

**St. John the Evangelist
Roman Catholic Church**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the Month: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the office to arrange to discuss your child's Baptism.

Confession: Each Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Marriage: The parish congratulates all newly engaged couples and reminds them that, by Archdiocesan Policy, they are required to contact the parish at least one year in advance of the proposed marriage.



Sick: That the sick may be comforted and healed according to God's will, especially Janine Bujold and Maria Pereira.

Deceased: For those who have died, that they may be rewarded for their faithful service, especially The Most Rev. Hanna Zora, Archbishop Emeritus of the Chaldean Eparchy.

Pope's October Universal Intention: Journalists - That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of November 5/6. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you!

The St. Vincent de Paul pod will be parked in our parking lot (between the Rectory and the Church) to accept your donations before or after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass on November 5 and the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, November 6.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Hope you all have a safe and blessed weekend.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:00 pm The Intentions of Dillon Arruda
- Luisa Arruda

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00 am Deceased Members of the Denichilo Family R.I.P. - Concetta Denichilo

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
9:00 am Giannini Family R.I.P. - Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:00 pm Annunziata Capone R.I.P.
- Candeloro Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
9:00 am Danuta Krupa R.I.P. - Stekar Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00 pm Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Guido Family
Linda Armstrong Brown R.I.P.
- Armstrong Family
Mayola Martial R.I.P. -
- Shelly Suraj-Corbie & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
9:00 am Don Gregg R.I.P.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Daniel McConnell R.I.P.
- Jackie & Gord McAlister

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
9:00 am Deceased Members of the Unione Emigranti R.I.P. - Armando Sdraulig
11:00 am The People of the Parish

**WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF
DISCERNMENT**

Given by a team of men and women religious, and a married couple.

Place: Loretto College, 70 St. Mary St., Toronto
When: Saturday, November 5, 2016
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Suggested donation: \$30 (lunch included)
Contact: Frances Harrison-Atell, 416-467-2642 or
email: fharrison-atell@csj.to.ca

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2016



LIFE CHAIN THANKS YOU

Last Sunday was Life Chain Sunday. We would like to thank the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish who came out to support the cause of the unborn. Thank you for your witness to life! Thank you also to those who supported us with their prayers.



**MISSION
SUNDAY**

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 23. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on *World Mission Sunday*.

Donation envelopes are in your box of offertory envelopes and will also be available in the foyer next weekend.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

For parents who missed the parent information meeting held on Saturday, September 24, and your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and entered grade 7 & higher in September 2016, and wishes to prepare to celebrate Confirmation in the 2016-2017 school year, registration packages are available at the counter in the church foyer. Please see the young person at the counter.



Registration forms must be handed in at one of the Sunday Masses by Sunday, October 16.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Children's Liturgy Program is looking for some bright new faces to join our excellent team of volunteer catechists. We are in need of a few more people interested in strengthening the faith of the youngest members of our parish. We are aiming to have a minimum of 12 volunteers in order to run a 6 week rotation for each pairing of catechists. Lesson plans are provided. Anyone who is interested and has had their Confirmation can contact our coordinator, Tanya Panacci, through the parish office for more information at 416-241-0133. Screening and a criminal record check is required.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Once again this year, the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount survey in all parish and mission communities on the weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23. This is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.



The **Catholic Women's League** meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited weekdays at our parish: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays *before* the 9:00 a.m. Mass; Tuesdays & Thursdays *before* the 7:00 p.m. Mass and each Saturday morning *after* the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to participate.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

This weekend we have Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan speaking at all the Masses on behalf of the Diocese of Batticaloa, cradled in the Eastern coastal belt of Sri Lanka, created as a new diocese in July 2012 by Pope Francis. To continue its work of evangelization and to provide spiritual support to the laity and to promote vocations, the new diocese wishes to focus on training of priests, religious and lay ministers. The support given by the mission appeal will help toward this training programme. Part of it will be used for a mobile clinic that is made available to the poor children and mothers in remote villages with the help of seminarians, religious and lay volunteers.

Envelopes are available at the counter in the church foyer.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION**



Don't Miss For parents who missed the parent information meeting held on Tuesday, September 20, and your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and was born in 2009 (Grade 2) or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion in the 2016-2017 school year, registration packages are available for pickup at the counter in the church foyer. Please see the young person at the counter.

Registration forms must be handed in at one of the Sunday Masses by Sunday, October 16.

Weekly Offering (2 Oct).....\$2,998.30
Building Fund.....\$2,400.70

Thank you for your contribution.