

**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.

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 know that they belong to Jesus Christ, and may find peace 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 will be with Emmanuel for ever.

Pope's December Evangelization Intention: Europe - That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, December 21.

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



Sunday Offertory (Dec. 11).....\$2,868.85
Expenses this week.....\$9,440.81

Thank you for your contribution.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Deceased Sisters of the Faithful
Companions of Jesus R.I.P.

- Raso Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 am Manuel & Maria Ferreira R.I.P.

- Luisa Arruda

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 am Ivan Stekar R.I.P. - Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 pm Giovanni Capalbo R.I.P. - Anna Bellisaro

Frank & Serafina Filippo R.I.P.

- Antoinetta Filippo

Ricardo Carpino R.I.P. - Venere Family

All Souls in Purgatory - Ngo Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am Joe Guerriero R.I.P. - Rosa Guerriero

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

5:00 pm The People of the Parish

8:00 pm Peduru & Anna Aseervatham and

Anton MacFarlane R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

12:00 am Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.

- Fr. Maderak

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Ben Culotta R.I.P.

- Bessie & Jack Culotta



The Weston Food Bank and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners who donated a gift to the Giving Tree to help make Christmas special for the needy families within the parish community.



**CHRISTMAS
OFFICE HOURS**



Monday December 26 CLOSED
Tuesday December 27 CLOSED
Wednesday December 28 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday December 29 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday December 30 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Merry Christmas!

**HOLIDAY MASS
SCHEDULE**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24
(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)**

5:00 pm
(Carols at 4:40 pm)

8:00 pm
(Carols at 7:45 pm)

12:00 midnight
(Instrumental Music & Carols at 11:30 pm)

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25

9:00 am

11:00 am



**Gloria
in
Excelsis
Deo**

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, December 31 5:00 pm

**Sunday, January 1 9:00 am
11:00 am**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE FEAST OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD IS A HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION, AND CATHOLICS ARE
EXPECTED TO ATTEND MASS.**

**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.

This Sunday, December 18,
from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates
175th Anniversary**

December 17 marks the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked:

"It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."

More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175th celebrations can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org.

2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2017 are available in the church foyer. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box for you with the same number. If you would like to begin using envelopes please see the young person at the counter in the church foyer.

Please continue to use your 2016 envelopes until the end of the year and then destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Boxes of offertory envelopes for this year are still available. Please see the young person at the counter.