

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, DECEMBER 1

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Joseph Vien R.I.P. - Ngo Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 pm Joseph Tran & Maria Do R.I.P.

- Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 am Anne Marie Cusack R.I.P.

- George & Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 pm John Baptist Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

Anna Maria Ombramonti R.I.P.

- Odorico Family

Lorenzo Ranieri R.I.P.

- Donna & Domenico

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 am Stani Romano R.I.P. - Stekar Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Paul Nghia Mai R.I.P. &
Maria Oanh Nguyen R.I.P.

- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Helen Mills R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

Please pray for all the sick, especially Martin Proctor, Rosa Maria Santos and Franklyn Tamaya.



Please pray that the dead may enjoy light, happiness and peace.

Pope's December Evangelization: *In the Service of Transmission of Faith* - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Advent Holy Hour with Taize Music

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In the busy time of Advent, please join us at St. John the Evangelist Parish for a Holy Hour featuring Taize chants, Prayers and quiet time.

**Sunday, December 16,
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Day of Confessions

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. From December 16 to 22, 2018, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a *Day of Confessions*. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

In our parish, the *Day of Confessions* will be held on Thursday, December 20th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass (no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. visiting priests)

Visit archtoronto.org/confession for more dates and times at parishes in your area.



Thank you to the ladies of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League, and the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, for your ongoing support of the Christmas Bazaar making it a big success once again this year.

The winners of the raffle draw are: 1) Chocolates - Nancy Swanek; 2) Basket - Alberta Armstrong and 3) Nativity Scene - Renzo Pupulin.

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Advent Collection - December 2, 2018**



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 solely 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.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas fruit cakes next weekend, December 8/9, after all Masses in the church foyer. All proceeds go to Campaign Life Coalition.

Cost: \$20.00 Bar Fruit Cake (600 g)
\$27.00 Deluxe Fruit (1 kg)

Change in Office Hours

The parish office will no longer be open on Tuesdays.



Please make Christmas special for a child by donating a new, unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of newborn to 16. Please pick a tag from the tree and place the label on your unwrapped gift and return by next Sunday,

December 9. Toys will be distributed on Saturday, December 15 to needy families within the parish community through the Weston Food Bank and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Gifts of Securities

If you have appreciated publicly traded securities that you don't want to pay capital gains tax on, consider using them to make your offertory gift for 2018. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto can assist you on this. You can also use securities to consolidate all of your other Church giving. If you make an annual gift to ShareLife, for example, we will arrange to have your parish credited with your gift.

To learn more or to ask for a donation form, please call the Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development/ to download the form. **To ensure that you receive a 2018 charitable tax receipt, the completed form should reach the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto by 10 a.m. on Friday, December 21 - by fax 416-934-3412; or email: development@archtoronto.org.**



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Weekly Offering (Nov 25).....	\$3,384.55
Expenses (Nov 19 - 25).....	\$868.37

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection for the Building Fund next weekend, December 9.

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