

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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Office Hours

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

Closed on Tuesdays

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 8

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am Teofilo Arenas Sr. R.I.P.
- Rose Onayan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 pm Francesco & Francesca Corona R.I.P.
- Corona-Lippa Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 am Don Yipchuck R.I.P. - Pat Slade

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Ngo Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 am Pietro Curcio R.I.P. - Presta Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Giuseppe Premier R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Gerard Pumphrey R.I.P.
- Donna Fantauzzi

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.



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

Please pray that the dead may see God face to face.

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.



Thank you to all those who donated so generously to last week's annual collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. This year's parish collection brought in \$5,131.40. This money is used to help people in need within our parish boundaries.

Donations can always be made to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by placing your donation in the donation boxes at the doors of the church.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019



Offertory envelopes for 2019 will be available for pickup next weekend 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 461 or higher, you have been assigned a new envelope number for 2019. 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 2018 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.

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.

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.

Please do not use 2019 envelopes until the new year begins.

Change in Office Hours

The parish office will no longer be open on Tuesdays.

Mass for Christmas 2018 & New Year 2019

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24
5:00 p.m.
12:00 midnight
Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
5:00 p.m.
New Year's Day - Tuesday, January 1
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Please be reminded that we are obliged to attend separate Masses for:

- 4th Sunday of Advent (Dec. 22/23)
- Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Dec 24/25)
- Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Dec 29/30)
- Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Dec 31/Jan 1)

Weekly Offering (Dec 2).....	\$3,115.00
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.....	\$5,131.40
Expenses (Nov 26 - Dec 2).....	\$6,033.30
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$1,387.29

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