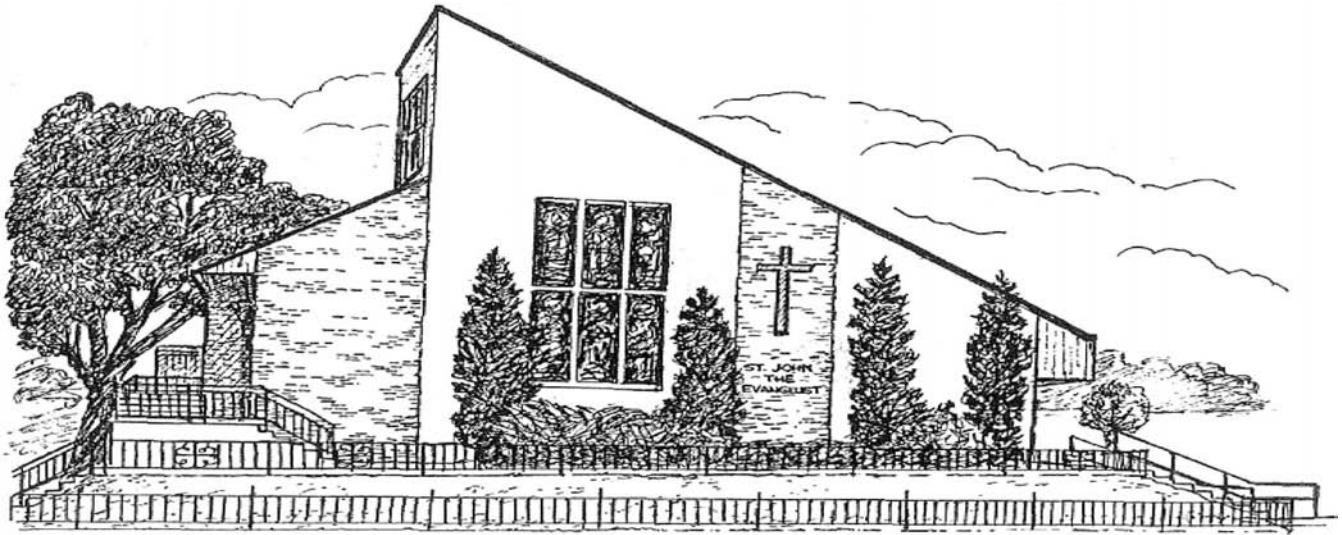


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Parish Staff

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, MARCH 16

5:00 pm Maria, Cono &
Giacomo LoGiacco R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Giuseppe Gaudio R.I.P.
- Filippelli Family

MONDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am Vince & Josephine Del Gobbo R.I.P.
- Venere Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 pm Edwin Thomas Seidle R.I.P. &
In Thanksgiving of St. Joseph
- Vo-Nguyen Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 am Maureen Waugh R.I.P.
- Linda McLean

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 pm All C.W.L. Members that have passed,
especially Joan Hastie who was a Life
Member with 60 years of service

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 am Unannounced
7:30 pm Nixon Jaymes Kowalski R.I.P.
- Ron & Dawn-Anita Ferrer

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Enzo Timordidio R.I.P.
- Timordidio Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 am Angelo Brun R.I.P.
- Connie Brun & Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

The Gospel According to St. John

How well do you know Jesus? Do you want to get to know Him better? Have you ever really encountered Him? Have you been waiting a long time to do so?

On Tuesday, March 19, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will be showing:

Session Two: The World Encounters Jesus. Saint John wants to help you understand in the largest way just who Jesus is and how He came to earth. He says the Word of God will become flesh. That means, Jesus will reveal God in detail. Jesus steps out of heaven and encounters the world up close and personal.

Session Three: The Wedding Party Encounters Jesus. Saint John tells the story of the Wedding at Cana of Jesus turning water into wine - Jesus' first miracle, His first "sign" He performs to reveal His glory.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died.

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT
7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

"Could you spend 1/2 Hour with Me?"



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

St. Alphonsus says that all the Saints became Saints by devotion to the Passion; there was no Saint who had not a great love of the Passion; from the crucifix they learned the art of loving God.

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Offering

Weekly Offering (Mar 10).....	\$3,063.20
Expenses (Mar 4 - Mar 10).....	\$2,934.34
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$678.00

Thank you for your contribution.

Day of Confessions



“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet

Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation - this most powerful encounter with divine mercy - is essential.”

- Thomas Cardinal Collins

From March 31 - April 6, 2019, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Confessions at our parish will be celebrated on Thursday, April 4, 2019. The schedule is as follows:

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Please note: there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Confessions:

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

Please pray for all the sick, especially Franklyn Tamaya.



Please pray that all who have fallen asleep in Christ may arrive in their homeland of heaven, especially Rev. Massillamani Zacharias and Aurora Nape.

Pope's March Evangelization Intention: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers



Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

**March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



On the weekend of April 13/14, 2019, a Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be parked in the parking lot between the Church and the Rectory. The truck will be open before and after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses to drop off your donations to help others in your community. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. This work is facilitated through the Society's Stores Division, which has a warehouse and three stores.

Donation Guidelines - Please Note the Following

DO NOT ACCEPT: appliances; baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video/audio tapes.

DO ACCEPT: all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels, toys (new or nearly new).

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