

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

20 Beverly Hills Drive, Downsview, ON M3L 1A1

Tel: 416-393-5244 Fax: 416-393-5032

New to the Parish

If you are new to St. John the Evangelist please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to arrange to discuss your child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

The parish congratulates all newly engaged couples and reminds them that, by Archdiocesan Policy, they are required to contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

Priesthood or Religious Life

For information on Priesthood or Religious Life, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Vocation website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:00 pm Myriam Zagar R.I.P. - Mary-Lynn Vella
& André Constantin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am John Calnan R.I.P. - Proctor Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 am Bruno Masaro R.I.P. - Pasqua Masaro

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 pm Effie Goveas R.I.P. - Lorraine Alvares

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am The Intentions of Eileen Crawford

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 pm Paul Arthur Liggitt R.I.P. - Retis Family
Aldo, Amelia, Mario &
Lidia La Regina R.I.P.-Maria La Regina

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 am Vocations

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Maurice Porlier R.I.P.
- Josephine Zammit

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am Vincent Vu R.I.P. - Tran Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That those burdened with illness may know the love that Jesus has for them through the love and care extended by their families and friends, especially Michelina Ciociola, Jacqueline Drayton and Franklyn Tamaya.

Deceased: That those who have left this life may enter eternal life.

Pope's September Universal Intention: *Young People in Africa* - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Humanitarian Relief Flooding in Kerala, India

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. The flooding and aftermath of the natural disaster continues. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.

Pope Francis has expressed his hope that "these brothers and sisters would always be supported by our solidarity and by concrete support from the international community."

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. John the Evangelist Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief

We offer our prayers for all those impacted by this natural disaster. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 3, for the Labour Day holiday.

Abuse and the Catholic Church

Recent reports of clergy abuse in the Church, most notably through the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, have prompted numerous questions. To access letters from Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other resources regarding this issue, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment. You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to any allegation of misconduct by a member of the clergy or lay staff.

Life Chain 2018

What is Life Chain?

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.



Why is it Important?

Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada.

How does it Work?

Show up for one hour, stand on the sidewalk with others who are not ashamed to be a public witness, and pray for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.

When is Life Chain?

Life Chain 2018 is Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our location will be Jane & Lawrence.

Please come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society.

“Will you not watch one hour with me?” (Mark 14:37)

Confirmation Information Session



If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and entering grade 7 & higher in September 2018, and your child wishes to prepare to celebrate Confirmation in the 2018-2019 school year, please attend the **parent information meeting with your child on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Registration packages will be handed out at this meeting providing details regarding registration, expectations, and dates for our sacramental programme.

WORTH The Archdiocese of Toronto have been advised by multiple parishes that scammers have created Gmail accounts in various pastors' names and are continuing to email people asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. The people being targeted are parish staff or parishioners who are in key volunteer positions at a parish where there is a publicly known email address.

One scammer has created a Gmail account in Fr. John Facey's name and is emailing people asking for three \$100 iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. The emails are coming from email address fr.jfacey@gmail.com. Should you receive this email, please do not respond. **If in any doubt, call the parish office.**



PARISH SUPPORT

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