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Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Intentions

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 this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Albertina de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

Wed. Dec 31st, 8:45 am St. John's Church

New Year's Eve - Wed. December 31st

5 pm Mass at St. John's Church

New Year's Day - Thurs. January 1st

9:00 am Mass at Cornelius Church

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

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

Fri. Jan 2nd, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Sat. Jan 3rd, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Eustus Upendra Perera

req. by Malkanthi

Sun. Jan 4th, 7:45 am Intentions of the People

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Jan 4th, 9:00 am Jacinto & Rosa Medeiros

St. John's Church

req. by the Family

Sun. Jan 4th, 10:15 am Patti Weir

St. John's Church

req. by the Lister Family

Sun. Jan 4th, 11:45 am Maria Jose & Jose Viveiros

St. John's Church

req. by Nancy & John & Family

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 today. Pray 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

2026 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 2026 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. Allyn



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



Please Pray for Our Sick;

Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Pasquale Tuccirone - Aurora Alonzi - Lidia Chojnacka - Theresa Wolinski - Elizabeth Wolinski - John Surman - Sylwia Mrowca-Migiel - Vanessa - Rebecca - Hans - Julia Leone - Angela Cimini - Enzo - Brian Hutterer - Ela Wrzesniak - Roz Walton - Vivian Mio - Tulia Hewlett - Arnold S. - Elvera Riveira

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).



From the Pastor's Desk



Humanity's greatest accomplishments would not have been possible without the basic skills of ordinary people. The

heroic explorers of the world could never have left their shores had it not been for the craftsmanship of carpenters, sail makers, ship builders and metal workers. Twenty-first century scientific advances are made possible by the basic skills of ordinary people. How can one operate sophisticated computers of the aerospace industry without someone to maintain the heating, air conditioning and electric lighting? God saw fit to spread the message of eternal salvation using the skills of common shepherds, carpenters and fishermen. Sometimes we wonder how such ordinary people like ourselves can fit into God's plan for spreading His word in the world. Only He knows the answer. What we do know is how successful God is at what He does. He must think a great deal of us to give us such important work and know, better than we realize, how well we can accomplish it.

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. Every gift you make helps make Jesus Christ known and loved, and maintains the financial health of our Parish. Thank you for your support.

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





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.**



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, we 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 we 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. Allyn

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.*

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. We are grateful for your support and only together it is possible for us to provide needed services to those less fortunate in our community. Let us share our blessings.



Family members are the one area of life about which we have no choice. Our selection of career, spouse, residence and hobbies are 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. 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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus congratulate all the participants in the Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest. The judging was extremely difficult. The First place winners will be contacted by phone and entries will be forwarded to State for the next level of competition. Every one who participated will receive a prize which can be picked up after each mass on Sunday or at the office during the week.

Merry Christmas



Christmas Mass Schedule

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



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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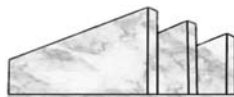
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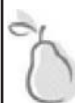
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