

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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# ADVENT



*prepare the way...*



## Masses For The Week

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19** *Livestream*

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

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20** *Livestream*

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

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

No Public Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23**

No Public Mass

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24** *Christmas Eve*

*Livestream*

5:00 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.  
12 midnight Jesus De Francia R.I.P. - Tara Nadal

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25** *Christmas Day*

*Livestream*

11:00 am The People of the Parish

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26** *Livestream*

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

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27** *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Domenico & Maria Suppa R.I.P. &  
Domenico & Rosalia Gallippi R.I.P.  
- Suppa & Gallippi Family

During the lockdown, please join us every weekend for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses as they will be livestreamed on Facebook. Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses will also be livestreamed.

You can watch the livestreams here:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541> or go to our website at [stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org](http://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org) and click on the Facebook symbol. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.

## CHRISTMAS COMMUNION SERVICES

Toronto continues to be in the grey zone for COVID-19 precautions. This means that no public Masses are permitted at this time, and this includes Christmas.

However, Cardinal Collins, after much hard work and consultation, has permitted Holy Communion Services to be held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. These would consist of a brief 10 minute liturgy with Holy Communion with no more than 10 people, including the celebrant and staff, in the Church at any time. This Christmas Communion Service will be offered by reservation only, due to the very limited amount of people able to attend. The plan is to have multiple services to accommodate all the people who would like to attend.

We will still be livestreaming our Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. and 12 midnight and on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m. on our Facebook page, St. John the Evangelist – Weston. No Facebook account is required to view the livestream. It would be wonderful for people to watch the Mass and then participate in the Communion service.

Although this might not be ideal, it gives us a greater opportunity of entering into the great mystery of Christ coming to us in the flesh.

To book your attendance for one of the services, please visit our webpage and click on “Register for Mass” or visit our Facebook page and click on the Eventbrite link found on the first pinned post. We will continue to add Christmas Communion Services as needed, as the Services fill up.

**There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, December 25, 2020 and Friday, January 1, 2021.**



Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays will resume on Friday, January 8, 2021 and will be livestreamed from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Eucharistic Adoration begins with the Litany of the Sacred Heart, followed by the Rosary. You can

watch the livestream on YouTube by clicking on the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXUahTw6s4jhFaQXcYjSgaw>

If you would like to attend please call the office to reserve a spot.

The reason we are livestreaming on YouTube is so that the School can also join us since they do not have access to Facebook.



**Sick:** That they may be healed according to God's will, especially Emma Darini & Barbara Pigliacelli.

**Deceased:** For those who await resurrection: that they may find peace in Christ's presence, especially Maria Daluz Gergorio Aguia Dos Santos Afonso.

**Pope's December Evangelization Intention:** *For a life of prayer* - We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



Weekly (Dec 13).....\$2,910.00  
Expenses (Dec 7 - Dec 13).....\$4,314.46

*Thank you for your contribution.*

**All of our schedules may change due to government restrictions.**

Please visit our web page regularly at: <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org> for updates as we will post new information as it is made known to us.

**Mass for Christmas 2020 & New Year 2021**

***Christmas Mass Schedule***

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

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25  
11:00 a.m.

***New Year's Mass Schedule***

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

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

At time of printing this bulletin, we are still in a lockdown and all public Masses have been cancelled. Therefore, Christmas and New Year's Masses will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. You can watch the livestreams here:

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