

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 14

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 am Maria Jose Matos Silva R.I.P.
- Matos Silva Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 pm The Deceased Members of the
Panin Family R.I.P. - Panin Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Vincent Proctor R.I.P.
- Bessie & Jack Culotta

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 (No 7:00 p.m. Mass)

9:00 am Anton Aseervatham R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am Vittorio, Vincenzo, Maria &
Donato Fantauzzi R.I.P.
- Luisa Fantauzzi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. &
Peduru & Anna Aseervatham R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

For the sick, especially Cindy Barnartt.  Pray

For the dead: that they will be raised to life, especially Joseph Tri Bao Ngo.

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.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



OFFERING

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. 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 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. Do not use 2020 offertory envelopes until the new year begins.



This is the last weekend to drop off your new, unwrapped toy for a child in need as the toys will be distributed next Saturday, December 21st to families within the parish community through the Weston Food Bank and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

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.

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.



Thank you to all those who donated so generously to last week's annual collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. This year's parish collection brought in \$4,610.05. This money is used to help people in need within our parish boundaries.

Donations can always be made to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by placing your donation in the donation boxes at the doors of the church.

Confirmation & First Communion Candidates

All Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates, along with their family, are invited to take an active role during Mass by carrying up the offertory gifts at Sunday Mass. If you are interest, there is a sign-up sheet at the counter in the Church foyer for candidates and their family to sign up for which Mass time and date they would like to participate.



Weekly Offering (Dec 8).....\$3,160.25
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul..... \$4,610.05
Expenses (Dec 2 - Dec 8).....\$1,869.00

Thank you for your contribution.

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