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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on
First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

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Wise men seek Him still...



The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 4-11

Saturday, January 4

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Mass }

12:00 pm Mass }

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, January 6

8:00 am Mass

† Sesilia Sunami

† Rev. Russell Ralph Sampson

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 pm Mass

† Rosemary Hannah

† Petros Despotas

Wednesday, January 8

12:00 pm Mass

† Roland Garel

† Marianne Hannon

Thursday, January 9

8:00 am Mass

† Martin Iskandar

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, January 10

8:00 am Mass

† Robert Gorman

† Mary Bar

Saturday, January 11

9:00 am Mass

† Samuel Magahy

† Christina Bensley



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan 6-10

For the Intentions of

Leo Lopez

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer.

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kristen De Luca

Anne Allen

Brian Allen

Ho Foke Tong

FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Franco Antonini

John Sammut

Alex Pappalardi

Myrtle B. Garcia



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER

INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2025

For The Right To An Education

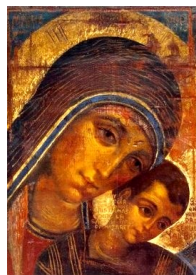
Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

After encountering Jesus, the three wise men chose to return home by a different route. By the light of Christ, the journey changed them spiritually. We too are called to live differently after encountering Jesus, guided by His love and teachings. When we move toward Christ, we should expect to be different. When we encounter difficulties, do we continue to put our faith, hope and trust in God and follow where we are led? If we stay close to God, we will never go astray and we will be led to meet the love of God as we enter into this New Year. Trust that God is guiding us when we encounter difficulties. Especially then. Follow the Star.

Thank You Leo!

After years of tireless and dedicated service to our parish, our Custodian, Leo Lopez will be leaving due to health reasons, effective December 27, 2024. Leo brings with him our prayers for a healthy and restful break as he takes the time to focus on his health. The clergy and the staff members of St. John's will miss him and wish him well as he takes with him our prayers and our blessings for a well deserved break. Thank you for all you did for us, Leo.

—Fr. Landorff Garcia



"Come to me...

And I will give you rest." Mt 11:28

Come and discover God's love for you!

Word of Good News

for Youth And Adults

STARTING ON

Monday January 20, 2025

Mondays and Thursdays,

at 7:30 PM,

at St. John Chrysostom Church

On-site Babysitting Available

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for 2025 are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church.

We will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of Envelopes for your own use. Please consider donating by pre-Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. Call the Accounting Office at ext. 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remember:

- ♦ Throw out your old envelopes. Your new box of offertory envelopes should only be used in 2025.
- ♦ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks.
- ♦ The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
- ♦ Do not give your envelopes to anyone else.

Christmas Message from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

"Be that gift of love and reconciliation; of peace and good will to those around you. Happy and Blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones."

<https://tinyurl.com/2mw4wspe>

May God Bless you and your Loved Ones with a Healthy and Joyous New Year!

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we step into this new year, we humbly ask for Your wisdom to guide our decisions and Your protection to shield us from harm. Fill our hearts with peace, that we may reflect Your love in all we do, and grant us the strength to bring healing to our world. May Your presence be our constant comfort, leading us to grow in faith, hope, and compassion each day. Amen.

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.** If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Thursday, January 16 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.**

2025 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** If you chose **Thursday classes**: Your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, January 9 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

BEING A VISIBLE WITNESS



The feast of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrates how God made himself known to all the nations, which is symbolized through the visit of the foreign Magi. As stewards, we are called to help the Church in her efforts to make Christ known to the ends of the earth and we can do this by simply being a visible witness of our faith. Let us strive to make small actions that display our love for Christ such as saying grace before meals in public, praying the rosary on the bus or saying "God bless you" when someone sneezes or we say goodbye.

Towards the Jubilee



Cardinal Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 8 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist can be found on <https://bit.ly/YearOfPrayerSeries> and for more information on the Year of Prayer, visit the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>

CHRISTMAS CARDS



What to do with all the cards you received from loved ones far and near that are just too pretty to throw away? Good news! The Giving Tree program can use them. We can use both unused cards with envelopes and used cards. A box will be provided near the bulletin board at the church in the next few weeks. Maybe you'll receive your own Christmas card back next year as a prayer card for a member of our community! If you have any questions or wish to donate cards throughout the year please email Christine at givingtree.mm@gmail.com. Thanks for recycling!

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE!



The 2024-2025 Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost \$7 Cash.

JUBILEE MASSES



The Archdiocese of Toronto has 2 Jubilee Pilgrimage churches designated to allow parishes to be involved locally with the blessing and indulgences available during the year. In the Northern Region our 2 churches are: St. Padre Pio Church in Woodbridge and St. Mary's Church in Barrie. On **Thursday, January 30th**, Bishop Boissonneau will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's in Barrie at **7pm** and on **Tuesday, February 4th**, Cardinal Leo will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Padre Pio at **7pm**. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL would like to wish everyone a joyful and Happy New Year giving thanks to God for our family, friends and community. May each new day bring new blessings!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The KoC want to wish you all a wonderful New Year and asks you to view their New FaceBook page! Join the Knights or stay up to date with everything they do! <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

WASHROOM SUPPLIES THEFT AND CLOGGED SINKS/TOILETS

Recurring theft of washroom supplies, clogging of sinks and toilets due to improper disposal of food leftovers, thick liquids, excess paper, wipes, sanitary products, etc... is significantly impacting our operating expenses (ie. Having plumbers in 4 times over the last 6 months due to blockages). We would appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping to maintain our washrooms in good working order.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us every **Friday from 4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **February 7th at 7pm** All are Welcome (Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

"On entering the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

CHRISTMAS OFFERING
\$14,445

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
\$10,365

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