

**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: For those who are ill, especially Luke, Patrick, Shelly & Rosa Maria Santos, and for the people who care for them.



Deceased: That the dead may have a place in the heavenly kingdom, especially Rev. Denis M. Rowan, C.S.B.

Pope's May Evangelization Intention: *Christians in Africa* - That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**Project Rachel
Private and Confidential**

Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: June 2-4, 2017.

Weekly Offering (May 7).....	\$3,205.30
ShareLife.....	\$7,102.75
Expenses (May 5 - 11).....	\$4,583.94

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 20/21, for the Pope's Pastoral Works.



Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, MAY 13**
5:00 pm Luigi & Nilla Giannini R.I.P. - Family
- SUNDAY, MAY 14**
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Mica Fiore R.I.P. - Bessie & Jack Culotta
- MONDAY, MAY 15**
9:00 am Vincenzo & Domenico Ritrovato R.I.P.
- Antonietta Luceno & Family
- TUESDAY, MAY 16**
7:00 pm Michelina & Antonia Maiolo R.I.P.
- Maiolo Family
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**
9:00 am Maria & Vincenzo Cristello R.I.P.
- Tavone Family
- THURSDAY, MAY 18**
7:00 pm Maria D'Alfonso R.I.P.
- Connie, Luciano Brun & Family
- FRIDAY, MAY 19**
9:00 am Special Intentions for Diep & Son Family
- Ngo Family
- SATURDAY, MAY 20**
There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 am First Holy Communion
5:00 pm Maria Em Tran R.I.P. - Vo-Nguyen Family
- SUNDAY, MAY 21**
9:00 am Giovannina, Ernesto&Enzo Cardillo R.I.P.
- Guido Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Congratulations

We offer our sincere congratulations and prayers to **Rev. Mr. Favin Alemao, Rev. Mr. Ryan Alemao, Rev. Mr. Jeremias Inoc Jr., Rev. Mr. Matthew McCarthy and Rev. Mr. Antonello Murgia**, newly ordained priests, who will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who took time out of their schedules to show their support for our annual March for Life in Ottawa. I thank those also who wanted to be present, but were not able to attend due to work commitments, for their support in other ways of the pro-life cause.

Fr. Maderak

Mother's Day

This is a special time for us to remember our mothers, those living and those who are no longer with us. We would like to extend our best wishes to all the mothers of our parish for a Happy Mother's Day.

We also honor in a special way, Our Lady, who is our heavenly Mother and Mother of the Church.

The Pope's Pastoral Works

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Next weekend, May 20/21, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Envelopes for this collection is included in your box of offertory envelopes. If you do not use offertory envelopes, please see the staff at the counter in the church foyer for an envelope for this special collection.



We offer our congratulations to the students of St. John the Evangelist School and our parish community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A special thank you to Bernardine Nelligan and the Confirmation facilitators for preparing the Confirmandi for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thank you also to the parents for assisting in the preparation for these Sacraments.

Please note: The final catechesis session for all who were confirmed this year is on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Confirmation certificates will be handed out at this session.



ROSES FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE

After all Masses next weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing lapel roses signifying a commitment to life. All donations received will be forwarded to the Right to Life association for their continuing work of pro-life projects.



**Living the Gospel by welcoming
refugee families to Canada....**



Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. **Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017
Please give generously.**

**New Beginnings Talk...
On Marriage and Annulments**

You are invited to attend a New Beginnings talk on the topic of what the Catholic Church teaches about Marriage and why in some cases a declaration of nullity (annulment) is granted. Guest Speaker: Fr. Alexander Laschuk, JCL, Associate Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of Toronto.

Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Catholic Pastoral Centre
1155 Yonge St. Toronto - 4th Floor

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Talks begin at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend. For more information about the event, please contact 416-921-1163, ext. 2230 or 2227.

Retreat Weekend for Single Women

A retreat weekend for single women between the ages of 20-55, given by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, will be held at the Sisters' home in Orillia (car-pooling is available) on May 26 - 28. **Cost:** \$150 (subsidies available). For registration contact Frances Harrison-Atell at fharrison-atell@csi-to-ca, or phone 416-467-2642 by Monday, May 15, 2017.