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Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week, especially Fr. Wilhelm Rozmyslowski, Mihaly Sutka, Peter Glynn and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Sat. December 17th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
August Jackisch req. by the Parish
Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor
Ken Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family

Sun. December 18th, 8:30 am Available
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. December 18th, 8:45 am Betty Stewart
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. December 18th, 10:15 am June Raiber
St. John's Church req. by the Martino Family

Sun. December 18th, 11:45 am Holychuk Family - Health
St. John's Church req. by the Holychuk Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

Wed. **December 21st**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. **December 22nd**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. **December 23rd**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Christmas Eve - Sat. Dec. 24th

3 pm Mass at St. John's Church

5 pm Mass at St. John's Church

8 pm Mass at St. Cornelius Church

11 pm Mass at St. John's Church

Christmas Day - Sun. Dec. 25

8:30 am Mass at St. Cornelius Church

8:45 am Mass at St. John's Church

10:15 am Mass at St. John's Church

11:45 am Mass at St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners

- 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... "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as

Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

EDGE is a catholic ministry for **GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **January 8 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!!!

Youth Ministry Collection - I ask you to consider to making a donation to the Youth Ministry as we prepare for Christmas. I feel so strongly about the additional ministry in our parish, that I will personally match dollar for dollar up to \$ 5,000.00 Funds will be used for: snacks, drinks, games, set up materials, video projector, screen, smart TV, etc. Thank you for loving our kids.

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 - Marlene Hall - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Sister Alfonsa - Beverley Stacey - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Armando Mio - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Lussier - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Grice - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutillier - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Alyssa - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttill - Ellen Hughes - Carmela Valvano - Guy Scipione - Lucy de Laat - Winifred Yaw Gray - Giuseppe D'Urzo - Peter Cicero - Richard - Fr. Tobin - Malgorzata Krol - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Fr. Jim Petrie - Thomas Gray - Fr. Darrin Corkun - James - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - Luke Selvaggi - Annette Guerizzio - Don Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Rose Marie Lombardi - Paul Stacey - Pasquale T - Tina Iaboni - Eva Palisa - Teresa Bzdzikot - Olga Kostihova - Stephanie Zambrano - Nancy Rooney

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



Communion Reflection... Before they gave him presents, the wise men worshipfully bowed down to the newborn King. Their praise and worship was the greatest gift they had to offer—greater than myrrh, frankincense and even gold. What present do you have to give our King this Christmas? What gift can you offer? Give the gift of You. Put your life in Jesus' hands. Offer him your worship and praise today and every day. Serve him through your service to others. Give your love to Jesus by loving one another. Dear Jesus, I give my life to you today. Please accept my gift. I pray that the things I do bring glory to you.



This is it! The last Sunday before the celebration of Christmas. Today is an excellent day to take another look at how the Advent season has been going. Did we make any spiritual resolutions at the beginning of the season? How have they turned out? Do we feel regret that the days of preparation have passed with little to show for them? Then resolve to make these last few days better. The only true happiness to be found is in Jesus, the way, the truth and the life. As we reflect on his coming in prayer and Scripture reading, let's remember that we're not only welcoming him into our houses; he is welcoming us into the house of his Father: the eternity of heaven. Lord Jesus, give me the "bricks of grace" I need to help build up your Church.

 Please pray for peace and especially the people of Ukraine; join us in saying a Hail Mary every day.

If you wish to donate via online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!!

Have a wonderful week!!

ADVENT is a time of waiting. During the Sundays of Advent our presiders and ministers take their positions five minutes early to symbolize our wait for the Lord and the church moves from darkness to light during the readings.



During each Mass one family will be invited to come up in procession to light the wreath.

BEST Advent EVER Search: **Best Advent Ever** - Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, practical tips, & free Christmas music that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus and transform your life, relationships, work, and ability to genuinely embrace and experience all of life.

The Giving Tree... Make Christmas special for a child. Donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Missionaries of Charity, Toronto. Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until **Dec 18th**. Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas FOOD DRIVE Christmas Food Drive - Dec 17/18 All donations will be in support of "The Exchange" at Caledon Community Services in Bolton. Donations can be dropped off in Fr. Bob's blue van at the Church before Mass, or at office through the week.

Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST Open to children aged 5 through 14. Deadline for poster submission is **Dec 18th**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.



Advent Reconciliation Services
 Holy Family, Bolton - Dec 22 7pm-9pm
 Brampton Parishes:
 St. Marguerite D'Youville -Dec 20 5pm-6:45pm;
 Dec 21 10am-12pm, 5pm-6:45pm;
 Dec 22 5pm-6:45pm
 St. Mary's - Dec 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 10am-12pm; 5pm-7pm



Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
 Wednesday January 11 at 7:00 pm
 at St. John's Church



First Communion Parent Meeting
 Wednesday January 18 at 7:00 pm
 at St. John's Church



Provide A Meal... The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available on the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Over 1300 meals and snacks are served every day. Your generosity is giving suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged.



Our candle is nothing but a nub –a flame flickering out of a puddle of wax. When we started this journey though time just over three weeks ago, I wasn't looking forward to timing our progress by candle-clock. But it's worked. And while time hasn't exactly flown, we are (thank you, Lord) nearing the end of our long Advent wait. This is probably a good time to ask you how you've been spending your waiting time. Advent waiting isn't passive waiting, after all (like waiting in a doctor's waiting room–sitting on your thumbs and watching time tick by). Advent waiting is active waiting. How have you been preparing your home? How have you been preparing your heart? The fourth Advent candle is called the angels' candle. And that does mean we are getting close. Because this candle doesn't celebrate the angels that came to Zechariah or Mary or Joseph weeks and months previous to the coming of the Christ Child. Nope. We're talking about the Bethlehem angels–the ones who sang God's highest praise on the very night that Jesus was born. They are the "It's time!" angels. And while I'd like to shout, "Hey! It's about time, you angels," I'm just too appreciative that they made it here. So, welcome, angels! And glory to God in the highest heaven!



Garden of Poinsettias
 Christmas is a time when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We invite you to bring a Poinsettia in their memory on **Dec. 23**.



Christmas Decorating
 At St. John's on **Fri. Dec. 23** from 9:30 am-12 noon
 At St. Cornelius will take place on **Sun. Dec. 18** after Mass. Please join us!!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve
 3:00 pm at St. John's Church
 5:00 pm at St. John's Church
 8:00 pm at St. Cornelius Church
 11:00 pm at St. John's Church
Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day
 8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
 8:45 am at St. John's Church
 10:15 am at St. John's Church
 11:45 am at St. John's Church
Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family
 5:00 pm at St. John's Church
Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God
 8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
 8:45 am at St. John's Church
 10:15 am at St. John's Church
 11:45 am at St. John's Church

Today's Quote: I wait. I watch. I hope. Advent.



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