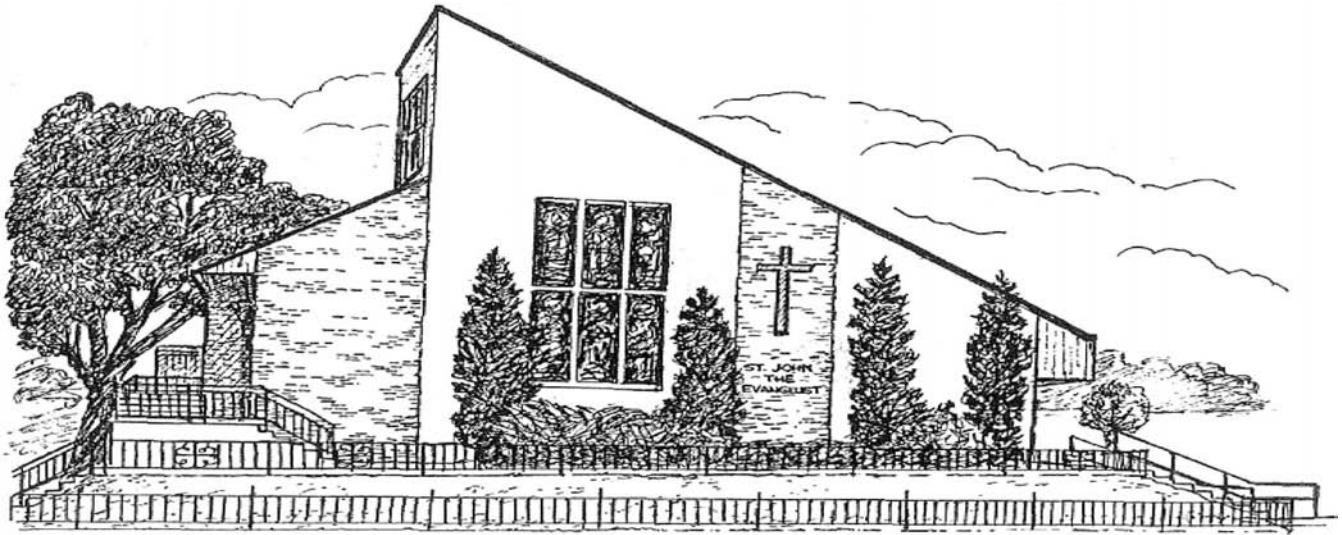


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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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

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, FEBRUARY 16

5:00 pm Luigi, Francesco & Nilli Giannini R.I.P.
- Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Ruth Conforti R.I.P. - Emma Rossi

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 pm Caterina Concetta R.I.P. &
Vincenzo Bercecci R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am Stephen MacNeil R.I.P.
- Peter MacNeil

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 pm Joseph McLean R.I.P. - Linda McLean
Ferdinando Inzinna Sr. R.I.P. &
Ferdinando Inzinna Jr. R.I.P.
- Jack & Bessie Culotta

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 am Jettney Walker R.I.P. - Anna & Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Peter Lan Vo & Ana Dzien Vo R.I.P.
- Vo & Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am John Baptist Ung R.I.P. - Ngo Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please pray for all the sick, especially Natalie Donaldson and Jacqueline Drayton.



Please pray for all who have died recently; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; for all who have been called to eternal reward.

Pope's February Universal Intention: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of new **Altar Servers**. If you are interested in being an Altar Server and are in grade 3 and up please speak to Fr. Maderak after one of the Sunday Masses for a volunteer information package.



The volunteer information form must be returned before the training begins on Sunday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. for four consecutive weeks.

Tax Receipts for 2018

Income tax receipts for donations received and deposited in 2018 have been mailed. Boxes of offertory envelopes for 2019 are available for new envelope users (please see staff at the counter in the church foyer). Please write name to be used for the tax receipt and your full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Please 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.

NOTICE

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish will be holding its' next meeting in the parish hall on **Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m.** (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

**The 157th Death Anniversary of
St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother
(Patron Saint of Youth)**

Wednesday, February 27 - 7:30 p.m.
All Saints Church,
1415 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke

The United Society – Società *Unita* invites you to the celebration of holy Mass to commemorate the 157th death anniversary of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Claudio Piccinini, CP, with the relic of St. Gabriel present in the replica of the original urn available for veneration. Please do not miss this opportunity to be in the presence of a saint, not only for our personal enrichment, but also for the betterment of our youth and entire family.

CONTACT: The United Society – Società *Unita*
EMAIL: info@teopoli.com
PHONE: 416-243-7319



The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18, for the Family Day holiday. Hope you all have a safe and blessed weekend.

Is God Calling You?

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



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Weekly (Feb 10).....\$3,432.10
Expenses (Feb 4 - Feb 10).....\$2,723.62

Thank you for your contribution.

Mass Intentions

Under the guidelines for Mass stipends, an unannounced Mass is \$10.00 and an announced Mass is \$20.00. An unannounced Mass is one which no specific date is given and it is not announced in any way during Mass or in the bulletin. It may be offered privately, or by a concelebrating priest, or if the amount of requested Masses is great, the intentions are given to retired priests, missionaries or other priests to fulfill the request. Announced Masses are published in our parish bulletin.

Revenue Canada considers a Mass stipend as a service and we are therefore not able to issue income tax receipts. If an amount is given greater than the set fee then a receipt may be issued for the difference.

Of the three weekend Masses, an announced intention is usually taken for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and for one of the Sunday Masses. The Pastor is required by Canon Law to celebrate one of the weekend Masses for all the people of the parish. Priests are also often required to say Masses for private intentions that are not specified in the bulletin.

People are often quite upset when they approach us for the celebration of Mass on specific dates, such as seven day, thirty day, monthly or yearly death anniversaries, and we are not able to honour their request. It is impossible to honour everyone's requests since, occasionally, multiple people request the same date. Although it is important for the person requesting the Mass that it be said on a certain date, it is important to remember that those who have died are outside of time and they will benefit in the same way from the Mass regardless of the date. Hopefully, this explanation will put at ease the pressure people feel in booking Masses.

Mass intentions may be booked before or after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass, and before or after the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.

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