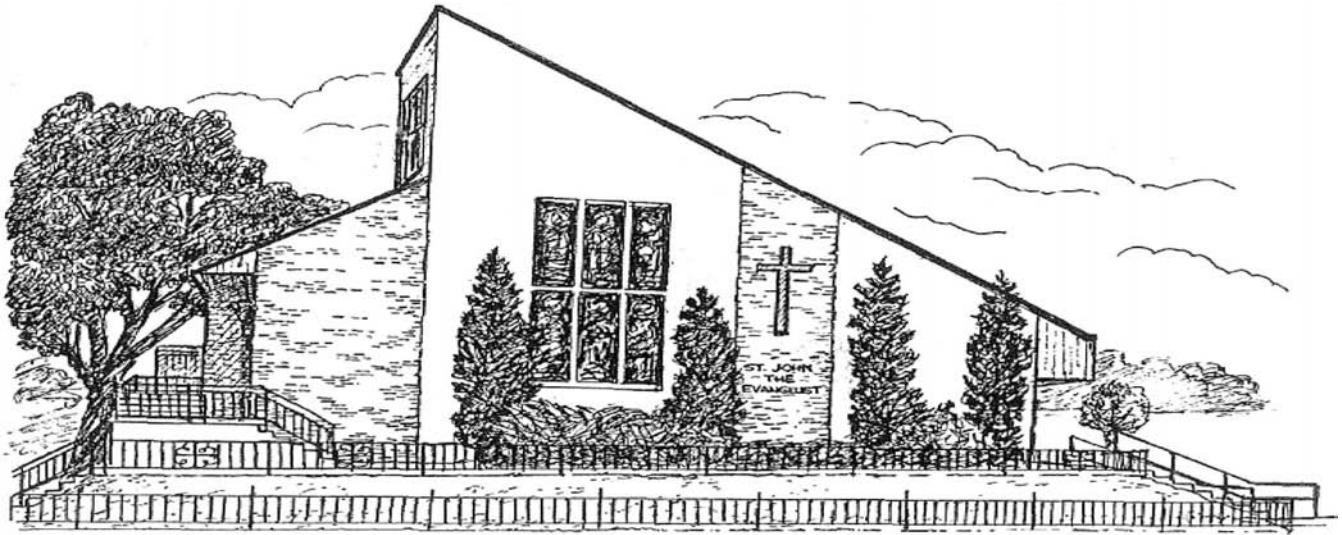


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon

Sheila Mills, Secretary

## **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](http://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 23

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 am Elda Simoncig R.I.P. - Anna Dorbolo

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 pm For the health & wellness of  
Neville Ratnaraj  
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am Mary Lesniewski R.I.P.  
- Diane Lesniewski & Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 pm Alessandro Candeloro R.I.P.  
- Candeloro Family

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 am Rocco Miceli R.I.P.  
7:30 pm Anthony Srebic R.I.P. - Stekar Family

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Giuseppina Luceno R.I.P.  
- Antoinetta & Luceno Family



Weekly Offering (Mar 17).....\$3,191.15  
Expenses (Mar 11 - Mar 17).....\$6,227.37  
(For your information, gas costs for this month for  
the Church was \$500.54)

*Thank you for your contribution.*

# 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 26, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will be showing:

**Session Four: Nicodemus Encounters Jesus.** Nicodemus was a well-educated, highly respected Pharisee. He is described as a “ruler of the Jews,” meaning he was probably a member of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish high court. Nicodemus goes to see Jesus because he is seeking answers. He has seen the signs and heard the rumors about Jesus. Now he wants to discover for himself who Jesus really is.

**Session Five: Two Wayward Women Encounters Jesus.** Forgiveness was at the center of Jesus’ public life and message - He forgave sinners and taught His followers the importance of forgiving one another. In the Gospel of Saint John, we find two powerful stories about Jesus inviting two sinful women to experience a fresh start in life - to experience redemption. These two women appear only in this Gospel.

## How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

 Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

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



## 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 ½ Hour with Me?”**



### WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

Jesus told St. Faustina: “There is no more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy. - Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

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### Blessing of Tabernacle & Tabernacle Altar

On Sunday, March 31, 2019, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Boissonneau will Bless our new Tabernacle and Tabernacle Altar which was so generously donated by the Humber Valley Council 3945 Knights of Columbus.

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Please pray for all the sick, especially Nadine Webster.



Please pray that those who have died may enter into the kingdom of heaven, especially Rocco Miceli.

**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.

## Day of Confessions

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. From March 31 - April 6, 2019, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

In our parish, we will be celebrating a **Day of Confessions on Thursday, April 4, 2019**. The schedule for confessions 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.)

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### Spring Cleaning - Year Round!



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels, toys (new or nearly new).

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.

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