



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:00 pm Paul Nghia Mai R.I.P & Maria Oanh Nguyen R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am Intentions of Vilma Pupolin - Rose Wells
11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am Woytek Zakrzewski R.I.P.
- Michael (Brother) & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 pm Strength of Family - Bujold Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 am Bridget Swirla R.I.P.

- Cathy & Brad Swanek

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 (No 7:00 pm Mass)

9:00 am Antonio Lombardi R.I.P.

- Carmela Fiacco (Sister)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am Gio Akim R.I.P. - Ana Nguyen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Anna & Pedro Aseervatham R.I.P. & Anton MacFarlane R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Ellen Proctor R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

Sick: That they may find strength and hope in the love that God has for his wounded children, especially Michelina Ciociola & Dianne MacFarlane.



Deceased: That the faithful departed may enter eternal life, especially Rev. John Kiesling.

Pope's December Universal Intention: For the Elderly - That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Advent Holy Hour with Taize Music

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In the busy time of Advent, please join us at St. John the Evangelist Parish for a Holy Hour featuring Taize chants, Prayers and quiet time.

This Sunday, December 10, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Thank you to the ladies of the C.W.L. and the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist for your ongoing support of the Christmas Bazaar making it a big success once again.

The winners of the raffle draw are: 1) Chocolates - Zeny Cortez; 2) Poinsettia - Joan Bonk-McKenzie and 3) Basket - Kevin Proctor.



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 this Sunday, December 10th**. 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.

Is God Calling You?

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Day of Confessions
Thursday, December 14, 2017**

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. From December 10 to 16, 2017, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a *Day of Confessions*. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

In our parish, the *Day of Confessions* will be held on Thursday, December 14th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass (no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. visiting priests)

2018 Offertory Envelopes



Offertory envelopes for 2018 will be available for pickup next weekend in the church foyer. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

Please continue to use your 2017 envelopes until the end of the year and then 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.

Boxes of offertory envelopes for this year are still available. If you would like to begin using envelopes please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.

Please do not use 2018 envelopes until the new year begins.

Mass for Christmas 2017 & New Year 2018

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24
5:00 p.m.
12:00 midnight

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Archdiocese has asked us to remind the faithful that we are obliged to attend separate Masses for:

4th Sunday of Advent (Dec. 23/24)

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Dec 24/25)

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Dec 30/31)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Dec 31/Jan 1)

As Christmas and New Year Masses fall on a Monday, attending one of the regular Sunday Masses on December 23/24 and December 30/January 1 does not fulfill your obligation to attend Christmas and New Year Masses.

OFFERING

Weekly Offering (Dec. 3).....\$3,358.60
Building Fund.....\$2,757.10
Expenses (Nov 27 - Dec 3).....\$5,952.41

Thank you for your contribution.