

**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.**

**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:** That the sick may be comforted and healed, especially Val Aguilar and Maria Pereira.

**For the Deceased:** That the dead will live in the heavenly kingdom, especially Rev. Msgr. Vincent Foy, Rev. Stephen Coates, Rev. Richard Kosian and James Goodin.

**Pope's March Evangelization Intention: Support for Persecuted Christians** - That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



Weekly Offering (Feb 26).....	\$3,472.40
February Pre-Authorized Donations.....	\$1,211.00
Expenses Feb 25 - Mar 3.....	\$9,296.76
<b>Weekly Offering (Mar 5).....</b>	<b>\$3,250.60</b>
<b>Building Fund.....</b>	<b>\$2,421.75</b>
<b>No cheques written the week of Mar 4 - 10</b>	
<b>Weekly Offering (Mar 12).....</b>	<b>\$3,112.10</b>
<b>Expenses Mar 11 - 17.....</b>	<b>\$5,527.57</b>

*Thank you for your contribution.*



**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**  
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Vo-Nguyen Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**  
9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Teofil Potochniak & Henry Miwa R.I.P.  
- Patricia Potochniak

**MONDAY, MARCH 20**  
9:00 am Maureen Waugh R.I.P. - Linda McLean

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**  
7:00 pm Maria Dinh Lai R.I.P. - Ngo Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**  
9:00 am Francesco, Emilia & Rosalbino Gagliardi R.I.P.-Teresa Borrelli  
6:30 pm Funeral Mass - James Goodin R.I.P.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23**  
7:00 pm Maria, Cono & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.  
- Family  
In Thanksgiving of Caitlin Untinen  
- Louena Untinen  
Eszter Szikszai R.I.P. - St. John's C.W.L.  
Angelo Brun R.I.P. - Brun Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24**  
9:00 am Rev. Richard Kosian R.I.P.  
7:30 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. and Peduru & Anna Aseervatham R.I.P.  
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**  
9:00 am Errico Fantauzzi R.I.P.  
5:00 pm Enzo Timordidio R.I.P. - Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**  
9:00 am Giovanni Capalbo R.I.P. - Anna Bellisario  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

**Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained**

We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others.

Each Tuesday evening until April 4 we will be showing "*Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*" immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Most evenings the DVD will be about one hour.

Next week's presentation will be: Episode 5 - **Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?** and Episode 6 - **The Paschal Mystery. The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.**

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22.



**Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...**

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 percent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. Seventy-five percent of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth in Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

**Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**



**Day of Confessions  
March 30, 2017**

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation - this most powerful encounter with divine mercy - is essential."

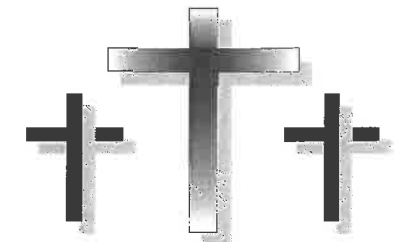
- Thomas Cardinal Collins

From March 26 to April 1st, 2017, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. On Thursday, March 30, we will be celebrating a Day of Confessions in our parish. The schedule is as follows:

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(please note that there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

**Confessions:**

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
(Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT  
7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.**

**WHAT THE SAINTS SAY**

Jesus told St. Faustina: "There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great Joy."

- *Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**Call for Conscience Campaign**

The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience represents more than 110 healthcare facilities and thousands of physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals across Canada. 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, Ontario's doctors and nurses are required to participate in euthanasia and assisted suicide despite their objections, when a patient decides to end their life. No other country does this. Take the time to visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your elected MPP asking them to protect conscience rights.

**The Euthanasia Deception**

**Tuesday, March 21 - 7 p.m.**  
Muzzo Family Alumni Hall  
121 St. Joseph St., Toronto

The University of St. Michael's College, in collaboration with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada, will host a film screening of *The Euthanasia Deception*. It is a one-hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium, Canada and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of "mercy killing." It will be followed by a panel discussion, hosted by USMC President David Mulrone, including Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, EPC; Charles Lewis, anti-euthanasia activist, journalist; Helen McGee, psychiatric nurse, adjunct lecturer at the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, U of T. **CONTACT:** Euthanasia Prevention Coalition **EMAIL:** [info@epcc.ca](mailto:info@epcc.ca)