St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

Website: stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org

Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon Sheila Mills, Secretary

Office Hours Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

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.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:00 pm Giacomo, Cono & Maria Lo Giacco R.I.P. - Family SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 9:00 am Angelo Morano R.I.P. - Morano Family 11:00 am The People of the Parish **MONDAY, OCTOBER 22** 9:00 am Giovanni & Assunta Cardelli R.I.P. - Anne Marie & Grandchildren **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23** 7:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Krupa R.I.P. - Stekar Family WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 9:00 am lole Boreanaz R.I.P. - Sdraulig Family **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25** 7:00 pm Joseph Tran & Maria Do R.I.P. - Ngo Familv Tonino Buccitti R.I.P. - Buccitti Family **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26** 9:00 am Vocations SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 9:00 am Unannounced 5:00 pm Charles & Anna Veerasawmy R.I.P. - Children **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28** 9:00 am The People of the Parish 11:00 am Helen Mills R.I.P. - Barbara Ciancone



Please pray for all the sick, especially Michelina Ciociola, Natalie Donaldson and Franklyn Tamaya.

Please pray that those who have died may know Christ's power over life and death, especially Engracia Coelho, Antonio Alves and Andrew Feng.

Pope's October Evangelization Intention: *The Mission of Religious* - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Pope Francis invites Catholics worldwide to pray the Rosary



The Holy Father invites all the faithful, from all over the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October; and thus to unite in communion and penance, as God's people, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil -

"the Great Accuser" - who always seeks to divide us from God and one another.

The Russian mystics and the great saints of all traditions have advised, in moments of spiritual turmoil, that one protect oneself under the mantle of the Holy Mother of God by pronouncing the invocation, "Sub Tuum Praesidium."

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

With this request for intercession, the Holy Father asks the faithful throughout the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God will place the Church under her protective mantle: to protect her from the attacks of the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time make her ever more aware of the sins, errors, and abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to fighting without hesitation so that evil does not prevail.

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October be concluded with the following prayer written by Pope Leo XIII:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;

may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

During the month of October please join us for the Rosary and these prayers after all the weekday Masses.

World Mission Sunday - October 21

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps people in remote villages, towns, and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; to bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

Coffee Sunday - Membership Drive



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Coffee Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, October 28, 2018. They will also be talking about the benefits of membership in the

Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

2018 - 2019 Sunday Missals

Ward Funeral Home generously donates to the parish the Sunday Missals for our pews. These, however, are intended to remain in the church. If you would like to purchase a Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.00 each starting next weekend. The last weekend to use the current missals is November 24/25. Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.

Weekly Offering (Oct 14)	\$2,843.50
Expenses (Oct 8 - 14)	
Building Fund Expenses	\$305.06

Thank you for your contribution.

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and was born in 2011 (Grade 2) or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion in the

2018-2019 school year, please attend the parent information meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Registration packages will be handed out at this meeting providing details regarding registration, expectations, materials and dates for our sacramental programme.

Pasta Night - Dinner & Dance

On Saturday, November 3, 2018 the Humber Valley Knights of Columbus will be hosting Pasta Night -Dinner and Dance at 7:00 p.m. at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, 45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke. Cost is \$20 per person. If interested, please call Joe Pipitone at 416-358-0856.



Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the Altar during the month of November. Starting next weekend, you are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends.

Campus Ministry

For students in university and college, Campus Ministry is waiting for you. Grow in your faith, experience fellowship and use your gifts to serve others. Visit http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca and find your Catholic home on campus!

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