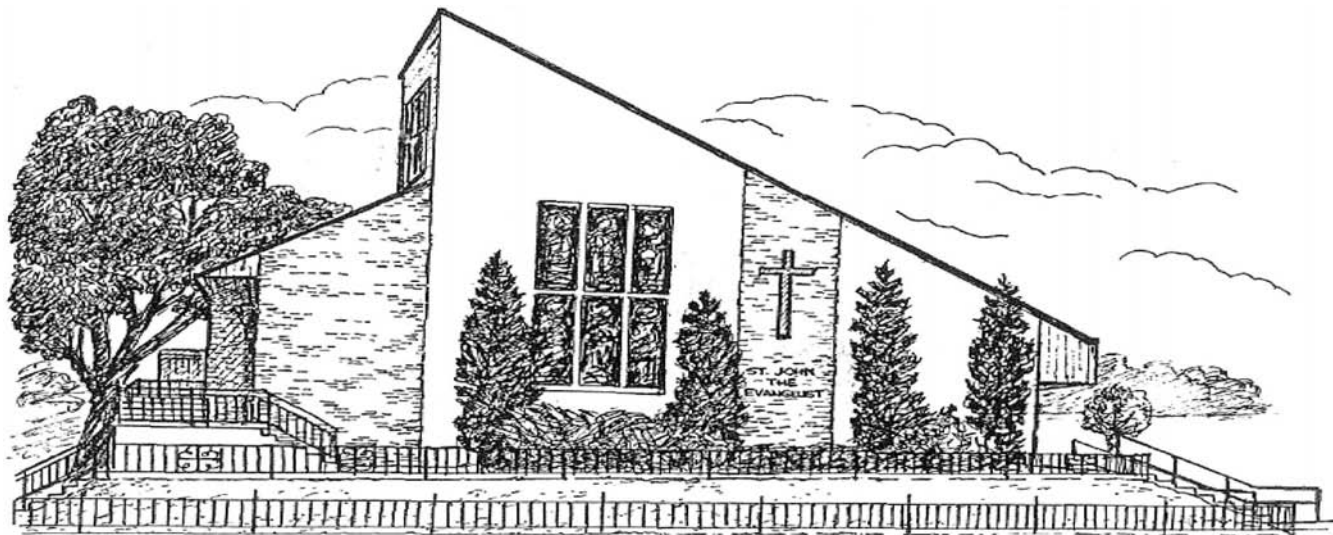


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Rev. David Gikonyo, Pastor

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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 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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 pm Anastacia Camit Dalere-Piros R.I.P.

- Milagros T. Albano

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am James & Edith Farrugia R.I.P.

- Luceno Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 pm Margaret Roberts R.I.P. - Tina D'Ascanio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am Maria Nhiem Tran R.I.P. - Anh Ngo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 am Maria Nhiem Tran R.I.P. - Anh Ngo

5:00 pm Domenico Farina R.I.P. - Donna Fantauzzi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am Patrick Joseph Rodrigues R.I.P.

- Patricia Rodrigues

11:00 am The People of the Parish



Mass every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



Weekly Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We invite all parishioners to join us in honoring Our Lady of Perpetual Help through our weekly devotion. Together, we seek her intercession, comfort, and guidance in our daily lives.

Whether you are carrying a special intention, giving thanks, or simply seeking peace, you are welcome to come and pray with us. Let us place our needs and hopes into the loving hands of our Blessed Mother, who always leads us to her Son.

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Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26th and 27th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada.

Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

This weekend is Stewardship Sunday!

Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community.

Please read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others in your parish community...and beyond! See: <https://rb.gy/b6oohy>.

Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.



Sick: That the sick may be blessed with patience during the difficult parts of their journey in life, especially Michelina Ciociola, Maria Nguyen, Matthew Parris and Techlar Donaldson.

Deceased: That those who have died may find comfort in Christ, especially Rev. William J. Scanlon.

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.

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.”

“Seek the Lord” was a phrase that was used to invite the People of God into the Temple of Jerusalem, where they believed to be in the very physical presence of God. Now that they found themselves in exile in Babylon, without the Temple, where were they to find their God? The people knew that the exile was a result of their unfaithfulness, consequently, they felt undeserving of God’s forgiveness and mercy.

Isaiah tells them that, this was human thinking; God’s thoughts and God’s ways were different! We read; ***“Just as high are the heavens above the earth, so high are His ways above our ways and His thoughts above our thoughts!”***

God transcended his creation and Israel would soon find out, that though hidden from their sight, God had heard their cry and was close to them and would console them.

In the Gospel reading today, unlike Israel of the time of Isaiah, where Israel was in search of God; God was physically present among his People, in the Person of Christ Jesus. The tragedy was that, the People did not recognize him.

Jesus invites the people into the Kingdom of his Father but they are blinded by envy, that bound them from accepting the generosity of God. ***“Why does your master eat with tax collectors and sinners?”*** The Pharisees asked the disciples of Jesus. Jesus overhears it and in response told them the Parable of the workers in the vineyard, also called the “Parable of the Good Employer!”

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who hired laborers for his vineyard at different times of the day. The owner was desperate, for the grapes required prompt harvesting. The Harvesting went well, but a problem arose when those hired first went to receive their payment; they had worked longer, therefore expected to be paid more.

The questions that follow reveal the aim in the Parable; ***“Friends, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give the last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?” Or “Are you envious because I am Generous?”*** Mt. 20:14-16

With the questions, the message of the Parable focuses on the quality of the Master. He is a very generous Master.

The Kingdom is God’s gift to give; And in giving, not even the Scribes or Pharisees could restrict his generosity.

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

11. Why and in what way is divine revelation transmitted?

74 God “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4), that is, of Jesus Christ. For this reason, Christ must be proclaimed to all according to his own command, “Go forth and teach all nations” (Matthew 28:19). And this is brought about by Apostolic Tradition.

12. What is Apostolic Tradition?

75-79, 83, 96, 98 Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship, and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops, and through them to all generations until the end of the world.

13. In what ways does Apostolic Tradition occur?

76 Apostolic Tradition occurs in two ways: through the living transmission of the word of God (also simply called Tradition) and through Sacred Scripture which is the same proclamation of salvation in written form.

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

Registration Now Open: First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Registration for the 2026–2027 Sacramental Preparation programs is now officially open. Parents and guardians are invited to register their children for these essential milestones in their faith journey.

First Holy Communion Eligibility: Open to children in Grade 2 or older who have received the Sacrament of Baptism. Preparation will cover both the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion. **Registration deadline is Sunday, October 25, 2026.**

Sacrament of Confirmation Eligibility: Open to youth in Grade 7 or older who have been baptized and have received their First Holy Communion. **Registration deadline is Sunday, October 25, 2026.**

Registration packages can be picked up at the church counter in the foyer after all weekend Masses.

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