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# Mass Intentions



Sat. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional Caterina Turi Giannini req. by her Daughter Maria Tabarretti & Elena Giannini req. by their Niece Anne O'Brien req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk Sun. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am Gary Kiser St. Cornelius Church req. by the Kiser Family Sun. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am Mary Pileggi St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro Sun. Jan. 7th, 10:15 am Gregory McGibbon Sr. St. John's Church req. by Maria De Sousa Sun. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Donald Stacey St. John's Church req. by the St. John's Knight's of Columbus Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week All Souls ..... req. by the Parishioners Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 8:30 am St. John's Church Thurs. Jan. 11th, 8:30 am St. John's Church Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 8:30 am St. John's Church Sat. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm Multi-intentional Anna Maria Durante req. by the Parish Anne O'Brien req. by the Camplin Family Sun. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Available St. Cornelius Church Sun. Jan. 14th, 8:45am Henryka & Antoni Gasowski St. John's Church req. by their Daughter Sun. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am Eulalia Zagol req. by the St. John's Knight's of Columbus St. John's Church Sun. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:45am Available St. John's Church Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls ...... req. by the Parishioners Marni Holychuk. ..... req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk - The Sanctuary Lamps next to the Tabernacle at St. John's Church may be sponsored as a memorial or intention. The Suggested offering is \$20.00. Please call the office.



**Vocations...** The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that

God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

 $vocations @archtoronto.org \ /www.vocationstoronto.ca$ 

**Thank you...** to the Christmas decorators, ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, parking helpers, Christmas pageant leaders and participants, and all those who have helped to make this a



very special Christmas here at St. John's and St. Cornelius. A **special thank you** to all the volunteers at St. Cornelius, for their work in decorating the church for Christmas. We also thank all those who brought a Poinsettia in memory of their loved ones and all those who continue to help and support the church in many ways.



**Please Pray** for those who died this past week and especially those who rest in our cemeteries.



#### Please Pray for Our Sick:

Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater -Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont -Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti West -Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reves -Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Christian Pileggi - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Brenda Shard -Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan -Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret -Marlene & David Hall - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Maria De Sousa -Giuseppe Giannini - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttil - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews -Beverly Stacey - Paul Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Tina laboni -Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano - Harold Smith - Albertina de Sousa -Filomena Filipe - Anne & Bob Weeden - Nancy Lister - Julijana Sterpin - Tina Michelucci - Joe Caradonna - Sylwia Mrowca Migiel - Malgorzata Krol - Aurora Alonzi - Catarina Lourenco - Paola Varriano - Biagio Mazza - Maria Mazza -Pat McFarland - Aintzane Mio - Gina & Isabella Bonetti - Vanessa - Colleen Glynn - Elio Pippo

If you want to add or remove someone to our sick list or prayers for the deceased - call 905-880-0080.

# **Communion Reflection...** I am a very ordinary sort of man. I have few personal ambitions and no political

aspirations. I just want to live and let live. Life has been kind to me in the main, and I have tried to live by the Good Book. I do not profess to be a good man, but I aim to be. I would like to leave the world a better place than I found it, but I have no exaggerated ideas of my abilities to do so. I have hitched my wagon to a star, a star of hope, the star of Bethlehem.



From the astor Some people are discouraged to see that they are no different than this time last year. They hoped they would have lost weight, overcome some bad habits and accomplished other goals after

twelve months of firmly resolving to alter their ways. Now it's a new year and nothings changed or at least they think nothings changed. God fortunately sees things differently than we do. The experiences we had, the people we met and the places we visited during the past year all contributed to our maturity and spiritual development. Each event in our life, whether pleasant or unpleasant, serves a purpose and that purpose is to teach us something about ourselves and the God who made us. Don't worry about not fulfilling your resolutions. God resolved long ago to love you and bring you closer to Him. He's accomplishing what He wants and so will you.



### An Epiphany House Blessing



Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect our love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm,

and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. Amen.

**EDGE** is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5**, 6, 7 **AND 8**. Join us **January 21**<sup>st</sup> **at 1 pm at St. John's Church.** For more info, email

youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!!



**Confirmation Sponsor Meeting** Wednesday January 10 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church

#### First Communion Parent Meeting Wednesday January 17 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church



St. John's CWL is hosting a public speaking contest open to all students in gr 7 & 8 on Mon Jan 15 at 7 pm at St. John's Church. Prepared speech (3-5 mins) - you choose your topic. Impromptu speech (1 min) - topic will be given night of. Winner will advance to regional contest level - date to be determined. For

more info please contact the CWL at stjohntheevangelistcwl@gmail.com

Grief is a journey that we will all encounter at some time in our life. Grief is very personal but universal and has no time limit. Coping with the loss of someone we love and cherish, is extremely difficult and painful. A support group is a proven way to bring comfort, consolation and healing to ourselves and each other. **Grieving with Great Hope** is a program which provides us with a sacred space to do just that. A welcoming confidential setting to provide support and help and an awareness of how to navigate our grieving process. If you are interested in attending this Grief Support program on **Sat Jan 20 at 10 am**, here at St. John's please email Yasmin at stjohnshealingministry@gmail.com

**2024 Offertory Envelopes Available!!!** Welcome new parishioners, to be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible by picking up any set of 2024 envelopes at the entrance. Please fill in the front for the first month's donations so that the information may be registered. Parishioners are invited to pick up a new set of envelopes (with a new number) and are kindly asked to fill in the front of the first month's donations as well. - Fr. Bob **Provide A Meal...** Last weekend was our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. With your gift, you are helping to provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are



struggling with homelessness and poverty. Thank you for keeping warmth and hospitality alive and well. Chili's may be dropped off in the freezer, located in the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Pans and recipes are available.



New Year's Eve is a great time to make all sorts of resolutions for self-improvement and physical well-being. Reality sets in soon afterward when we become aware of how few

if any of our resolutions have been kept. Lent also finds us vowing to do several things to improve our spiritual life and make up for our sins. As with our New Year's resolutions, so too do our Lenten resolutions go unkept. Dwelling on our neglected New Year's and Lenten resolution can get rather discouraging. Just recognizing that we are in need of improvement is a sign of progress. God knows how hard we are trying to be what He would like us to be. It took some time for us to acquire the bad habits we have today. It will take a while for them to be replaced by more virtuous activities. So start again where you left off and realize that a loving Father is watching every step you take to get closer to Him.

## **Resolutions for the New Year...**

Take time to think; it is the source of power. Take time to study; it is the foundation of wisdom. Take time to play; it is the secret of keeping young. Take time to be quiet; it is the opportunity to seek God. Take time to love and be loved; it is God's greatest gift. Take time to laugh; it is the singing of the soul. Take time to dream; it is where the hope for the future begins. Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024/25 School Year

is now open. Parents/guardians can register online at dpcdsb.org For more information including what documentation is required, please visit the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board website at dpcdsb.org

There will be an info session for parent(s)/guardian(s) of children with differing abilities who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2024.



The information session will be held at the St. Marcellinus Secondary School (730 Courtneypark Dr. W) on **Wed Jan 24, from 7pm- 8:30pm**. Snow date: Thurs Jan 25. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are reminded to register their child at their school during the dates noted above.



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