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Mass Intentions



Sat. December 18th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional

Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

Arruda & Ledo Family

reg. by Diane Di Nino & Maria Sousa

Sun. December 19th, 8:30am Ann McCrae

St. Cornelius Church req. by Boni Thompson & Family

Sun. December 19th, 8:45am Nancy Porto

St. John's Church req. by Her Sisters

Sun. December 19th, 10:15am Stanislaw Zuber

St. John's Church req. by the Ogonowski Family

Sun. December 19th, 11:45am Deceased Caradonna Family

St. John's Church req. by the Pippo 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** 22nd, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel Thurs. **December** 23rd, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

Christmas Eve - Fri. 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 - Sat. 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

Sun. Dec 26th, 8:30 am Betty & Gordon Stewart

St. Cornelius Church req. by Deacon Bruce Stewart

Sun. Dec 26th, 8:45 am Angela & Domenic Vetro

St. John's Church req. by Anna Scrivo

Sun. Dec 26th, 10:15 am Stan & Elizabeth Sobolewski
St. John's Church req. by the Ogonowski Family

Sun. Dec 26th, 11:45 am Pauline McDermott

St. John's Church req. by the Gibney Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week



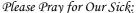
Vocations... Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.



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





Communion Reflection... God promises to be "with us." What difference can that make in my day? What can I hope to do if God is "with" me? As Creator, God is "with" everything he made, giving each the power to live and move and exercise its being. But God is not with us fully until he is living in us, sharing our human lives and sharing his own divine life with us. Christian life is letting Jesus act with us, in us, and through us whenever we live or move or exercise our being. Paul said he was sent "to make known...the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Three words sum up all his preaching: "Christ in you." Mary was always aware God was with her, inspiring, guiding, strengthening her to keep giving flesh to Jesus in her words and actions. But we keep forgetting it. So we need to look for reminders to keep us focused on the promise that, by "grace," Jesus is always with us. Whenever you see mutual support–two birds flying, a mother and child, two people working as a team-recall that Jesus is with you.



The season of Advent does not immediate point us toward the feast of Christmas. Rather, the first half of Advent invites us to reflect, not on the coming of Christ in

the historical past, but rather the second coming of Christ at the end of time. The whole drama of salvation history follows the movement of God's saving love: He creates out of love, we reject him in our selfishness, he restores us by his love, and he then invites us to participate in his love towards the perfection of all creation. The inauguration of the new creation effected by Christ began with his coming in history. Now the work continues through us and each season, he makes things new.



Reconciliation/1st Communion & Confirmation Applications for candidates wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion and Confirmation are now available in fillable form from the parish websites. Please visit our websites at https://stjohntheevangelistca.archtoronto.org/ or

https://stcorneliusca.archtoronto.org/ look under Sacraments at St. John's/St. Cornelius - Reconciliation and/or Confirmation. Please note that students who were baptized in a parish other than St. John's & St. Cornelius will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Deadline for application is **Jan 10**. Please watch the bulletin for more updates.



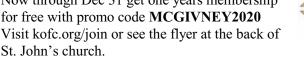


Food Drive for the Knight's Table FOOD DRIVE Food Drive for the Knight's Ladie Share your Christmas with those less fortunate, and make a difference this holiday season. Donations can be

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Search: **Best Advent Ever -** Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, practical tips, and free Christmas music that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas



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season to focus and transform your life, relationships, work, and ability to genuinely embrace and experience all of life.

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. 21.



Christmas Decorating At St. John's on Wed. Dec. 22 from 10 am-1 pm At St. Cornelius will take place on Sun. Dec. 19 after Mass.

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 Dav 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

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. Your generosity is giving suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged.



We live in a world in which people increasingly distrust or even fear people in power. There are simply too may examples every day for many of us to ignore. Even though God makes temporal power possible for some people, it is meant to be used for building up of communities and the building up of the kingdom of heaven. Because of human selfishness, however, power often

ends up serving darkness rather than light. Christ reveals to us the true meaning of power and invites us to reflect on it. The world may be in the grip of the powers of darkness, but the true power of the universe arrives in secret, in the form of a tiny baby. This baby becomes the model for all of us: by letting go of our desire for power and control, we receive God's mercy.

Please consider helping us to pay the bills during these troubling times. Drop off or mail your contributions to the parish office. By credit card please visit our parish website -Our Community - Donate. For Pre-authorized giving download an enrollment form from our parish website - Our Community - Donate. For Online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!! If you have someone you would like me to pray for please email stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca

Have a Blessed Week!!

A special **THANK YOU** to the Knight's of Columbus for Sponsoring the Christmas Trees this year. There is nothing cozier than Christmas trees all lit up.



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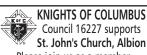
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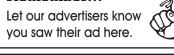
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