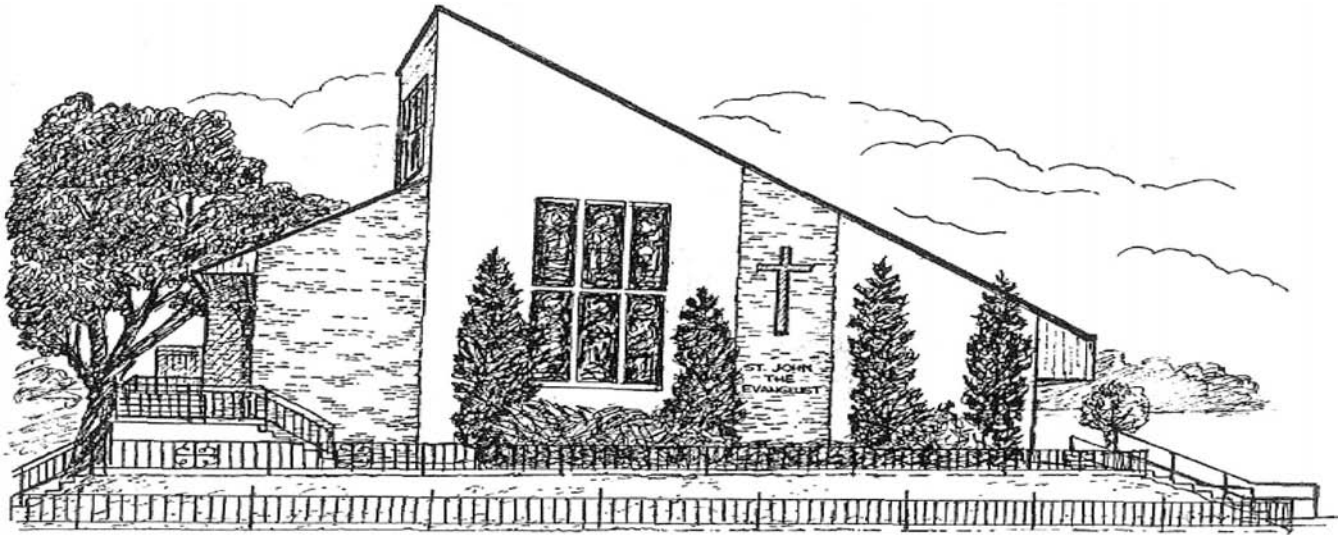


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Office Hours

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, APRIL 27

5:00 pm Mario & Dionisio Doronio R.I.P.
- Cora Doronio

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am In Thanksgiving of the members of the
Giannini Family - Giannini Family

MONDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 am Irene Macedo R.I.P. - Daughter Maria

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 pm Nella Burella R.I.P. - Josie Panin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Elizabeth Frederick
& Family

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:00 pm Maurice Porlier R.I.P. - Rose Porlier

FRIDAY, MAY 3

9:00 am Angelina, Pietro & Carmela Novello R.I.P.
- Antoinetta Filippo

SATURDAY, MAY 4

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Jim Collie R.I.P. - Collie Family

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Candeloro Family - Proctor Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish



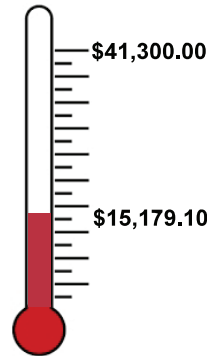
For all the sick, especially Louise Atkins, Franklyn Tamaya and Nadine Webster.

For those who have died: that they may rise with Christ in glory, especially Rev. Peter Tammearu.

Pope's April Universal Intention: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada



Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration

process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

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



A very special, heart-felt thank you to all those who helped to make our Holy Week celebration a spiritually fruitful time - our parishioners.

To those who beautified our liturgies through music and song: the various choir members, musicians, soloists and cantors.

To those who serve at our liturgies: Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.

To those who help make our congregation feel welcome and comfortable - our Ushers.

To all those who beautified God's Church through the various decorations, care and cleaning.

I would like to thank all those parishioners who supported me with their prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts during this Holy Season.

Fr. Maderak



National March for Life Parliament Hill, Ottawa

The National March for Life in Ottawa, the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, has been set for Thursday, May 9, 2019. The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition. The event is a forum for pro-life Canadians to demand justice for the 100,000 children who are killed in their mothers' wombs each year across Canada. Abortion is fully funded by taxpayers for any reason or no reason at all, right up to the moment of birth.

The National March for Life brings together thousands of pro-life Canadians of all ages, who march through the streets of Ottawa. They are led by the Ottawa police and volunteer marshals, who keep the route safe and clear.

Join us on Thursday, May 9, in bringing the pro-life message to the public on a national scale. St. John the Evangelist Parish will have a bus leaving from our parish parking lot on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 a.m. (Mass at 6:00 a.m. before departure). Cost: \$55 per person.

If you are interested, please call the parish office or sign your name at the counter in the church foyer as soon as possible as it is first come, first serve basis and we will be sharing a bus with other parishes. We will depart Ottawa 3:00 p.m. and approximate arrival back at St. John the Evangelist is 8:30 p.m.

“Could you spend one hour with Me?”



This Sunday afternoon, April 28, St. John the Evangelist Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

The fact that God is merciful should not surprise us. The Holy Bible has over 400 direct references to the Mercy of God. There are many more indirect references. Fifty-five of the Psalms praise God's Mercy. Belief in a Merciful God became one of the characteristics of the Jewish religion. The greatest act of God's Mercy toward mankind was to send His Son. We had lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, to give us the Truth and to give us new Life.

Day of Prayer & Healing for Women

Healing after Abortion - Saturday, June 1, 2019

Letting Mercy Himself flow through and heal our hurting souls. To register, please contact the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or visit toronto@sistersoflife.org

Good Friday Offering (April 19).....	\$3,556.60
Weekly Offering (April 21).....	\$3,781.80
Easter Offering (April 21).....	\$3,821.10
Expenses (Apr 15 - Apr 21).....	\$344.35

Thank you for your contribution.

Toronto Catholic District School Board Budget

In order to ensure that our Board makes informed spending decisions, all stakeholders in Catholic education are invited to participate in the budget planning process. Your input is critical to the Board's continued commitment to student achievement, well-being and fiscal accountability.

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

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