

**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 be healed, especially Janine Bujold, Bruna Creglia, James Earle, Rose Helmy, Michael Kabin, Bro. Emmanuel Sciberras and Francesca Tallerico.

For the Deceased: That those who have followed Christ may come to share eternal life.

Pope's January Evangelization Intention: *Christian Unity* - That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



The parish office will be closed on Friday, January 20. If there is an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.



Sunday Offertory (Jan. 8).....\$3,021.80
No cheques written the weeks of Dec 31 - Jan 13 due to year-end closing.

Building Fund.....\$2,563.75

Thank you for your contribution.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 pm Fr. Tom Stokes & Fr. Garry Lehigh R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 am Giovanni Capalbo R.I.P. - Anna Bellisaro
11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am Jeremiah & Ivy Pumphrey R.I.P.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Krupa R.I.P. - Stekar Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Giuseppe Abate R.I.P. - Joe Spina

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 pm Maria Linh & Joseph Tai R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am Lina Fiorino R.I.P. - Joe Spina

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Maria Dominicoz R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Antonio Creglia R.I.P. - Bruna Creglia

2016 TAX RECEIPTS

The Family of Faith Campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish.

Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your Family of Faith tax receipt via e-mail, please contact the Donations Processing Centre via campaign@archtoronto.org. Please provide your full name, address, and the name of your parish.

Please note that receipts for non Family of Faith donations to St. John the Evangelist Parish will be mailed out next week.

I would like to personally thank all the parishioners who have supported the Family of Faith Campaign and those parishioners who on an ongoing basis support the parish of St. John the Evangelist, ShareLife and the many special collections.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

For those students who have already registered for Confirmation, you are required to participate at the Enrolment Ceremony next weekend at **one** of the following Masses: Saturday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m. or Sunday, January 22 at the 9:00 a.m. or the 11:00 a.m. Mass. During the Enrolment Ceremony students will present their letters to Fr. Maderak expressing why they want to be Confirmed.

Confirmation catechesis classes will resume on Sunday, January 29 at 2:30 p.m. or Tuesday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please attend either the Sunday or Tuesday session group which you have been assigned to.

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER DANCE

The Humber Valley Council once again will be hosting the Italian Night Dinner Dance. If you are interested in attending, please contact Joe Pipitone at 416-358-0856.

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017
Location: Transfiguration of Our Lord (parish hall)
45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30.00 per person

**RETRouvaille TORONTO:
A CATHOLIC LIFELINE TO HELP
TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Friday, January 27 to Sunday, January 29

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through troubled times in their marriages. They may be experiencing difficulty or deep misery in their marriages. Retrouvaille is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Contact us for confidential information.

WEB: www.torontoretrovaille.com
PHONE: 416-281-6007

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents can apply online beginning at 10 a.m. on January 18 at SOAR.tcdsb.org and follow up with a visit to the school to present required documents. Or they can register at their local school with the required documents beginning January 18, 2017 at 10 a.m.

WEB: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration
PHONE: 416-222-8282 ext. 5314

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Is your information up-to-date?

Please help the Family of Faith campaign maintain its records by letting them know of any changes to your information, including your e-mail address. Please contact the Donations Processing Centre at campaign@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 555.

Where to send payments:

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. Parishioners making payments on their Family of Faith Campaign pledge are asked to not place their payments in the collection basket. Payments should be sent directly to the campaign at:

Donations Processing Centre
Family of Faith Campaign
1155 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4T 1W2

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2017

Please pick up your offertory envelopes for 2017. If you used envelopes last year there will be a box for you with the same number. These envelopes will be available until Sunday, January 29 after which time the labels will be removed.

If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2017 please see the young person at the counter in the church foyer for an unlabelled box and write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use. Please 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. Using envelopes 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.

As long as you paid income tax, using envelopes can be beneficial. Depending on the amount of income tax you paid and the amount you have contributed to charities, **you may be eligible for up to 40% combined Federal and Provincial tax credit of the amount you gave to charities.** Further information can be found at Canada Revenue Agency, www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

Tax receipts for 2016 will be issued for donations received and deposited by Dec. 30, 2016.