



## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Ben Culotta R.I.P.  
- Jack & Bessie Culotta

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00 pm Antonia Maiolo R.I.P.  
- Vincenzo Maiolo & Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 am For Those Suffering with Emotional  
Distress & Loneliness - Bujold Family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 pm Ivan Bosnjak R.I.P.  
- St. John the Evangelist C.W.L  
Zygmunt Guminski R.I.P.  
- Wife Karolina

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 am Aleja Edralin R.I.P. - Adeline Marcos

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 am Unannounced  
5:00 pm Anna & Pedro Aseervatham R.I.P. &  
Anton MacFarlane R.I.P.  
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

#### Regular Mass

9:00 am James Hornett R.I.P. - Pat Thornton  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### New Year's Eve Mass

5:00 pm Peace Within The Family  
- Vo-Nguyen Family

## 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:

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Monday Morning Mass

After much deliberation, and discussion with Bishop Boissonneau, effective January 8, 2018 there will no longer be a 9:00 a.m. Monday Mass at St. John the Evangelist. The following neighboring parishes have Monday morning Mass in English:

St. Bernard	8:00 a.m.
St. Philip Neri	8:00 a.m.
All Saints	8:15 a.m.

Please note that St. Philip Neri also has a 7:15 a.m. Monday Mass in Italian and a 7:00 p.m. Monday Mass in Spanish.



### Holiday Office Hours



#### Christmas

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 will experience God's love during this joyful season through the kindness of others, especially Michelina Ciociola, Ingrid Koesnadi & Dianne MacFarlane.

**Deceased:** For those who await resurrection: that they may find peace in Christ's presence, especially Rev. Wilfrid McAneney.

**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. Do not use 2018 envelopes until the new year begins.

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](http://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.

Due to holiday scheduling, this bulletin was printed a week in advance and, therefore, unable to report our weekly offerings and expenses. They will be reported in the December 30/31 bulletin.

