

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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Sheila Mills, Secretary

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT



## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

5:00 pm Pasqualino Cedrone R.I.P.  
- Filippelli Family

12:00 am Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Ben Culotta R.I.P.

- Jack & Bessie Culotta

(No 7:00 p.m. Mass)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00 pm Aleja Edralin R.I.P. - Edralin Sisters  
Pantaleone D'Alfonso R.I.P.  
- Connie Brun & Family

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00 am Available

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 am Unannounced  
5:00 pm Antonia & Michelina Maiolo R.I.P.  
- Vincenzo Maiolo & Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

Please pray for all the sick, especially  
Franklyn Tamaya.



Please pray for those born into eternal life,  
especially Rev. Francis Voorwerk.

**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.

## 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)

### Weekly Offerings & Expenses

Due to holiday scheduling, this bulletin was printed a week in advance and, therefore, unable to report our weekly offerings and expenses. They will be reported in the December 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

## Daily Readings Online

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan and parish websites. Working with our publishing partners at Living with Christ/Novalis, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network. There are currently 159 parishes in the network.

Securing access to these online readings for the day - including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading - is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with Living in Christ, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org) network.

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## TCDSB Kindergarten Registration 2019

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Phone: 416-222-8282, ext. 5314

Web: [www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration)

## 2019 Offertory Envelopes



Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available for pick-up in the church foyer. If you used envelopes last 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 in the church foyer. 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.

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Monday, December 24 & Thursday, December 27  
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