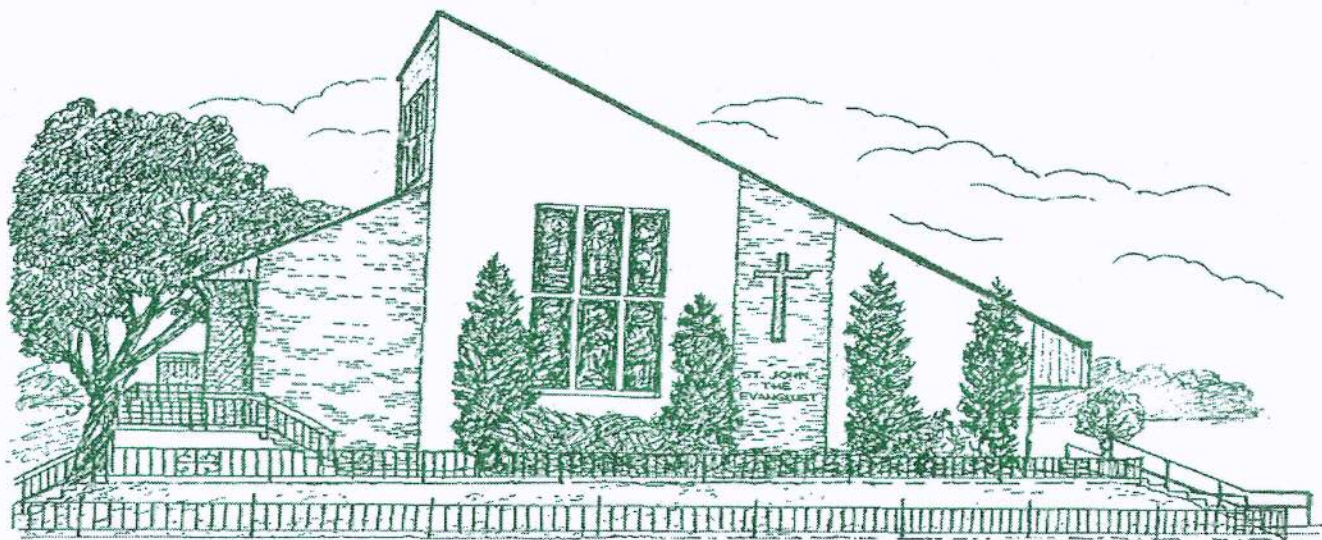


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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:

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

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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. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00 pm Teresa Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am Deceased Members of the
DePasquale Family R.I.P.

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 pm Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Romilda Guildo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 pm Paolo Pronio Sr. R.I.P.
- The Late Teresa Borrelli

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 am Alexandre Milhomens R.I.P.
- Maria Milhomens
7:30 pm Rev. Mario Bellinaso R.I.P.
- Fr. Maderak

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

5:00 pm Joseph Priel R.I.P.
- Nancy Swanek & Rick Shortt

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P.
- Kevin & Martin Proctor

Sick: That they may be healed
according to God's will.



Deceased: That they may be purified and
welcomed into eternal joy, especially Rev. Ivica
Kecerin, Rev. Mario Bellinaso and Kelly Ann
Silvaggio.

Pope's February Prayer Intention: *For parishes -*
We pray that parishes, placing communion at the
centre may increasingly become communities of
faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in
need.



our help the most.

Today is the first Sunday of Lent, a
time to reflect on our relationship
with the Lord, and a time to think of
others - those seeking a second
chance in life and those who need

Rose of Durham is one of the agencies you support
through ShareLife. They provide pre- and post-natal
services to support young parents and help them
raise their children with love and care.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled
1,900 young parents and their children to access
programming, along with diapers, food and clothing.
Your support of ShareLife provides hope and
support as they create better lives for their families.

As we approach our first collection on the weekend
of March 26, we ask you to reflect on the Parable of
the Good Samaritan. The parable challenges us: if
a brother or sister reaches out for help, will we treat
them like our neighbor or keep them at arm's
length? Through your kind generosity to ShareLife,
you are able to reach out to others at the side of the
road. Your act of love will make a tangible
difference in the life of others.

Cardinal Collins says of the campaign and your
participation: "I thank you for choosing to say yes,
like the Good Samaritan, through your compassion
and generosity."

Once again, ShareLife Sunday is on March 26. We
ask you to give generously.

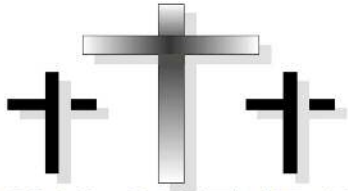
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our
ShareLife 2022 parish campaign. Our final parish
campaign total was \$38,715.70.



Weekly (Feb 19)	\$3,187.10
Expenses (Feb 13 - Feb 19)	\$1,740.61

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend,
March 4/5, for the Building Fund.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday evening during Lent at **7:00 p.m.**,
followed by **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**

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

“Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?”



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

Jesus told St. Faustina: “There is 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

Bundle Up Sunday Spring Cleaning - Year Round!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of March 18/19, 2023. Please bring your donations before or after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Not accepted: appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

For more information, please visit:
www.ssvptoronto.ca

PENANCE REVISITED

Now that we have begun the season of Lent, it is useful to revisit the reason for doing penance. In 1966, Pope St. Paul VI issued an Apostolic Constitution "On Fast and Abstinence" changing some of the Church laws regarding this topic. What becomes very clear upon reading this document, is that the tradition of fasting and abstaining is something that comes from as far back as the Old Testament. Christ himself practiced fasting and abstinence, and as His followers and as members of His Mystical Body, the Church, we are called to do likewise. “Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24) By denying our own desires, we become free to respond to the call of Christ. I would encourage everyone to read this short Apostolic Constitution - an easy read at 7 pages. I believe this would help all of us to enter more deeply into the true spirit of penance during Lent. This document is available in several languages from the Vatican Website: [English](#), [Italian](#) and [Spanish](#).

Helpful Lenten Ideas

As we begin Lent let us reflect on what it means to deny ourselves and follow Christ. An inspiring video to help us change our heart and say yes to the Lord.



<https://watch.formed.org/suggested-content-for-thursday/videos/episode-3-death-and-life>

You require a subscription to Formed to watch this video. Please see our website on how to sign up for your free subscription as a parishioner. <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/> (Scroll down to bottom of page for instructions)

Please check out all the other wonderful resources for all five weeks of Lent, including the Rosary and Stations of the Cross for children.


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