Christmas Mass Schedule

- Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve
 - 3:00 pm at St. John's Church
 - 5:00 pm at St. John's Church
 - 8:00 pm at St. Cornelius Church
 - 11:00 pm at St. John's Church
- Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day
 - 8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
 - 8:45 am at St. John's Church
 - 10:15 am at St. John's Church
 - 11:45 am at St. John's Church
- Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family
 - 5:00 pm at St. John's Church
- Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God
 - 8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
 - 8:45 am at St. John's Church
 - 10:15 am at St. John's Church
 - 11:45 am at St. John's Church

Have a Blessed Week!!



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Now through Dec 31 get one years membership for free with promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** Visit kofc.org/join or see the flyer at the back of St. John's church.

A special **THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus for Sponsoring the Christmas Trees at St. John's this year; and to Sigrid and Bill for supplying the Tree at St. Cornelius. There is nothing cozier than Christmas trees all lit up.



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