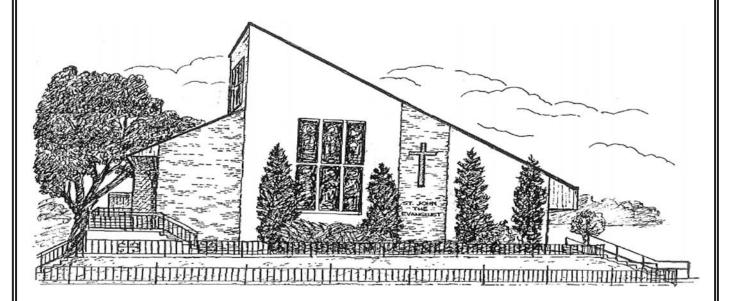
# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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 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 places every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.



# Masses For The Week

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

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

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

9:00 am Vocations

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

7:00 pm Steve Beg R.I.P. - Marica Beg

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

9:00 am Angelina Gaudio R.I.P.

- Filippelli Family

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**

7:00 pm Available

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

9:00 am William Pritchard R.I.P.

- Rosemary & Paul Sullivan & Family

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Maria & Domingos Silva R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

9:00 am Josephine Zammit R.I.P.

- Catherine Sciberras

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please pray for all the sick, sespecially Cindy H. and Franklyn Tamaya.



Please pray that those who have died may share in Christ's eternal glory, especially Rev. Luciano Baiocchi and Rev. Jozef Furman.

**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.

#### 2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering." Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre. 255 Front St. W.

- ✓ Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.
- ✓ The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins.
- ✓ There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.
- ✓ The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

**For Tickets**: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, or kindly contact us at 647-243-9441.

# 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 Couples celebrating milestone attend. 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.



#### **Help for Troubled Marriages**

January 25 - 27, 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. Registration ends January 23, 2019.

Phone: 416-281-6007

**Email:** inflo@torontoretrouvaille.com **Web:** www.torontoretrouvaille.com

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Please consider sponsoring a needy Christian student. It is as little as C\$ 21 per month (\$250 annually) to sponsor a student. "And whoever welcomes one such child in my name, welcomes me." Mathew 18:26.

For more information, visit www.jerusalemstudents.org or call Grand Knight and founder Hikmat Dandan at 416-893 8060.

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Using weekly offertory 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.

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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.

#### The Life and Writings of St. Paul

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough Saturday, January 26, 2019, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We hear from the letters of St. Paul during Mass throughout the liturgical year. Join us for this workshop and learn about the life of St. Paul, his conversion, his missionary activity and the writing of his letters that were sent to various Christian communities in the first century. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us.

**Cost:** \$50, includes lunch **Phone:** 416-261-7207 **EMAIL:** layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

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