



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:00 pm Enzo Timordidio R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes & Book of Remembrance

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes & Book of Remembrance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00 pm Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist CWL R.I.P. - Proctor Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am Those Living with Mental Illness - Bujold Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes & Book of Remembrance

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1


9:00 am Maria Huan R.I.P. - Ngo Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Juan & Mario Doronio R.I.P. - Cora Doronio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist CWL R.I.P. - Proctor Family

Sick: That they may find comfort in the Cross of Christ, especially Michelina Ciociola & Dianne MacFarlane. 

Deceased: That the Good Shepherd may lead the dead to the heavenly kingdom.

Pope's November Evangelization Intention: *Christians in Asia* - That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Please note that names will stay on the sick list for 30 days unless notified otherwise.



Toys will be distributed on Saturday, December 16th to needy families within the parish community through the Weston Food Bank and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Please make Christmas special for a child by donating a new, unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of newborn to 16. Please pick a tag from the tree and place the label on your unwrapped gift and return by Sunday, December 10th.

Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award.

Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayers for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 - 25, 2018. The Theme for this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6). Students should read the Scripture passage Exodus 15:1-21 and respond to the following question in the essay:

Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

First prize is an iPad (128 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H20 Edition 2, and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 8, 2018**. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information, please call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity!



December 2 & 3, 2017

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar next weekend, December 2/3, after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and after the Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Parishioners wishing to donate baked goods may drop them off at the parish hall on Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon or before the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and before the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Through the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. John the Evangelist has established a *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* to assist you in your support of the work of St. John the Evangelist Parish through your regular parish offerings (**this does not include special collections**). Advantages for the donor is the convenience of your offering being received automatically every month (to be withdrawn from your account on the 20th day of each month) and your continual support of your parish when you are away.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan forms can be found at the counter in the church foyer. Just fill out the form and attach a cheque from your account marked "void." Once completed, put the form and void cheque in a sealed envelope, and place it in the collection basket or mail/drop it off to the Parish office.

Choir NEWS - If there are any members of the congregation who would like to join the Sunday 11:00 a.m. choir in anticipation of the very busy Christmas season, we would love for you to come sing with us. We are usually at the church by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and practice at that point for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Simply show up and introduce yourself! Thanks! Hope to see (and hear) you soon!!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Advent Collection - November 25/26

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. John the Evangelist Conference, would like to extend a heartfelt and blessed greeting during this upcoming Advent season.

Our Society operates within the boundaries of our parish, providing assistance to Weston's most needy. The Society relies solely on donations made by our parishioners in order to fulfil our mission of service to those in need. So far this year, we have helped approximately 180 households and have dispensed over \$5,000.00 in assistance.

The Advent Collection represents the major amount we receive to sustain our annual voucher distribution, including the Christmas holidays which is our busiest time of year. Last year we received 85 requests for vouchers totalling \$3,500.00 and, in addition, a private donor and St. John the Evangelist School donated food hampers, vouchers and gifts amounting to approximately \$7,000.00 reaching out to 30 additional families.

On behalf of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the families living within our parish, we would like to extend our grateful thanks to our past and future donors and we look forward to your continued support. God Bless.

Donation envelopes for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul can be found in your box set of Sunday offertory envelopes or at the counter in the church foyer.

Weekly Offering (Nov 12).....\$3,829.10
Expenses (Nov 8 - Nov 12).....\$4,418.18

Weekly Offering (Nov 19).....\$2,766.25
The Shepherds' Trust.....\$4,245.40
No cheques written the week of Nov 13 - Nov 19

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 2/3, for the Building Fund.