

# 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

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](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.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

5:00 pm Graciette & Antonio De Oliveira R.I.P.  
- De Oliveira Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Joseph Tran Tai & Maria Do R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**

9:00 am Steve Harvey R.I.P.  
- Joan Bonk-MacKenzie

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

7:00 pm Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Proctor Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

9:00 am Cosmo Tavone R.I.P. - Tavone Family

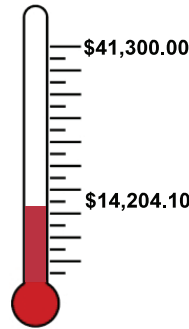
**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** If you do not use weekly offertory envelopes, Good Friday envelopes can be found at the counter in the church foyer.

**Living the Gospel by supporting vocations**



Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of

Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

**May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

**Invitation to Provide Input into the Toronto Catholic District School Board Budget**

In order to ensure that our Board makes informed spending decisions, we invite all stakeholders in Catholic education to participate in the budget planning process. Your input is critical to our Board's continued commitment to student achievement, well-being and fiscal accountability, which are cornerstones for building a sustainable future for our children. There will be several opportunities to provide feedback - both online and in person. Information about the budget process and opportunities for input are outlined on our website at: [www.tcdsb.org/BudgetConsult](http://www.tcdsb.org/BudgetConsult).

All are encouraged to complete the online Budget Survey by May 10, 2019 (survey responses are anonymous unless participants choose to self-identify): [surveymonky.com/r/KHNQYZP](https://surveymonky.com/r/KHNQYZP)

For all the sick, especially Louise Atkins, Franklyn Tamaya and Nadine Webster. 

For those who have died: that the crucified and risen Christ will lead them to heaven, especially Michael Kabin and Rita Moore.

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18**  
**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7:00 p.m.  
*Altar of Repose open til midnight*

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19**  
**Passion of the Lord** 12:00 noon & 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.  
*(No 9:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Mass)*

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20**  
**Easter Vigil Mass** (approx. two hours)  
9:00 p.m. Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.  
*(No 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)*

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
9:00 a.m. Ben Culotta R.I.P.  
- Jack & Bessie Culotta  
*(No incense used at the 9:00 a.m. Mass)*  
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

**Mass of Chrism**

Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16, at 11:00 a.m. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use. All are welcome to attend.



Mass of Chrism

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| Weekly Offering (April 7).....        | \$2,895.90 |
| Building Fund.....                    | \$2,260.55 |
| Expenses (Apr 1 - Apr 7).....         | \$212.29   |
| Diocesan Assessment Jul-Dec 2018..... | 17,868.00  |

(The Diocesan Assessment is a 15.75% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and paid to the Archdiocese of Toronto twice a year.)

*Thank you for your contribution.*



**PASCHAL FAST**

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Church of God asks us to observe this Paschal Fast on Good Friday, and where possible, continued on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of His resurrection.

"Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."

*Guidelines For Pastoral Liturgy, 2018-2019.  
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*

"The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening."

*Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto*

**Blessing of Easter Foods**

In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter.



We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the Church (parish hall) on Holy Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.

**The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19 and Easter Monday, April 22.**

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