

**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.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 pm Giovanni & Giuseppina Tognieri R.I.P.
- Santi Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 am Intentions of Martin - Ngo Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 am Assunta Cardelli R.I.P.
- Anne Marie & Grandchildren

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving for Graces Received
- Nancy Arkorful

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 am In Honour of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 pm John Baptist Ngo Ung R.I.P. - Ngo Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am Vocations

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Vittorio & Giuseppina Santi R.I.P.
- Santi Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am For those buried at St. John the Evangelist
11:00 am Nilla, Luigi & Francesco Giannini R.I.P.
- Giannini Family



St. John the Evangelist Parish school is now accepting new students. We are temporarily relocated close to the community, until our new school is built (the target date is September 2018). Until then, busing is provided, and the trip is only 5 – 10 minutes in length.

To register, please call the school at 416-393-5244 or go to <https://SOAR.TCDSB.ORG>

IMPORTANT - Junior Kindergarten students must have a birth year of 2013 forward. Our classes this year are full, so register now to ensure the appropriate placement for your child(ren) in September 2017.



Catechesis sessions for candidates who have already registered for Confirmation will resume this Sunday, January 29 at 2:30 p.m. or Tuesday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. You must attend either the Sunday or Tuesday session group which you have been assigned to.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of January 28/29, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to

thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick this Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings offers an opportunity for people who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death, separation or divorce to come together in a safe, non-judgmental and faith centered environment. Support is available by contacting Catholic Family Services in Toronto at 416-921-1163 or North York at 416-222-0048.

St. John the Evangelist New Beginnings' Program is celebrating the fifth anniversary of serving a group of women in our parish.

Please feel free to reach out to CFS using the numbers above if you are a man or woman seeking support.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2016

Income tax receipts for donations received and deposited in 2016 have been mailed. Boxes of offertory envelopes for 2017 are available for new envelope users (please see the young person at the counter in the church foyer). Please write name to be used for the tax receipt and your 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.

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.

BLESSING OF THROATS -

Feast of Saint Blaise

Friday, February 3

Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.

On Friday, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will have the Blessing of Throats.

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**



Join us in an ecumenical prayer service, led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, Anglican Suffragan Bishop Peter Fenty, and accompanied by other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street

(north-east corner of Bond and Shuter Streets)

Paid parking is available, refreshments to follow.

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.

For the Sick: That the sick may find comfort in the lesson of the Beatitudes, and that in their suffering they may find the Lord's consolation, especially Janine Bujold, Bruna Creglia, Josephine Glynn, Rose Helmy, Michael Kabin and Francesca Tallerico.



For the Deceased: For those who have died struggling to live the Beatitudes, that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven, especially Angelina Gaudio.

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 Tuesday, January 31. 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 22).....\$3,537.15
Expenses Jan. 19 - 26.....\$6,810.07

Thank you for your contribution.

Next weekend, February 4/5, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.