

## 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 comforted and healed, especially Val Aguilar, Janine Bujold, Bruna Creglia and Francesca Tallerico.

**For the Deceased:** That the dead may come to the mountain of God's glory.

**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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank our Church Family for their generous contributions this year. Also, to thank the Principal, Staff, Students and a special teacher

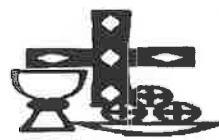
of St. John the Evangelist School for their bountiful hampers, gifts, and gift cards which helped us serve over 81 families, 98 children (all of whom received gifts) of which 71 families were single mothers.

- Martin A. Bowen

St. John the Evangelist Conference

## Weekly Offerings and Expenses

Weekly offerings and expenses for this week will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am Giuseppe Primier R.I.P. - Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am Anna Nguyen Thi Thay R.I.P. - Vinh Lan

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 pm Don Gregg R.I.P.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 am Vince & Josephine Del Gobbo R.I.P.  
- Venere Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 pm Alessandro Berardinelli R.I.P.  
- Felicia, Natalie & Michelle Berardinelli

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Rosa Srebic R.I.P. - Stekar Family  
7:30 pm Unannounced

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am Unannounced  
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Vo-Nguyen Family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Teofil Potochniak & Henry Miwa R.I.P.  
- Patricia Potochniak

### 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.

Each Tuesday evening until April 4 we will be showing "*Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*" immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Most evenings the DVD will be about one hour.

### Eucharistic Adoration

*An Hour with Jesus*

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.



"Living the Gospel" by providing for vocations to the priesthood...

"Living and studying at St. Augustine's can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry," shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt's interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. **Last year ShareLife helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.**

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.



### DAY OF CONFESSIONS March 30, 2017

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation - this most powerful encounter with divine mercy - is essential."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins

From March 26 to April 1st, 2017, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. On Thursday, March 30, we will be celebrating a Day of Confessions in our parish. The schedule is as follows:

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

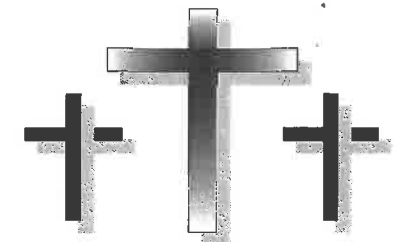
(please note that there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

### Confessions:

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

"Could you spend 1/2 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](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 905-279-7702.

### Come & See Weekend

We are hosting a *Come and See Weekend* for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. This weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email [vocatons@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocatons@archtoronto.org).