

**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.

Sick: That the sick and suffering may be healed, especially Rosa Maria Santos.



Deceased: For those who have departed this world: that their hope of resurrection will be fulfilled.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CANCELLED

There will be no Children's Liturgy until further notice due to the fire and required fire safety upgrades.



Students who have already registered for Confirmation this year are reminded that the Confirmation retreat will take place on Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsors and/or a parent are asked to attend the lunch and rehearsal only from 12 noon to 2:00 pm.

"Surf & Turf Night"

The Knights of Columbus Humber Valley Council will be holding its annual "Surf & Turf Night" on Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. Cost: \$40.00. If you would like to attend, please contact Joe Pipitone at 416-358-0856.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5:00 pm Alfredo Mallardo R.I.P.
- Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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

MONDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am Klara Kordas R.I.P. - Ivy Iskierski

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 pm The Intentions of Genevieve
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

9:00 am Antonio & Maria Morano R.I.P.
- Morano Family

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00 pm Alice Mankelow R.I.P.
- Donna Fantauzzi
Amelia, Aldo & Mario La Regina R.I.P.
- Maria La Regina

FRIDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Vocations

SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Rossi & Colledani Family R.I.P. - Rossi Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am Antonina Scolaro & Teresa Farrace R.I.P.
- Farrace Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Congratulations

On Saturday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m., His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will ordain the following men to the Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.



Rev. Mr. Favin Alemao
Rev. Mr. Ryan Alemao
Rev. Mr. Jeremias Inoc Jr.
Rev. Mr. Matthew McCarthy
Rev. Mr. Antonello Murgia

We offer our prayers and congratulations to our soon-to-be ordained new priests who will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the rosary or do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are pamphlets on how to pray the rosary and rosary beads.



If you would like to learn a little more about the rosary, "The Secret of the Rosary" book is available for free at the counter.

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis...



Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counselling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counselling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County,

Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." **Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.**

Next Sunday, May 7, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Weekly (April 23).....	\$5,777.90
Easter (April 23).....	\$1,697.00
Expenses April 21-27.....	\$6,684.09

Thank you for your contribution.

**Catholic Education:
Walking Forward Together**

Catholic Education Week 2017 begins on Sunday, April 30 to May 7. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, *"Walking Forward Together."*

The 2017 CEW theme and its five sub-themes are drawn from three contemporary Catholic documents that address the need for reconciliation and renewal – in our lives, with our families, in our relationships with others and in our relationship with our environment and our common global future.

The first is the 2016 response of the Canadian Catholic Bishops to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission that we need to heal past injustices by *"Walking Forward Together."* The second is the 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home* by Pope Francis, that emphasizes the cultural roots of our ecological problems and advocates an urgent world collaboration for the care of our common global home. The third document, *Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love* is a 2016 Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis, which applauds our dedication and concern shown to children, families, migrants, the poor, the elderly, and to persons with special needs, as a sign of the Spirit. These supportive relationships are a test of our commitment to show mercy in welcoming others and to help the vulnerable, to be fully a part of our communities.

Our CEW biblical quote, *"Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God"* (Micah 6:8), acknowledges the important role of justice and solidarity with our Indigenous peoples, our environment, the poor and marginalized, and all those who work to protect our common global future.

Is your family complete and are you wondering what comes next for family planning? **FertilityCare Toronto** can help you.

www.fertilitycare.ca