

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 according to God's will, especially Val Aguilar, Janine Bujold, Bruna Creglia and Francesca Tallerico.



For the Deceased who long to see the face of God.

Pope's March Evangelization Intention: Support for Persecuted Christians - That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



The parish secretary will be on holidays until Friday, March 10. The office will be closed and will reopen on Monday, March 13. If there is an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time is right around the corner. It will be time to set the clocks forward one hour — or spring forward — on Sunday, March 12, at 2 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed next Saturday.

Weekly Offerings and Expenses

Weekly offerings and expenses for the next two weeks will be posted in the March 18/19 bulletin.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

5:00 pm Ivan Stekar R.I.P. - Stekar Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 am Angelo Denichilo R.I.P. - Denichilo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 am Alexander Milhomens R.I.P.

- Maria Milhomens

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 pm In Honour of St. Joseph - Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am Vocations

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 pm Maria, Cono & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.

- Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 am For the Forgotten Souls of St. John the

Evangelist Parish

7:30 pm F. Scott Fitzsimmons R.I.P.

- Anne Fitzsimmons

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 am Unannounced

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

- Santi Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am Giuseppe Premier R.I.P. - Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a Holy Hour following the 9:00 a.m. Mass that will conclude with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

Symbolon:

The Catholic Faith Explained

We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others.

Starting Tuesday, March 7, we will be showing "*Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*" immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays for five weeks. Most evenings the DVD will be about one hour.

"Living the Gospel" by supporting ShareLife agencies...



As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel," in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world.

Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!
- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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: March 17-19, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga).

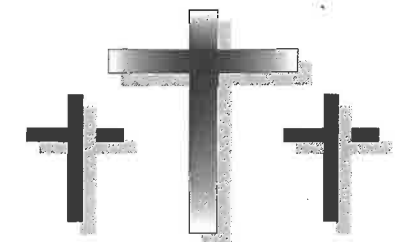
For more information and application, please go to www.wmme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905-792-1925.

Taize Prayer Invitation

The Presentation Brothers & The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement invite you to a Taize Prayer Session at The Friary - 15 Laxton Avenue (M6K 1K8) in Parkdale (Queen & Lansdowne).

March 29th @ 6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. (You are invited to bring a non-perishable item for the Missionaries of Charity). Telephone: 416-537-0327 Limited Parking



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT
7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

"Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?"

WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

St. Alphonsus says that all the Saints became Saints by devotion to the Passion; there was no Saint who had not a great love of the Passion; from the crucifix they learned the art of loving God.

- *Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori*

Catholic Women's Conference

Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass of the 8th annual Dynamic Women of Faith conference for Catholic women on Saturday March 25, 2017. Topics include: Call to Holiness, Why Minister to Moms? Finding your Catholic Voice, Marriage & Sanity How does CatholicMomsGroup.com Work?

Speakers include: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Deacon Robert & Gabrielle Suthers, Tanya Granic Allen, Cheryl Thompson, and Dorothy Pilarski.

A mother - daughter event Calling ALL Girls the evening before will feature six speakers, including Lisa D'Souza from Office of Catholic Youth, Kimberly Go, Youth Minister from St. Edmund parish.

For more information including registration fees and location visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 905-279-7702.

Women's Spring Retreat

Women's Spring Retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga for the weekend of March 31 - April 2. THEME: "The Call to Peace," preached by the Centre Team.

For further information or registration please call 905-278-5229.