

**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.

Deceased: That those who have died in the peace of Christ may rejoice in eternal life, especially Gilbert Constantin.

Pope's September Evangelization Intention:
Mission to Evangelize - That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

The Children's Liturgy program will commence on Sunday, **October 2, 2016** at the **9:00 a.m. Mass**. The program will run through until June, 2017. All children age 4-6 are welcome.

The parish secretary will be on holidays til Monday, September 26. The office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, September 27. If there is an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Weekly Offering (11 September).....\$3,315.35

There will be a second collection next weekend, Sept 24/25, for the Needs of the Canadian Church.

Thank you for your contribution.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
5:00 pm Anthony, Emily, Lino & Maria Colledani & Roberto Lorenzini R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P. - Michelina Ciociola

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 am John Stranges R.I.P. - Venere Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 pm Egisto & Nella Burella R.I.P. - Josie Panin & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
9:00 am Rino Rosada R.I.P. - Gualtieri Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:00 pm Rev. Garry Lehigh R.I.P. - Kathleen & Bill Mullally
Sandra Maria O'Driscoll R.I.P. - Patricia MacFarlane & Family
Theresa Mifsud R.I.P. - Helene & Noel Porlier
Antonia Scolaro R.I.P. - Tina & Danny

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
9:00 am Stanislaw & David Iskierski R.I.P. - Ivy Iskierski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Teresa Farrace R.I.P. - Farrace Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am June Marie Geoffrey R.I.P. - David & Joanne Hills

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...

Workshop: Helping Families Through End-of-Life Issues: What Catholics Need to Know with Fr. Kevin Belgrave on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (includes Mass in the Seminary Chapel). Cost: \$50 (lunch included). Register Online: www.staugustines.on.ca

Fr. Maderak went to a seminar previously by Fr. Kevin Belgrave and found it very informative.



The Children's Choir will be singing this year at the 5:00 p.m. Mass every other Saturday, beginning on Saturday, September 24. All children and youth, in Grades 3 and higher, are welcome to join the choir. Children must meet in the church hall at 4:00 p.m. to prepare for that day's Mass. New members are always welcome.



Don't Miss

CONFIRMATION INFO SESSION

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and entering grade 7 & higher in September 2016, and your child wishes to prepare to celebrate Confirmation in the 2016-2017 school year, please attend the **Parent Information Meeting with your child on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:45 p.m.** The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church.

REDEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the archdiocese, will be rededicated after several years of significant restoration. We look forward to celebrating a new chapter of care, prayer and outreach this September.

You are invited to join in celebrating the rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral at a FREE public event on Friday, September 30, 2016.

Mass & Street Party:

- ♦ 12 noon - Mass of Appreciation for Workers/Trades/Guests. Public event. No RSVP required. First-come, first-seated event.
- ♦ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Street Party on Bond Street

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone together as an archdiocesan community!



LIFE CHAIN

Join pro-lifers in your community and across Canada to pray for the end to abortion. This year's Life Chain will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 2 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. More details will follow.



RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If 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, please attend the **Parent Information Meeting on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church. Details will be provided regarding registration, expectations, materials and dates for our sacramental programme.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in these areas of Church life and witnessing by their fervent prayers, moral support, and financially helping their diocese/eparchy with the annual contributions to the regional assemblies and to the national Conference." Any additional revenue raised helps the diocese/eparchy support its own pastoral programs and other activities. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place September 24 and 25, 2016. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend:** October 21-23, 2016 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga). For more information and application, please contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925 or email: gerard.marge@rogers.com.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting your gently used clothing and household goods at our parish on November 5-6, 2016. The pod will be parked between the Church and the Rectory. No mattresses, appliances, books or baby furniture can be accepted. For info, go to www.ssvptoronto.ca.