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**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass Intentions



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



- Sat. Dec 31st, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional Ken Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family
Sun. Jan 1st, 8:30 am Available St. Cornelius Church
Sun. Jan 1st, 8:45 am Richard Griggs St. John's Church req. by his Wife & Daughter
Sun. Jan 1st, 10:15 am Ann O'Connor St. John's Church req. by her loving Sisters, Sheila & Theresa
Sun. Jan 1st, 11:45 am Anna Poboziak St. John's Church req. by her Sister & Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

- All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
Wed. January 4th, 8:30 am St. John's Church
Thurs. January 5th, 8:30 am St. John's Church
Fri. January 6th, 8:30 am St. John's Church

- Sat. Jan 7th, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional Ken Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family
Sun. Jan 8th, 8:30 am Edward Doyle St. Cornelius Church req. by Susan Hughes

- Sun. Jan 8th, 8:45 am Available St. John's Church
Sun. Jan 8th, 10:15 am Available St. John's Church
Sun. Jan 8th, 11:45 am Available 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... Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. 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

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

We cannot fathom the depth of the love of the Mother of God, but this we know:
The greater the love, the greater the sufferings of the soul.
The fuller the love, the fuller the knowledge of God.
The more ardent the love, the more fervent the prayer.
The more perfect the love, the holier the life. ~ St Silouan

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed are thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.



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 Grice - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - 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 - Stephania 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... If you wanted to choose just one picture to illustrate the meaning of the word "mother," what would it be? For some people, there would have to be freshly baked bread, gingham aprons and frilly curtains somewhere in the background, regardless of the features of the lady up front. Others might prefer an equally idealized version based on one of the great Renaissance Madonnas, embodying perfect grace and beauty but little flesh and blood. Those whose experiences lead them into the mean streets of our cities might want to take a snapshot of a young girl, hardly much older than the bouncing youngster she's pushing along in a shabby stroller. Equally true to life would be a news-clip showing a knot of grieving women protesting the disappearance of their grown-up children under some oppressive state regime. "Mother" certainly takes in all of these images and more - women at work in every profession from lawyer to seamstress; the whole political spectrum from right-wing world leader to militant peasant activist; those who are geniuses in the kitchen and those who are domestic catastrophes; some whom we judge to be successful, nurturing parents and a few who see themselves as inadequate failures.





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

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## Have a wonderful week!!

**EDGE** is a catholic ministry for **GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **January 15 at 1 pm at St. John's Church**. For more info,



email [youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### 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



### Prayer to Our Lady of Hope



O Lady of Mental Peace, Mother of Tranquility and Mother of Hope, look upon me in this time of my weakness and unrest. Teach my searching heart to know that God's Love for me is unchanging and unchangeable; and, that true human love can only begin and grow by touching His Love. Let your gentle Peace which this world cannot give be always with me. And, help me to bring this same Peace into the lives of others. Our Lady of Mental Peace, Pray for us.

**Food Drive for Caledon Community Services**  
Thank you for sharing your Christmas with those less fortunate, and making a difference this holiday season.



### 2023 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 2023 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.



On January 1st, the first day of our calendar year, we honour in a special way the Mother of God. There are many days in the year devoted to

Mary and her various titles, from Sorrowful Virgin to Lady of the Rosary. Likewise some days honour special events in her life, such as the Annunciation and the Visitation. Every one of her feasts, however, and every virtue that can be attributed to her, is secondary to her role as mother of Jesus. By "solemnity" we imply a day that is especially important in the ongoing liturgical year, one set apart in a special way to mark an event or honour a person fundamental to our history as a community of believers. And in the Solemnity of Mary, we reach beyond all the traditions that have grown up over hundreds of years - the devotions, statues, places of pilgrimage, the medals and the miracles, even the superstitions - to that which is most essential in Mary, her participation in our redemption as the mother of our saviour. The honour accorded to her, in tribute to her role as mother, should help us in turn to value the position of mothers in each and every society, past, present and for as long as human beings will continue to be born. We all have had a fundamental need for maternal attention, yet sometimes we are tempted to take mothers in general (even our own in particular) for granted. We expect them to be there waiting to soothe us when we've been hurt, comfort us when we are downhearted, rejoice with us when we are glad. How often do we spend some time in appreciation of all we have received, thanks to a mother: our life, our hopes, our future? Motherhood today comes in many styles - wearing overalls, house-dresses and business suits. If we are able to have some understanding of and reverence for Mary, we will learn something not just about Jesus and his humanity but also about ourselves and the universal human condition.

Motherhood is so beautiful and complex. Our mother is the first person each of us is intimately connected with. It is a mother's love which shows us who to love and how to give. It is a relationship that shapes us for the rest of our lives. Mary must have been an example of such profound love for Jesus. Mary, a young girl, says yes to God completely, with her whole life (just as our mother's do). Jesus, the child of her womb, in agony at the thought of his crucifixion, says YES to God completely with his whole life. It is as if Jesus too treasured all her words and pondered them in his heart. Mother and Child are united in their YES. Mother and Child are united in their LOVE.



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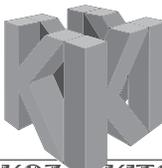
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