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## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

5:00 pm Sister Anna Rignanese R.I.P.  
- Michelina Ciociola

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00 am Igor Espejero R.I.P. - Tango Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:00 pm Faithful Companions of Jesus Sisters  
- Raso Family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Sister Anna Rignanese R.I.P.  
- Michelina Ciociola

**Please note:** There will be no weekday Mass Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Sick:** That the sick, especially Bill Bennett and Maria Nguyen, and all who suffer may be filled with the life of the Trinity and experience the loving presence of God's people.



**Deceased:** For all the faithful departed: that they will soon enter into the fullness of joy in the presence of the blessed Trinity, especially Rev. Claudio Moser, OFM.

**Pope's May Prayer Intention:** *That everyone might have food* - Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Please note:** Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.



**Confirmation and First Holy Communion Certificates** are available for pick-up after Sunday Mass, at the church counter, until the end of June.

# You're Invited

## Corpus Christi Procession and Good-bye Reception for Fr. Maderak

Next Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by outdoor procession to Altars at school playground and Church cemetery (weather permitting). We will finish with Adoration and Benediction in the Church. All First Communion Children are invited to participate, in First Communion clothing.



**Please join us afterwards in the hall for the good-bye reception for Fr. Maderak after 12 years as Pastor at St. John the Evangelist.**

Fr. Maderak truly prays that his legacy will be one of love of the True Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and respect for the dead parishioners buried at St. John the Evangelist Parish, so what better way to celebrate his contributions than by honouring his wishes and spending an hour with Jesus and joining in the procession which will also go through the cemetery.

After 22 years of being a Deacon, most of his ordained life with Fr. Maderak, Deacon Oswald has decided to retire. June 13/14 will be Deacon Oswald's last weekend at St. John the Evangelist parish.



**Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14,** for refreshments and to thank Deacon Oswald for his years of service here at St. John the Evangelist and to offer him best wishes on his retirement.

## New Encyclical Released by Pope Leo XIV: Magnifica Humanitas


Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age - including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good.

Parishioners are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead. The full text is available through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/> or through the Vatican website at:  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

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## ShareLife Sunday collections take place this weekend, celebrating 50th anniversary

 This weekend is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most.

Thus far we have raised \$33,046 toward our parish goal of \$52,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>,  
or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

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## Offering

Weekly Offerings for the weekend of May 23/24, and expenses, will be reported in our June 6/7 bulletin.

## Spiritual Bouquet

As both Fr. Maderak and Deacon D'Paiva are leaving, we have started a Spiritual Bouquet for both. What is a Spiritual Bouquet you ask? It is a promise to offer a certain amount of prayers or Masses or Sacrifices or Fasting or something spiritual for a person. If you would like to be part of this Spiritual Bouquet, please email Tara at [stjohnfarewell@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfarewell@gmail.com) by Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and indicate who the prayers are for, your name, and what you wish to offer. No amount of prayers is too small. Here is an example:

For Fr. Maderak - John Smith - 5 Rosaries,  
5 Chaplets

For Deacon D'Paiva - Jones Family - 1 day fasting,  
2 Hail Marys

For Fr. Maderak - Maria Murphy - 1 Hail Mary

Also, if you have any messages or pictures and memories to share from Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion, Confirmations, etc. and wish to share them for the goodbye slide show/book, please send them to the same email address as above - [stjohnfarewell@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfarewell@gmail.com) by Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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## A Call for Cookies!!

I have had a few people ask what they can do to help with the reception for both Fr. Maderak and for Deacon Oswald - so here's what you can do if you are able. We are putting out a call for homemade cookies (or bakery made if you're a terrible baker like me) for the sweet table on June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>. There's something about having home baked items as they have an element of love attached to them.



Whatever we don't use on the 7<sup>th</sup>, we can also save for the 14<sup>th</sup> for Deacon Oswald's goodbye. Please email [stjohnfarewell@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfarewell@gmail.com) if you can help with providing cookies by Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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