# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

Website: stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org

# Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon Sheila Mills, Secretary

**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

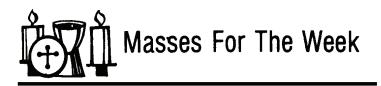
Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

# **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: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

# **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:00 pm Giuseppe Primier R.I.P. - Family SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

9:00 am Vocations

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

# **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

7:00 pm John Baptist Ngo R.I.P. & Maria Hoang R.I.P. - Ngo Family Engracia Coelho R.I.P. - Coelho Family

# **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

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

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

# 9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm John Manion R.I.P. - Black Family

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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



Please pray for all the sick, especially Michelina Ciociola, Martin Proctor and Rosa Maria Santos.

Please pray that those who have died may gratefully join their king who has triumphed over death, especially Pantaleone D'Alfonso.

**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.

# IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

A **Book of Remembrance** containing the names of deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the statue of Our Lady during the month of November. 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.

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.



To better serve the Catholic population that finds themselves under hospital care, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned three priests full-time as hospital Chaplains at the Etobicoke General Hospital and the Humber River Hospital.

This new improvement allows priests to be on-call 24/7 and, at the same time, it allows them to visit patients during the day since the ministry of these three priests is dedicated to provide pastoral care to those in hospital.

If you have a family member in need of anointing of the sick or a pastoral visit, please go to the nurses station or speak to a social worker at the hospital and they will contact one of the Catholic priests that is on-call to provide full-time pastoral care.

Weekly Offering (Nov 18)	\$3,066.85
Shepherds' Trust	
Expenses (Nov 12 - 18)	

Thank you for your contribution.

# 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. If you are interest, there is a sign-up sheet at the counter in the Church foyer for candidates and their family to sign up for which Mass time and date they would like to participate.

# 2018 - 2019 Sunday Missals

This is the last weekend to use the current Sunday Missals. 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 Sunday Missals in the pews are to remain in the pews.

# Vocations

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from ours sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Christ Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

# **Remembering the Parish in Your Will**

Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings - a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to St. John the Evangelist Parish. For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519. or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

# Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Advent Collection - December 1/2



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. John the Evangelist Conference, would like to extend a heartfelt and blessed greeting during this upcoming Advent season.

Our Society operates within the boundaries of our parish, providing assistance to Weston's most needy. The Society relies soley on donations made by our parishioners in order to fulfil our mission of service to those in need. In 2017, the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish have generously donated \$6,962.90.

The Advent Collection represents the major amount we receive to sustain our annual voucher distribution, including the Christmas holidays which is our busiest time of year.

On behalf of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the families living within our parish, we would like to extend our grateful thanks to our past and future donors and we look forward to your continued support. God Bless.

Donation envelopes for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul can be found in your box set of Sunday offertory envelopes or at the counter in the church foyer. If you would like to receive a tax receipt for your donation, ensure that your name and address is clearly written on the envelope.



Starting next weekend, the *Giving Tree* will be in the church foyer for you to pick a tag from the tree to help make Christmas special for a child by donating a new, unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of newborn to 16.

Please return your unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> as the toys will be distributed on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> to needy families within the parish community through the Weston Food Bank and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

