



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Vocations

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 pm Joe Guerriero R.I.P.
- Rosa Guerriero

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am Ivan Stekar R.I.P. - Stekar Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 pm Bridget Swirla R.I.P.
- St. John the Evangelist C.W.L.
Maria D'Alfonso R.I.P. - Family
John McClory R.I.P. - Burch Family
Edward O'Dawd R.I.P. - Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 am Jose Resendes R.I.P. - Mike Horgan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Enzo Timordidio R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Regular Mass

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League
- Proctor Family

Christmas Eve Mass

5:00 pm The People of the Parish
12:00 am Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.
- Fr. Maderak

Mass for Christmas 2017 & New Year 2018

Christmas Mass Schedule

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

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Christmas Office Hours



Monday December 25	CLOSED
Tuesday December 26	CLOSED
Wednesday December 27	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday December 28	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday December 29	10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sick: That they may be comforted and encouraged by God's love, especially Michelina Ciociola & Dianne MacFarlane.

Deceased: That they may live in Christ's presence.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2018



Offertory envelopes for 2018 are available in the church foyer. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. **If your current envelope number is 541 or higher, you have been assigned a new envelope number for 2018.** If you need assistance finding your box set of envelopes please see staff at the counter. 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.

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.

As long as you paid income tax, using envelopes can be beneficial. Depending on the amount of income tax you paid and the amount you have contributed to charities, you may be eligible for up to 40% combined Federal and Provincial tax credit of the amount you gave to charities. Further information can be found at Canada Revenue Agency, www.cra-arc.gc.c.

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 write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

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

Weekly Offering (Dec. 10).....	\$3,625.30
Expenses (Dec. 4 - Dec. 10).....	\$885.92

Thank you for your contribution.



The Weston Food Bank and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners who donated a gift to the Giving Tree to help make Christmas special for the needy families within the parish community.