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ADVENT



Mass Intentions



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



Sat. Dec 20th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Philip DeRosa

req. by the Parish

Jaime de Sousa

req. by Margaret Proctor

Sun. Dec 21st, 7:45 am Tom & Cathy Stamper

St. Cornelius Church

req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. Dec 21st, 9:00 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sun. Dec 21st, 10:15 am In Thanksgiving for God's mercy's

St. John's Church

& graces throughout 2025

Sun. Dec 21st, 11:45 am Sandy Yeorgetta Oldham

St. John's Church

req. by the Oldham Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

Wed. Dec 24th, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Christmas Eve - Wed. 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

12 am Mass at St. John's Church

Christmas Day - Thurs. December 25th

9:00 am Mass at St. John's Church

10:15 am Mass at St. John's Church

10:30 am Mass at St. Cornelius Church

11:45 am Mass at St. John's Church

Fri. Dec 26th, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Sat. Dec 27th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

John Gatt

req. by the Parish

Vincenzo Salatino

req. by the Family

Sun. Dec 28th, 7:45 am Available

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Dec 28th, 9:00 am Eustus Upendra Perera

St. John's Church

req. by Malkanthi

Sun. Dec 28th, 10:15 am Albertina de Sousa

St. John's Church

req. by Margaret Proctor

Sun. Dec 28th, 11:45 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Albertina de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

- 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... "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as

Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

ADVENT During each Mass one family will be invited to come up in procession to light the wreath. During the 4 weeks of Advent, we will also be singing the Our Father. Arrive a few minutes to join our choirs in the practice of this singing.



Communion Reflection... Do you remember these words from St. Paul? "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman." God knew exactly what he was doing and when he was going to do it, namely, "to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children." Think about it. When that official decree went out from Emperor Augustus, God had you and me in mind. When the angel Gabriel came to Mary with the news of her being the mother of Jesus, he had you and me in mind. When the angels appeared to the shepherds with the news of peace to all the world, God had you and me in mind. When the star over Bethlehem led the wise men to the manger, God had you and me in mind. No wonder we're told, "Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." God had a plan. The plan was perfectly timed to include you and me, so that "in the fullness of time," we too came to be. It's all according to God's plan.



When Ahaz refuses to tempt the Lord, it sort of makes sense, doesn't it? After all, in the Gospel, Jesus says, "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." But

Ahaz was a terrible, weak king. He even sacrificed his own son to idols. Now, as powerful enemies threatened Jerusalem, God gave Ahaz a chance to trust him. Ahaz wouldn't do it. Eventually, things ended badly for him. On the other hand, our guy Joseph "was a righteous man." In critical moments, he trusted God. Joseph's good decisions didn't just happen. They grew from a lifetime of good habits; loving and serving God. What ideas have come to you during Advent for how you would like your family to keep living in God's love after Christmas? Pray about it over the next few days.

Missing information: Env # 5124, 5471, 5409, 5041. Please call the office at 905-880-0080.

Dec 27 is the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Join us **Sat Dec 27 at 9 am** for a special Mass celebrating our patron saint, followed by refreshments in the church basement.

Christmas Decorating At St. Cornelius will take place on **Sun. Dec. 21** after Mass. At **St. John's** on **Mon. Dec. 22** from 11am-1pm



EDGE is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **Dec 21 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!!!



A special **thank you** to the anonymous donor for the \$5000 donation to Edge. Please support the young people by donating using the Youth Ministry envelopes, available at the back of the church, throughout the month of December

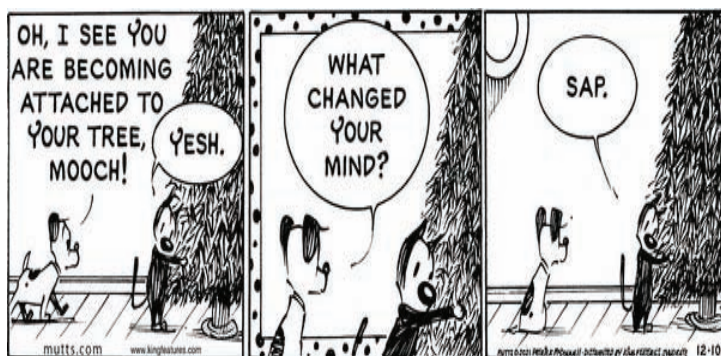
First Communion Parent Meeting Wednesday January 21 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church



125th Anniversary of St. John's - Aug 2026 We will be starting a committee to help plan and run the event to celebrate 125 years in the life

of St. John's Church. Call or email the office if you would like to volunteer and be part of the planning and celebrating of this momentous occasion: 905-880-0080 or stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org
Calendars are \$10 each.

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. Starting in 2026, Baptism prep will be moving to the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
Next meeting: Wed. Jan 14 at 7:30 pm.



Tax Receipts 2025 - A reminder that for donations to count for 2025, monies must be received or postmarked by **Dec 31, 2025**. Any donations received or postmarked Jan 1, 2026 will count towards 2026 tax receipts.

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. With food insecurity affecting one in every four households, Good Shepherd Ministries serves upward of 950 meals per day to combat this issue. 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.



Children, take every moment as of My planning and ordering. Remember your master is the Lord of the day's little happenings. In all the small things yield to My gentle pressure on your arm. Stay or go, as that pressure, Love's pressure, indicated. The Lord of the moments, Creator of the snowdrop and the mighty oak. More tender with the snowdrop than the oak. And when things do not fall out according to your plan, then smile at Me indulgently, a smile of Love, and say, as you would to a human loved one, "Have Your Way then"—knowing that My loving response will be to make that way as easy for your feet as it can be.

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus, bright morning Star, I often look for signs, for your guidance and the word. I want to know I am doing the right things so I scan my life for affirmation. But in my searching, often I look in the wrong places and to the wrong people. I search not for your truth, but for anyone who will tell me what I want to hear. I search the sky for any bright light, forgetting that it was not the Christmas start that brought light into a dark world, but rather, the tiny and helpless child, the spark of God who loved so deeply he sent us you. Even today, guide me to thy perfect light.

Garden of Poinsettias
Christmas is a time when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We invite you to bring a Poinsettia in their memory on **Dec 22**.



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
12:00 am at St. John's Church
Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day
9:00 am at St. John's Church
10:15 am at St. John's Church
10:30 am at St. Cornelius 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
9:00 am at St. Cornelius Church
10:15 am at St. John's Church
11:45 am at St. John's Church



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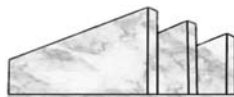
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