

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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, NOVEMBER 10

5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Giannini & Lo Giacco Family R.I.P.
 - Giannini Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 am Anne Cusack R.I.P.
 - George & Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am Frank Filippo, Carmela & Peter and Angelina Novelo R.I.P.
 - Antonietta Filippo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 am Rev. Charles Reeves R.I.P.
 5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Vo & Nguyen Family R.I.P.
 - Vo & Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance
 11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please pray for all the sick, especially Michelina Ciociola, Natalie Donaldson, Yana Maingot and Franklyn Tamaya.



Please pray that those who have died may rise with Christ to everlasting life.

Pope's November Universal Intention: *In the Service of Peace* - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



We may ask the question, "Why pray for the dead?" The Church teaches us that for those who are already in heaven we are not praying for them but we are rather asking them to intercede, for us and others, before the throne of God. We are also thanking God for their lives, examples and many graces that have come upon the world through their intercession. For those who have not yet reached heaven, but are in purgatory, we are assisting them in their struggle of purification. This is a great help to them and we will only know in the next world how much it meant to them. Before her death St. Monica said to her son St. Augustine, "*Bury my body wherever you will;...One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.*"

During the month of November, a **Book of Remembrance** containing the names of deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the statue of Our Lady. You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends.

The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names in our Book of Remembrance and also for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes. All Souls envelopes may be dropped in the offertory baskets at Sunday Mass. Envelopes for All Souls can be found in the foyer or in your box of offertory envelopes.

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| Saturday | November 10 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Monday | November 12 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday | November 15 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | November 18 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | November 20 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday | November 23 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday | November 25 | 11:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | November 27 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | November 28 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday | November 30 | 9:00 a.m. |



Weekly offerings and expenses will be posted in next week's bulletin.



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18. Donation envelopes for this collection can be found in your box set of Sunday Offertory envelopes or at the counter in the Church foyer.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual **Christmas Bazaar** on the weekend of **November 24/25** 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, November 24 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.

Confirmation & First Communion Candidates



All Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates, along with their family, are invited to take an active role during Mass by carrying up the offertory gifts at Sunday Mass. Starting next weekend, November 17/18, there will be a sign-up sheet at the counter in the Church foyer for candidates and their family to sign up for which Mass time and dates they would like to participate.



Sunday, November 11, 2018

**Commemorates the 100th anniversary
of the end of World War I**

1918 - 2018

Canadians pause on November 11 in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

2018 - 2019 Sunday Missals

Ward Funeral Home has generously donated to the parish the Sunday Missals for our pews. These, however, are intended to remain in the Church. If you would like to purchase a Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.00 each. Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.

The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 24/25.

First Holy Communion Enrolment / Registration November 17/18, 2018

Students who would like to make their First Holy Communion next year must present their completed registration package in envelope provided, with all forms/certificates as requested, to Fr. Maderak during the **First Holy Communion Enrolment at Mass on Saturday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m OR Sunday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.**

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