

**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.



For the Sick: That they know the presence of Jesus Christ in their life, especially Janine Bujold, Natalie Donaldson, James Earle, Rosalia Gallippi, Maria Pereira, Ellen Proctor, Patrick Suraj and Francesca Tallerico.

For the Deceased: That the dead may rejoice forever in Christ's kingdom and have the fullness of life.

Pope's November Evangelization Intention: *Collaboration of Priests and Laity* - That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.



The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 23. If there is an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.



Don't Miss For students who have already registered for Reconciliation/First Holy Communion, there will be a catechesis class on Sunday, November 27 at 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Parents must pick up their children by 11:00 a.m. from the church hall (side door) where the classes are held.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:00 pm Anton, Peduru & Anna Aseervatham R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes & Book of Remembrance

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 am Giovanni Capalbo R.I.P. - Anna Bellisario

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 pm Charles & Anna Veerasawmy R.I.P. & Special Intentions of the Family
- Children & Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes & Book of Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 pm Gino, Rocco & Lucia Farina R.I.P.
- Donna Fantauzzi
Nathan Jr. - Lazarus Family
All Souls in Purgatory - Vo-Nguyen Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes & Book of Remembrance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Enzo Timordidio R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes & Book of Remembrance
11:00 am The People of the Parish

WHY USE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

By using envelopes, you lead by example, helping our parish with regular giving and you benefit from income tax savings! Using envelopes also allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference.

Boxes of offertory envelopes for this year are still available in the foyer. If you would like to begin using envelopes please see the young person at the counter.

Envelopes for 2017 will be available early December.

Weekly Offering (Nov. 13).....	\$3,845.95
Shepherds' Trust.....	\$4,472.15
Expenses this week.....	\$13,317.25

Thank you for your contribution.



**In Loving
Remembrance**

A **Book of Remembrance** containing the names of deceased relatives and friends has been placed near the statue of Our Lady. You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends.

The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names in our Book of Remembrance and also for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes. All Souls envelopes may be dropped in the offertory baskets. Envelopes for All Souls can be found in the foyer or in your box of offertory envelopes.

Sunday	November 20	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 23	9:00 a.m.
Friday	November 25	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 27	9:00 a.m.
Monday	November 28	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 30	9:00 a.m.

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

In December, 2015 we completed the active fundraising phase of the Family of Faith campaign. The campaign at our parish raised a total of \$244,085 in cash and pledges, 84% of our goal. It is projected that when the pledges are fulfilled, \$59,346 will be returned to the parish for our own local needs.

Your generous support and prayers for the success of the Family of Faith campaign helped make this effort truly successful at our parish. Please remember to contribute toward your pledge, which you made to Family of Faith campaign. However, some pledges are not being fulfilled because of missing payment information, changed credit card number, etc. If your pledge belongs to that category, you might have already received one or more letters from the Family of Faith campaign Donation Processing Centre. Please contact the Processing Centre at your earliest convenience at campaign@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 555 or to provide the missing information and catch up with the redemption process.

Thank you to each member of our own parish *family of faith* for the continued support of our mission! I am forever grateful, and you are in my prayers daily.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. A.Maderak

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
ADVENT COLLECTION - November 26/27**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John the Evangelist Church would like to extend a heartfelt and blessed greeting during this upcoming Advent season. The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John the Evangelist operates within the boundaries of our parish, delivering assistance to Weston's most needy. The Society provides assistance in the form of food vouchers to those in need. The Society relies entirely on donations made by parishioners in order to fulfil our mission of service to the poor. So far this year the Society has made approximately 200 house visits and has distributed approximately \$8,400.00 in aid.

The majority of monies we receive is collected during the Advent collection and without question, the busiest time of year for the S.V.D.P. Society is the Christmas season. Last Christmas the Society received 74 calls requesting assistance, and we were able to provide \$3,700.00 in emergency aid. The Society was also able to pass out unwrapped toys to needy children living within Weston through the "Giving Tree" toy drive.

Last year's Advent collection provided the Society with approximately \$5,680.00 which was used to fund our charitable mission throughout the year. The volume of requests for assistance has increased considerably since the S.V.D.P. began operating out of St. John the Evangelist seven years ago. The Society is on pace to receive more calls than we did last year. The Society humbly asks the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church to remember those in Weston during our Advent collection this year. Rest assured that all money collected goes entirely to people in Weston. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is run and operated by volunteer parishioners dedicated to putting our faith into action by heeding Christ's request to take care of society's most vulnerable.

From the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John the Evangelist, and from the needy living with us in Weston, we would like to extend a genuine and sincere thank you for all past and future support.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR WITH TAIZE MUSIC

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In the busy time of Advent, please join us at St. John the Evangelist Parish for a Holy Hour featuring Taize chants, Prayers and quiet time.

Sunday, December 4th and
Sunday, December 18th, 2016
from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.