

**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 the sick may "put on the Lord Jesus Christ," facing every trial with faith in Him, 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 go up to the mountain of the Lord to enjoy peace and rest, especially Margaret Robillard.

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 Thursday, December 1. If there is an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Offering

Weekly (Nov. 20).....\$3,453.45
Monthly Direct Deposit Donation (PAG).....\$1,088.00
Expenses this week.....\$7,023.13

Thank you for your contribution.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 pm Raffaella Niceforo R.I.P.
- Candeloro Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 pm Francesca Capalbo R.I.P.
- Giovanni Capalbo
Angelina, Pietro & Carmella Novella R.I.P.
- Antoinetta Filippo
Mia May Lazarus
- Doreen Lazarus & Family
All Souls in Purgatory - Ngo Family

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am Unannounced
7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Ngo Family R.I.P. - Ngo Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Fr. Tom Stokes, Fr. Garry Lehigh & Fr. Lucian Perera R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Deceased Members of the Scolaro, Farrace & LaBella Families R.I.P.
- Farrace Family

EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE - DID YOU KNOW?

Now that euthanasia/assisted suicide is legal in Canada, doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. If your family doctor or surgeon objects to providing a referral for assisted suicide/euthanasia, they could be fined, disciplined or even removed from their practice. Many may be forced to retire or move outside of the province if the provincial government does not recognize their freedom of conscience. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation - this most powerful encounter with divine mercy - is essential."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins

From December 11 to 17, 2016, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions.

Day of Confessions at our parish will be held on Thursday, December 15. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass (no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(7:00 - 9:00 p.m. visiting priests)

C.W.L. Christmas Bazaar

New Items

White Elephant Table

Baked Goods

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar next weekend, December 3/4 after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and after the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Parishioners wishing to donate baked goods may drop them off at the parish hall on Friday, December 2 from 7 - 9 p.m., Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or before the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and before the Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

Raffle

Hot Food Table

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas fruit cakes on the weekend of December 10/11 in the church foyer. Cost: \$15.00 small; \$20.00 large.

All proceeds will go to Campaign Life Coalition.

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.



Please make Christmas special for a child by donating a new, unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of newborn to 16. Please pick a tag from the tree and place the label on your gift and return by December 15th. Toys will be distributed on December 17th to needy families within the parish community through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Weston Food Bank.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Joseph's Parish, Mississauga on Saturday, December 3, 2016 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize. Priests & Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

SHARELIFE

The ShareLife office has released a Report to Donors sharing the results of the 2016 campaign and demonstrating how our support has made a difference. Copies of the report are available at the parish, or can be downloaded from the ShareLife website at www.sharelife.org.



We offer our congratulations to Marianna Vo who was recognized for her service as an Altar Server at St. John the Evangelist Parish and received the 2016 Bishop's Altar Server Award.

ADVENT MASS OF COMFORT AND LIGHT

Monday, Dec. 5 - 7 p.m. at Precious Blood Church, 1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto. "Christmas is a time when we most poignantly experience the loss of a loved one. We invite you to attend our Mass of Comfort and Light this year." For more information, please call New Beginnings at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or 2235.