

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, MAY 4

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

MONDAY, MAY 6

9:00 am Maximina Lood R.I.P. - Inojales Family

TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:00 pm Vocations

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9

6:00 am For the Pro-Life Causes

There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:00 am Joe Gurriero R.I.P. - Rosa Gurriero

SATURDAY, MAY 11


9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Giovanni Rossi R.I.P. - Emma Rossi & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Lino Conte R.I.P. - Conte Family

For all the sick, especially Franklyn Tamaya. 

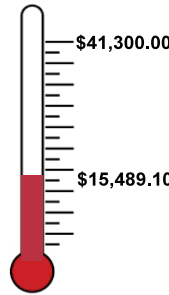
For those who have died in Christ: that they may reign with him in glory, especially Rev. Paul Tang and Rev. Philip Jones.

Pope's May Evangelization Intention: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League will be holding its next meeting in the parish hall on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

Living the Gospel with Justice and Love



"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan - namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is

a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the rosary or do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are pamphlets on how to pray the rosary and rosary beads.



The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Weekly Offering (April 28).....	\$3,239.50
Expenses (Apr 22 - Apr 28).....	\$6,087.18
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$32.16

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 11/12, for the Building Fund.



LAST CHANCE!

One can never approve of abortion; but it is above all necessary to combat its causes. This includes political action,

which will be in particular the task of the law.

Declaration on Procured Abortion, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith 1974

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.

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 office no later than Monday, May 6. We will depart Ottawa at 3:00 p.m. and approximate arrival back at St. John the Evangelist is 8:30 p.m.

Day of Prayer & Healing after Abortion

Saturday, June 1, 2019

If you know of any woman that this may help please share it with her.

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

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

You are invited to attend the Sacrament of Holy Orders on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, as four transitional deacons are ordained to the priesthood.

Contact: Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or visit www.vocationstoronto.org

Catholic Education Week 2019

Catholic Education Week 2019 begins on Sunday, May 5 - May 10. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Living as Joyful Disciples." The 2019 CEW theme was inspired by three sources: *Renewing the Promise*, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; *Gaudete et exsultate*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness; and *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, the October 2018 Synod of Bishops. Mindful of the Synod on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of *Renewing the Promise* entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," we read, "Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve."

The CEW biblical quote is "Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy." 1 Peter 1:8

Chocolate Roses for Mother's Day

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish is selling Chocolate Roses for Mother's Day at a cost of \$2.00 each next weekend, May 11/12, after all Masses. Your support of this fund-raising project would really be appreciated.



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