

**St. John the Evangelist
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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.

Deceased: That our deceased may experience the fullness of peace in God's kingdom.

Pope's September Evangelization Intention:
Mission to Evangelize - That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting your gently used clothing and household goods at our parish on November 5-6, 2016. The pod will be parked between the Church and the Rectory. No mattresses, appliances, books or baby furniture can be accepted.

For more information go to www.ssvptoronto.ca.



Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a Holy Hour following the 9:00 a.m. Mass that will conclude with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 26 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 27.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
5:00 pm Teresa Farrace R.I.P. - Farrace Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am June Marie Geoffrey R.I.P.
- David & Joanne Hills

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
9:00 am Rosa & Domenico Cosentino R.I.P.
- Morano Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 pm Nicola Niceforo R.I.P. - Candeloro Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
9:00 am Anne Marie Cusack R.I.P.
- George Cusack

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 pm In Honour of St. Michael

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9:00 am Cosmo Tavone R.I.P. - Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm The Intentions of Lorezno
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Kazimierz Kulanin R.I.P.-Margaret Boland

**TO COMMEMORATE THE
CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA**

A special screening of the film
MOTHER TERESA: The Legacy

Location:

St. Edward the Confessor Parish,
75 Churchill Ave., North York

Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3:00 p.m. Admission: Free

Presented by the two-time Emmy Award winning filmmaker Ann Petrie. The film includes intimate and never-before-seen footage of Mother Teresa. But it is Mother Teresa's words, finally, that reveal why she has captivated the hearts and admiration of the world. Ann Petrie will speak about her experience as she and her sister Jeanette filmed (this new saint) in ten different countries over a period of five years.



The Children's Liturgy program will commence on Sunday, **October 2, 2016 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** The program will run through until June, 2017. All children age 4-6 are welcome.

LifeChain 2016

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. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is 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. The signs say: "Abortion kills Children," and "Abortion hurts Women."

This year LifeChain takes place on **Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Our church will be at Jane & Lawrence. Please offer up this simple hour.

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



Thanksgiving will soon be here and again we are asking for your help. As we celebrate the many gifts God continues to bless us with we are called to share those blessings with those within our community who struggle to make ends meet and those who go without.

Please remember W.A.E.S. this Thanksgiving by donating non-perishable food items. 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.

Next weekend, October 1/2, 2016, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.



Thank you for your ongoing support.

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE
CHURCH IN CANADA:**

**An invitation to support the faith and
evangelization mission of the Church!**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses/eparchies and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

In his letter to the parishes for the annual collection, CCCB President Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., of Hamilton, expresses the recognition of all the Bishops, a few weeks from the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy towards the parishes for their pastoral care to be close to the suffering and sick people. "We remember our compassionate Catholic response to the refugee crisis as well as to the tragedy of the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Palliative care continues to be undeniably the only moral, effective and much needed alternative, the only truly compassionate choice for the terminally ill and the dying, now that our country has embarked upon this perilous road," the CCCB President writes.

**REDEDICATION OF
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL**

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the archdiocese, will be rededicated after several years of significant restoration. We look forward to celebrating a new chapter of care, prayer and outreach this September.

You are invited to join in celebrating the rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral at a FREE public event on Friday, September 30, 2016.

Mass & Street Party:

- ◆ 12 noon - Mass of Appreciation for Workers/Trades/Guests. Public event. No RSVP required. First-come, first-seated event.
- ◆ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Street Party on Bond Street

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone together as an archdiocesan community!

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, preached by the Centre Team. For further info, or registration please call 905-278-5229.