

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, JANUARY 12

5:00 pm Pantaleone D'Alfonso R.I.P.
- Tina & Danny

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Maurice Porlier R.I.P. - Rose Porlier
11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am For the Blessings & Intentions of the
Panin Family - J. Panin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 pm Cono, Maria &
Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P. - Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am Available

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 pm Available

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Available

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Guido Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Theresa Mifsud R.I.P.
- Hamelin Family



Please pray for all the sick, especially Cindy H.

Please pray for the dead who await purification:
that they may see God's glory.

Pope's January Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Liguori Publications*, 1994.)

1223 All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan.¹⁷ After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'¹⁸



1224 Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfil all righteousness'.¹⁹ Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying.²⁰ The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his 'beloved Son'.²¹

1225 In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a 'Baptism' with which he had to be baptized.²² The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, the sacraments of new life.²³ From then on, it is possible 'to be born of water and the Spirit'²⁴ in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

¹⁷ Cf. *Mt* 3:13

¹⁸ *Mt* 28:19-20; cf. *Mk* 16: 15-16

¹⁹ *Mt* 3:15

²⁰ Cf. *Phil* 2:7

²¹ *Mt* 3:16-17

²² *Mk* 10:38; cf. *Lk* 12:50

²³ Cf. *Jn* 19:34; 1 *Jn* 5:6-8

²⁴ Cf. *Jn* 3:5

DON'T FORGET!

Confirmation catechesis sessions, for students who have already registered, begins this Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. or Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall (candidates, please attend either the Sunday or Tuesday group which you have been assigned to).

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish will be having their annual membership drive next weekend, January 19/20. All women of the parish are invited to join. Members of the Catholic Women's League will be available in the Church foyer on that weekend if you would like more information and let them tell you what they are all about.

Existing members can renew their membership at this time if you have not already done so.

Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

January 25, 2019 at a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

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Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

Jerusalem Students - The Gift of Education for Christians in the Holy Land

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