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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions



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 - Peter Glynn - 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-Symbol - Margaret Krol - Marti West - Ariana Buttigieg - 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 - Peter Cicero - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Nancy Porto - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Arlene Abott - Baby Aria Fife - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Maria Gesteiro - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Helen Oldham - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Elizabeth Fargione - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Richard - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - John Van Eeden - Henry Nielsen - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Danny Frlan

Sat. Jan. 2nd Multi-intentional

Marni Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family

Sun. Jan. 3rd Multi-intentional

Available
Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Coronavirus victims req. by the Parishioners

Sat. Jan. 9th Multi-intentional

Richard Gelley req. by the Parish

Sun. Jan. 10th Multi-intentional

Available
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... 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 God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Attention Parents: I have scoured the internet and found a great resource from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore of all places, who prepare a Sunday Mass for children, by children each week. It can be found by searching "**Sunday Mass for Children Singapore.**"

Envelopes # 0785, 0179, 0053, 0355, 766

Please contact the office at stjohalbion@bellnet.ca



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.

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever.



Pope Francis @Pontifex... Loving our neighbour as ourselves means being committed to building a world in which everyone has access to the goods of the earth, in which all can develop as individuals and as families, and in which fundamental rights and dignity are guaranteed to all.



Communion Reflection... We have done many good things in our life, but sometimes we have done things that need God's forgiveness. The good news is that God's love and forgiveness are always within us. No matter what we do, that will never change, for it is the very nature of God to be unceasingly forgiving. It is through his loving forgiveness that God has brought redemption to us; for our awareness of divine forgiveness has redeemed us from guilt and fear, and enabled us to love and to trust. We can ask ourselves how our awareness of his divine redemptive love has brought us greater hope and joy. Appreciating what Christ's forgiveness has meant for us will help us to celebrate his birth with greater love and gratitude.

What is the true meaning of the Christmas Season? The true meaning of the Christmas season is sharing with those who are closest to Christ's heart: the poor and downcast. And sometimes, we are the poor and downcast. Though we may have many things and opportunities untold, we need prayer and comfort. You're already busy, I know. Your family has meetings and commitments and activities and deadlines. You're juggling more than you feel you can handle—and if you're not, pray for those who are! But there's hope, there's peace, there's joy and there's love, just like there was in Advent. Jesus is inviting you beyond the busy into the manger. He's asking you to join him and give the greatest gift: the gift of yourself. But a word of caution: don't worry about doing it all—not the "all" that's all around you. Do what you can. And keep turning yourself to Christ, to the gift that awaits you every Christmas in the manger. May the Saviour come to you and your family in a beautiful way this New Year and always.

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 Our Catholic Faith - Sacraments and Sacramentals - 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

February 10. Please watch the bulletin for more updates.



Thank you... to the ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, and all those who have helped to make this a very special Parish here at St. John's and St. Cornelius.

A special thank you to all the volunteers at St. Cornelius, for their work throughout the year and in decorating the church for Christmas. We also thank all those who continue to help and support the church in many ways.

The Symbolic Gifts

Gold - the royal metal; signifies Jesus Kingship (hence, the gift for the king).

Frankincense - symbols of prayer; signifies Jesus as the Highest Priest/Mediator between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).

Myrrh - a burial ointment; meaning that Jesus had to die for the salvation of all (hence, the gift for one who would die).



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.

Have a Blessed Week!!

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 - About Us - Ways to give. For Pre-authorized giving download an enrollment form from our parish website - About Us - Ways to give. 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

Provide-A-Meal... With your gift, you are helping to provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are struggling with homelessness and poverty. Thank you. 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.



FROM THE PASTOR



For the New Year most of us make resolutions. Perhaps we even write them out. Along with gift buying, decorating our homes and celebrating with our families, whether virtually or in person, Christmastime and the New Year can and should be a time for spiritual renewal. This can be a time to look at those habits and actions of ours that lead us away from God, habits or actions that hurt our families, our faith community, ourselves. Making amends and seeking forgiveness can bring about a necessary renewal of our faith, a commitment to do better, a desire to change. At these early days of the new year, there is time to "confess with the mouth" and foster belief in our hearts to strengthen our resolve to do better.



New on our websites!!

Visit our websites to get direct links to our Youtube, Facebook, get email addresses to the various parish groups, or Ways to give. Visit St. John's:

<https://stjohntheevangelistca.archtoronto.org/About-Us>

St. Cornelius: <https://stcorneliusca.archtoronto.org/About-Us>



YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh_u31Hv4u-8vvHHcY0LSKA

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2021 Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each. The missals are located at the house porch of St. John's Church. Lectors please contact the office before picking up your missal.

2021 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 2021 envelopes from the house porch of St. John's Church. 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

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