

**St. John the Evangelist
Roman Catholic Church**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the Month: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the office to arrange to discuss your child's Baptism.

Confession: Each Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Marriage: The parish congratulates all newly engaged couples and reminds them that, by Archdiocesan Policy, they are required to contact the parish at least one year in advance of the proposed marriage.



Sick: That the sick may be comforted and healed according to God's will, especially Janine Bujold.

Deceased: That the merciful God reward those who have died.

Pope's October Universal Intention: Journalists - That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

LECTIO DIVINA 2016-2017

Monthly at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. The theme for this season is "The Freedom of the Kingdom of God." This year, we will meditate upon nine passages of Scripture that illuminate the slavery we experience in our struggle with sin and show the way to freedom. For a full list of dates and Scripture passages, visit www.archtoronto.org/lectio. Each gathering is archived at this website. Episodes also air on Salt + Light TV (www.saltandlighttv.org).

Weekly Offering (25 Sept).....\$3,668.10
Needs of the Canadian Church.....\$1,455.65

Thank you for your contribution.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00 pm The Intentions of Lorenzo
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Kazimierz Kulanin R.I.P.-Margaret Boland

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am Vocations

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 pm Rosalia Paron & Benvenuto Panin R.I.P.
- Panin Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am Manuel Soares R.I.P. - Luisa Arruda

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 pm Angelo Brun R.I.P.
- Luciano & Connie Brun
Antonina Scolaro R.I.P.- Pincente Family
The Intentions of Tri Ngo - Ngo Family
Patrick Rancourt R.I.P.
- Rose & Maurice Porlier

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Kathleen Earle R.I.P. - Fr. Maderak
7:00 pm Anna Le & Joseph Tran R.I.P.
- Tran Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am Ivy & Jeremiah Pumphrey R.I.P.
- Sheila Mills
5:00 pm The Intentions of Dillon Arruda
- Luisa Arruda

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Denichilo
Family R.I.P. - Concetta Denichilo
11:00 am The People of the Parish

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor before Thanksgiving. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga for the weekend of October 21-23. Theme: The Road to God is Mercy. For info, or registration, please call 905-278-5229.



**LifeChain 2016
This Sunday, October 2**

Saint John Paul II in His Encyclical Letter "The Gospel of Life" said..."procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth."

Many forget that the status quo in Canada is any abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. Many don't know that over a third (37.4%) of abortions are done on women who have already had one or more abortions. Many don't realize that as a Catholic Christian we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion.

LifeChain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message.

Please join us **this Sunday afternoon, October 2, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** as we stand together at the **intersection of Jane Street and Lawrence Avenue** for the most vulnerable members of our society. Please offer up this simple hour.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

For parents who missed the parent information meeting held on Tuesday, September 20, and your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and was born in 2009 (Grade 2) or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion in the 2016-2017 school year, registration packages are available for pickup at the counter in the church foyer. Please see the young person at the counter.

Registration forms must be handed in at one of the Sunday Masses by Sunday, October 16.

WESTON AREA EMERGENCY SUPPORT (W.A.E.S.)

Please remember W.A.E.S. this Thanksgiving by donating non-perishable food items to help those within our community who struggle to make ends meet and those who go without. Our most urgent needs are **tuna, canned fruit, soup, juice, cereal, soap, toothpaste and shampoo.**

Bins are provided at the back of the church to drop off your food donations for the Weston Food Bank.



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited weekdays at our parish: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays *before* the 9:00 a.m. Mass; Tuesdays & Thursdays *before* the 7:00 p.m. Mass and each Saturday morning *after* the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to participate.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

For parents who missed the parent information meeting held on Saturday, September 24, and your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and entered grade 7 & higher in September 2016, and wishes to prepare to celebrate Confirmation in the 2016-2017 school year, registration packages are available at the counter in the church foyer. Please see the young person at the counter.

Registration forms must be handed in at one of the Sunday Masses by Sunday, October 16.

MISSION APPEAL

The Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Batticaloa, cradled in Eastern coastal belt of Sri Lanka, was created as a new diocese in July 2012 by Pope Francis. To continue its work of evangelization and to provide spiritual support to the laity and to promote vocations, the new diocese wishes to focus on training of priests, religious and lay ministers. The support given by the mission appeal will help toward this training programme. Part of it will be used for a mobile clinic that is made available to the poor children and mothers in remote villages with the help of seminarians, religious and lay volunteers.

Next weekend, October 8/9, there will be a second collection for the Mission Appeal.

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?" - St. Teresa of Calcutta