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Mass Intentions



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



Please Pray for Our Sick:

Sat. December 23rd, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Anna Pobozniak req. by her Sister & Family
Eulalia & Roman Zagol req. by their Daughter & Family
Wladyslawa & Edward Chojnacki req. by their Son & Family

Sun. December 24th, 8:30 am
 St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sun. December 24th, 8:45 am
 St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sun. December 24th, 10:15 am
 St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sun. December 24th, * NO 11:45 Mass *****
 St. John's Church

Christmas Eve - Sun. December 24th

- 3 pm Mass at St. John's Church
- 5 pm Mass at St. John's Church
- 8 pm Mass at St. Cornelius Church
- 11 pm Mass at St. John's Church

Christmas Day - Mon. December 25th

- 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

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
 Wed. **December 27th**, 8:30 am St. John's Church
 Thurs. **December 28th**, 8:30 am St. John's Church
 Fri. **December 29th**, 8:30 am St. John's Church

Sat. December 30th, 5:00 pm
 St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sun. December 31st, 8:30 am
 St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sun. December 31st, 8:45 am
 St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families

Sun. December 31st, 10:15 am
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Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls 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.



Vocations... From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

2024 Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each.

Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy at St. John's Church.

Best Advent Ever: Search: Best Advent Ever
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Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armada Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti West - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Christian Pileggi - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - Marlene & David Hall - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttill - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rounville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - Beverly Stacey - Paul Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Tina Iaboni - Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano - Harold Smith - Albertina de Sousa - Filomena Filipe - Anne & Bob Weeden - Nancy Lister - Julijana Sterpin - Tina Michelucci - Joe Caradonna - Sylwia Mrowca Migiel - Malgorzata Krol - Aurora Alonzi - Catarina Lourenco - Paola Varriano - Biagio Mazza - Maria Mazza - Pat McFarland - Aintzane Mio - Gina & Isabella Bonetti - Vanessa - Colleen Glynn

Communion Reflection... Joseph and Mary travelled to Bethlehem to be registered, to be formally recognized by the powers that be in the world. In doing so, however, they were also fulfilling the prophecy that said the Messiah would be born in that small village. The journey of the Holy Family demonstrates that God is not subject to the powers of this world; rather, he can use them to fulfill his purposes. So here, in this season, we find ourselves on the roads of our lives, travelling according to the circumstances of this world, oftentimes not feeling like we're going where we want to go. Take courage! Know that God can work great miracles of love through you right where you are right now.



What a frustration it is to try to control everything in our lives! And yet don't we all try to do just that all too often? Maybe we're wise enough to realize that there are many things out of our control, but that

still leaves all the little things; how I use my time, how I expect others to use their time, how I want my little daily life patterns to be just so, how I look slightly judgmentally at others who don't organize things as well as I do. We may not realize it, but it's still spiritually exhausting to hold on to the reins of control so tightly. Instead, let's use these last few days before Christmas to let go of our desire to have everything exactly how we want it and instead let God show us something new in prayer. Lord Jesus, I want to be Lord of my life. Help me let go of my need for control and lead me, to a more perfect end.

Please pray for peace and especially the people of Ukraine; join us in saying a Hail Mary every day.



ADVENT is a time of waiting. During the Sundays of Advent our presiders and ministers take their positions five minutes early to symbolize our wait for the Lord and the church moves from darkness to light during the readings. **During each Mass one family will be invited to come up in procession to light the wreath.**

EDGE is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us **January 21st at 1 pm at St. John's Church.** For more info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!! **Youth Ministry Collection** - I ask you to consider to making a donation to the Youth Ministry as we prepare for Christmas. I feel so strongly about the additional ministry in our parish, that I will personally match dollar for dollar up to \$ 5,000.00 Funds will be used for: snacks, drinks, games, set up materials, video projector, screen, smart TV, etc. Thank you for loving our kids.



Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
Wednesday January 10 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church

First Communion Parent Meeting
Wednesday January 17 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church



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

2024 Offertory Envelopes Available!!! Welcome new parishioners, to be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible by picking up any set of 2024 envelopes at the entrance. Please fill in the front for the first month's donations so that the information may be registered. Parishioners are invited to pick up a new set of envelopes (with a new number) and are kindly asked to fill in the front of the first month's donations as well. - Fr. Bob

Provide A Meal... The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available on the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Over 1300 meals and snacks are served every day. Your generosity is giving suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged. Thank you for giving the joy of renewed life to those in need.



The Gospels of Luke and Matthew give us a lot of historical details about the birth of Jesus. While scholars and pundits sometimes try to question these details or provide alternate explanations for some of them, the fundamental truth remains: Jesus of Nazareth, the incarnate Son of God the Father, was born in time, born of a woman, born in a specific place. This is not only an assurance that Jesus is a real person, but also a profound theological truth: God entering into human history sanctifies the whole human story from beginning to end. His presence is the promise that there is a plan, that God is in control, that his love has the power to save us from sin and death.

Christmas Food Drive - Dec 9-24
All donations will be in support of "The Exchange" at Caledon Community Services in Bolton. Donations can be dropped off in Father Bob's van at the Church before Mass, or at the office throughout the week.



The Giving Tree... A big Thank You for your kind donations to The Missionaries of Charity. Your gifts were very gratefully received!!!

Before you speak, **listen.**
Before you write, **think.**
Before you spend, **earn.**
Before you invest, **investigate.**
Before you criticize, **wait.**
Before you pray, **forgive.**
Before you quit, **try.**
Before you retire, **save.**
Before you die, **give.**



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



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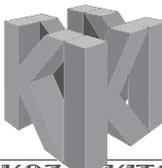
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