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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

Mass Intentions



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



Please Pray for Our Sick;

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 - Armanda 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 Theureur - 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 Liao - 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 Busuttil - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - 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 - Elio Pippo

Sat. December 30th, 5:00 pm 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 St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
Sun. December 31st, 11:45 am St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
Sun. December 31st - Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Eve 5 pm Mass at St. John's Church
Mon. Jan. 1st - Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day 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. January 3rd, 8:30 am St. John's Church
Thurs. January 4th, 8:30 am St. John's Church
Fri. January 5th, 8:30 am St. John's Church

Sat. Jan. 6th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Caterina Turi Giannini req. by her Daughter
Maria Tabarretti & Elena Giannini req. by their Niece
Sun. Jan. 7th, 8:30 am Gary Kiser req. by the Kiser Family
Sun. Jan. 7th, 8:45 am Mary Pileggi req. by Anna Vetro
Sun. Jan. 7th, 10:15 am Gregory McGibbon Sr. req. by Maria De Sousa
Sun. Jan. 7th, 11:45 am Donald Stacey req. by the St. John's Knight's of Columbus

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... 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, contact

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

Key year-end dates for financial giving 2023

As you consider your charitable giving for the taxable year 2023, the last date of 2023 is Sun Dec 31. Gifts made by cheque must be dated and post marked by Canada Post by Sun Dec 31 to count for 2023. Cash gifts must be received at our weekend Masses by Sun Dec 31 to be credited to your 2023 giving. Every gift you make helps make Jesus Christ known and loved, and maintains the financial health of our Parish. Thank you for your support.

If you want to add or remove someone to our sick list or prayers for the deceased - call 905-880-0080.

Communion Reflection... Your children are not your children. They come through you but not from you. And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams. You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you. For life goes not backwards nor carries with yesterday. You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

From the Pastor's Desk



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."

On the lighter Side... A 5 year old boy was sitting down to eat when his mother asked him to pray for his meal. He replied, "But Mom, it's leftovers, we already prayed for it yesterday."

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

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



St. John's CWL is hosting a **public speaking contest** open to all students in gr 7 & 8 on **Mon Jan 15 at 7 pm** at **St. John's Church**. Prepared speech (3-5 mins) - you choose your topic.

Impromptu speech (1 min) - topic will be given night of. Winner will advance to regional contest level - date to be determined. For more info please contact the CWL at stjohntheevangelistcwl@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. John's and St. Cornelius Parish. It is the beginning of a life-long relationship with Christ and with His Church. If you are new to the parish or have perhaps not registered yet please do so by using parish envelopes. Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church. Preparation meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. Next meeting: **Wed. Jan 3 at 7:30 pm.**



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... 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. Over 1300 meals and snacks are served every day. Your care, compassion, and hospitality give renewed hope to vulnerable and marginalized individuals who walk through the doors of Good Shepherd.



Family members are the one area of life about which we have no choice. Our selection of career, spouse, residence and hobbies were all our own doing. God, however, chose the people we would call family. We don't always agree with all of them and they don't always agree with us.

Still, He had a reason for making them a part of our life. Sometimes family members tell us things about ourselves we don't want to hear. We don't want to hear them because they are true and we would rather not face it. At times they see talents in us we don't recognize and they urge us to do things we never dreamed we could have accomplished. When we do accomplish them we reluctantly admit they were right about us and thank them. This is not a one way street. God also gave you to your family members as His gift. Don't worry. He always chooses the right gift for the right people.

Grief is a journey that we will all encounter at some time in our life. Grief is very personal but universal and has no time limit. Coping with the loss of someone we love and cherish, is extremely difficult and painful. A support group is a proven way to bring comfort, consolation and healing to ourselves and each other. **Grieving with Great Hope** is a program which provides us with a sacred space to do just that. A welcoming confidential setting to provide support and help and an awareness of how to navigate our grieving process. If you are interested in attending this Grief Support program on **Sat Jan 20 at 10 am**, here at St. John's please email Yasmin at stjohnshealingministry@gmail.com



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



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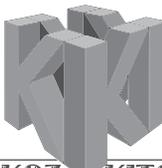
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