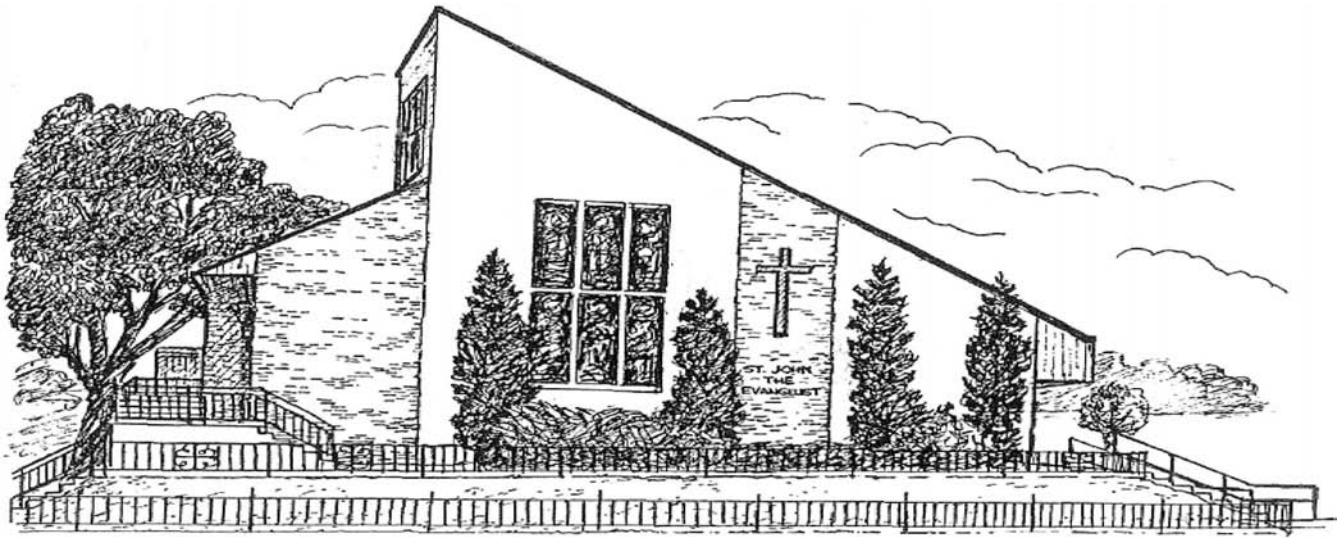


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Rev. David Gikonyo, Pastor
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Saturday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

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Welcome New Parishioners!

Please introduce yourself and your family to me before or after Mass to welcome you to our parish community.

All parishioners are encouraged to register in our community and participate in the Church activities.

We are here to support each other and grow in our relationship with God and with our neighbors.

Registration forms can be found on the counter in the Church foyer or call the office.

Your Pastor,
Fr. David

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Tuesdays

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 Rev. David Twaddle, 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.



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am Manuel Vicente R.I.P. - Cecilia Vicente

5:00 pm Maria Dang R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Angelina Gaudio & Dorina Filippelli R.I.P.
- Natalina & Angelo Filippelli

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 pm Margaret Roberts R.I.P. - Tara Nadal

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am Rossina & Domenico Bertucci R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 pm Giovanni Mangano R.I.P. - Tina D'Ascanio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Joseph Ngo Van Sinh R.I.P.
- Anna Ngo & Family

5:00 pm Margaret Roberts R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola



There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass every Saturday morning.



Sick: May our prayers bring them consolation, especially Michelina Ciociola, Maria Nguyen, Matthew Parris and Techlar Donaldson.

Deceased: For those gone before us in faith: that God, who is forgiving, will welcome them to heaven.

Pope's September Prayer Intention: *For the care of water* - Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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

Message on the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel - 27 September 2026

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, may Jesus and Mary be in your souls. I am writing to you today in anticipation of our Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Readings for the Mass of St. Michael, Michaelmas, include the Book of Revelation, which presents us with a striking image of a battle between the Archangel and his angels against the dragon (Rev 12:7-12). At first glance, this celestial battle may seem removed from our daily lives, but in reality, it names a truth all too familiar; that is, wherever people live and work together, and especially those who belong to Christ through faith, there are forces that seek to divide, distort, and unsettle.



St. Michael is often depicted as restoring order against chaos. I invite us to consider how we might work together to do the same in our lives - at home, at work, indeed wherever we find ourselves. Our feast offers both clarity and encouragement, reminding us that the life we share is shaped by more than circumstance; it is part of a larger spiritual reality that calls for humility before God, fidelity to what is true, and a steadfast commitment to God and one another. I would like to renew my invitation once again this year to join me in praying the **Novena to St. Michael (September 18 to September 26)** with a special intention: the fruitfulness and successful implementation of the new Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan which begins to unfold this fall so that we may be ever more faithful, attentive, generous and giving to the Lord and to others according to the vocation we have received and after the manner of Our Lady of Cana. - *Excerpt from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo's Message on the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel.*

To read Cardinal Leo's full message, please see the bulletin board in the church foyer or visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>.

Copies of the Novena to St. Michael can be found on the counter in the church foyer or on the Archdiocesan website:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/archdiocese-of-toronto-main-site/files/resources/novena-to-st-michael-the-archangel.pdf>

**Saint Michael the Archangel, our patron saint,
pray for us.**

Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent devastating earthquake in Colombia. The earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online through <https://www.archtoronto.org/>, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at 437-529-1287, or through the parish (please write the name of the Humanitarian Relief you are supporting on the envelope). Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who have lost loved ones or homes, and all those providing emergency assistance and support to affected communities.

The Measure of Generous Forgiving

Today's first and Gospel reading emphasize on the virtue of forgiveness! The words from the book of Sirach were known to his people!

"The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in details! ... Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven!" "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" "Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, and seek pardon for his own sins?"

In the Gospel reading, St. Peter, the Apostle, thought himself very generous by going the furthest, the spirituality of his time had advised!

Jesus teaches Peter, that forgiveness should go beyond the generosity of the Law. For we are sons and daughters of God, who is all ***"kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion!"***

The measure, consequently, of generous forgiving, should be no other than God, our Creator and Father; ***"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart!"***

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9. What is the full and definitive stage of God's Revelation?

65-66, 73 The full and definitive stage of God's revelation is accomplished in his Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of Revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father. In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries.

"In giving us his Son, his only and definitive Word, God spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word, and he has no more to say." (Saint John of the Cross)

10. What is the value of private revelations?

67 While not belonging to the deposit of faith, private revelations may help a person to live the faith as long as they lead us to Christ. The Magisterium of the Church, which has the duty of evaluating such private revelations, cannot accept those which claim to surpass or correct that definitive Revelation which is Christ.

Compendium of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Celebrations



On August 22, over 800 people joined us at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for the ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and concelebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Bishop Robert Kasun, along with priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Thank you to everyone who attended or joined us in prayer. Your presence and prayers made this milestone celebration truly special. Our 50th anniversary celebration does not end here. We hope you will join us on Saturday, October 3, for a special ShareLife Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary. Come learn more about ShareLife's mission, meet representatives from the agencies you support and tour the beautiful and historic seminary.

More details will be shared soon at:

<https://sharelife.org/homepage/50th-anniversary-celebration/>

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