

**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.

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.

For the Sick: May they be touched by the Lord and may they be filled with hope and serenity, especially Janine Bujold, Bruna Creglia, Rose Helmy, and Francesca Tallerico.



For the Deceased: That by the power of the Resurrection they may come to share eternal life, especially Josephine Glynn.

Pope's February Universal Intention: *Comfort for the Afflicted* - That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

C.W.L. Membership Drive

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish are having their annual membership drive next weekend, February 18/19. Members of the CWL will be available in the church foyer if you would like more information and let them tell you what they are all about. Existing members can renew their membership at this time if you have not already done so.



Eucharistic Adoration takes places 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.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 pm Maria Oanh Nguyen R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am Caterina, Concetta and
Vincenzo Bertucci R.I.P.
- Antonietta Luceno & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00 pm Elisa Campagna R.I.P.
- Alverina, Mirella & Oliviana

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am Patricia Hackett R.I.P. - Linda McLean

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 pm Terry Pumphrey R.I.P. - Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am Val Aguilar - R. Sullivan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Peter Lan Vo & Anna Dien Vo R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am Ferdinando Inzinna R.I.P.
- Bessie & Jack Culotta
11:00 am The People of the Parish

**Join the "Call for Conscience"
February 6 - March 31, 2017**

In the coming weeks, members of Ontario's Provincial Parliament will review Bill 84 which deals with legal issues related to euthanasia/assisted suicide. At present, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing doctors to participate, despite their objections, when a patient decides to end their life. No other country does this.

Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your elected MPP asking them to amend Bill 84 to add conscience protection.

Weekly Offering (Feb 5).....\$3,103.80
Building Fund.....\$2,064.25

Thank you for your contribution.

Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 11/12, 2017 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. For more information and resources on marriage, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

A Prayer for Married Couples

Father of life and love,
You created us in your image - woman and man.
We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other.
Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love.

Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship. In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive and sacred friendship. Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together.

Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting, honest commitment united in love.

Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness, and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other.

May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world. Amen

**What happens when you mix
heavenly intervention with a 1930's
Toronto dance hall?**

The Francis de Sales Centre and Mary, Mother of God School present Sister Marie's Miracle, the story of a devout Dominican sister whose miracle leads to unforeseen complications.

Join us on February 23 and 24, 7:30 p.m., 1515A Queen St. West, for thought-provoking, faith-filled fun for all ages. Admission by donation.

**World Day of the Sick
February 11, 2017**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick was central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

This year, the Holy Father's Message is entitled *Amazement at what God has accomplished: "The Almighty has done great things for me..."* (Luke 1.49). In his Message, Pope Francis offers prayerful support and encouragement "to physicians, nurses, volunteers and all those consecrated men and women committed to serving the sick and those in need. I also embrace the ecclesial and civil institutions working to this end, and the families who take loving care of their sick. I pray that all may be ever joyous signs of the presence of God's love and imitate the luminous testimony of so many friends of God, including Saint John of God and Saint Camillus de' Lellis, the patrons of hospitals and healthcare workers, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, missionary of God's love."

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2017

The 25th annual Catholic Renewal Ministries *Lift Jesus Higher Rally* will take place on Saturday, March 4 from 9:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. There will be compelling speakers, inspiring personal testimony, powerful Christian music, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Procession Prayer Ministry for healing and empowerment and Mass with Cardinal Collins.

Adult Rally \$25 Youth Rally \$15

Simultaneous Youth Rally (ages 13-18) in the John Basset Theatre, located right next door in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. For tickets, consignments, and information, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360.



Ash Wednesday is March 1. We will have Mass at 9:00 in the morning and also at 7:00 in the evening. This is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.