

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

23 George Street, York (Weston), ON M9N 2B4

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, DECEMBER 7

5:00 pm Paul Nghia Mai R.I.P. &
Maria Oanh Nguyen R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 am Pia Ardizzi R.I.P. - Mullally Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 pm Steven Shortt R.I.P. - Proctor Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am For St. John the Evangelist School
*(St. John the Evangelist School will be
joining us for this Mass)*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 pm Maria D'Alfonso R.I.P. - Brun Family
Joe Guerriero R.I.P. - Rosa Guerriero
Samy Vandaiyar R.I.P.
- Anabel Cardozo
The Spiritual Wellbeing of her
Godchildren - Tara Nadal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 am Diomede Nkurunziza R.I.P. - Donna

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Anna Maria Ombramonti R.I.P.
- Odorico Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am Mario Doronio & Romana Doronio R.I.P.
- Cora Doronio
11:00 am The People of the Parish

For the sick, especially Cindy Barnartt.  **Pray**

For the dead: that they will inherit the "new heaven and the new earth."

Pope's December Evangelization Intention: *The Future of the Very Young* - That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2020



Offertory envelopes for 2020 are now 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 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 2019 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.

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 2020 envelopes until the new year begins.



The **Catholic Women's League** will be holding its next meeting in the parish hall on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

Mass for Christmas 2019 & New Year 2020

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24
5:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



**Peace
On Earth**

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekly Offering (Dec 1).....	\$2,595.40
Building Fund Offering.....	\$1,804.00
Expenses (Nov 25 - Dec 1).....	\$6,079.80

Thank you for your contribution.

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 afternoon, December 8,
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Day of Confessions

From December 15 - 21, 2019 each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a *Day of Confessions*. In our parish, the *Day of Confessions* will be held on **Thursday, December 19th**. 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.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. visiting priests)

Visit archtoronto.org/confession for more dates and times at parishes in your area.

Confirmation Enrolment / Registration This Weekend

Students who would like to be Confirmed next year must present their completed registration package in envelope provided, with all forms/certificates as requested, to Fr. Maderak during the **Confirmation Enrolment at Mass on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. OR Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.**



Please make Christmas special for a child by donating a **new, unwrapped toy** for a child between the ages of newborn to 16. Please pick a tag from the tree and place the label on your unwrapped gift and return by Sunday, December 15th as the toys will be distributed on Saturday, December 21st to needy families within the parish community through the Weston Food Bank and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

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