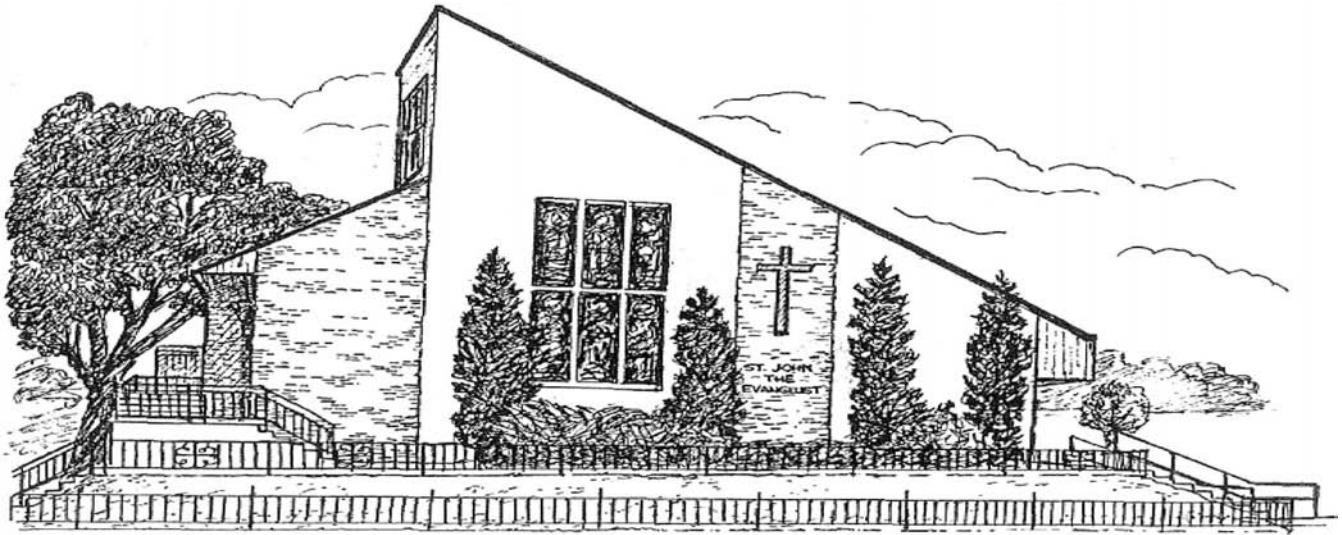


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon

Sheila Mills, Secretary

## **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

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## **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](http://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 15

5:00 pm Giuseppe Primier 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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am Vocations

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 am George Frank Dean R.I.P.  
- Ivy Iskierski

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 (No 7:00 pm Mass)

9:00 am Bruna Cescolini R.I.P. - Brad Swanek

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 am Ivan Stekar R.I.P. - Stekar Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 am Unannounced  
5:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. and  
Peduru & Anna Aseervatham R.I.P.  
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am Engracia Coelho R.I.P. - Coelho Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish



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

Please pray for all who have died awaiting the return of the Saviour, especially Nina Goodfellow.

**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.

**This 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://archtoronto.org/confession) for more dates and times at parishes in your area.

## Thank You

The Weston Area Emergency Support (Weston Food Bank) and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners who donated a gift to the *Giving Tree* to help make Christmas special for the needy families within the parish community.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019



Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available for pickup 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](http://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. and 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)

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Weekly Offering (Dec 9).....	\$3,371.30
Building Fund.....	\$2,317.55
Expenses (Dec 3 - Dec 9).....	\$672.91
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