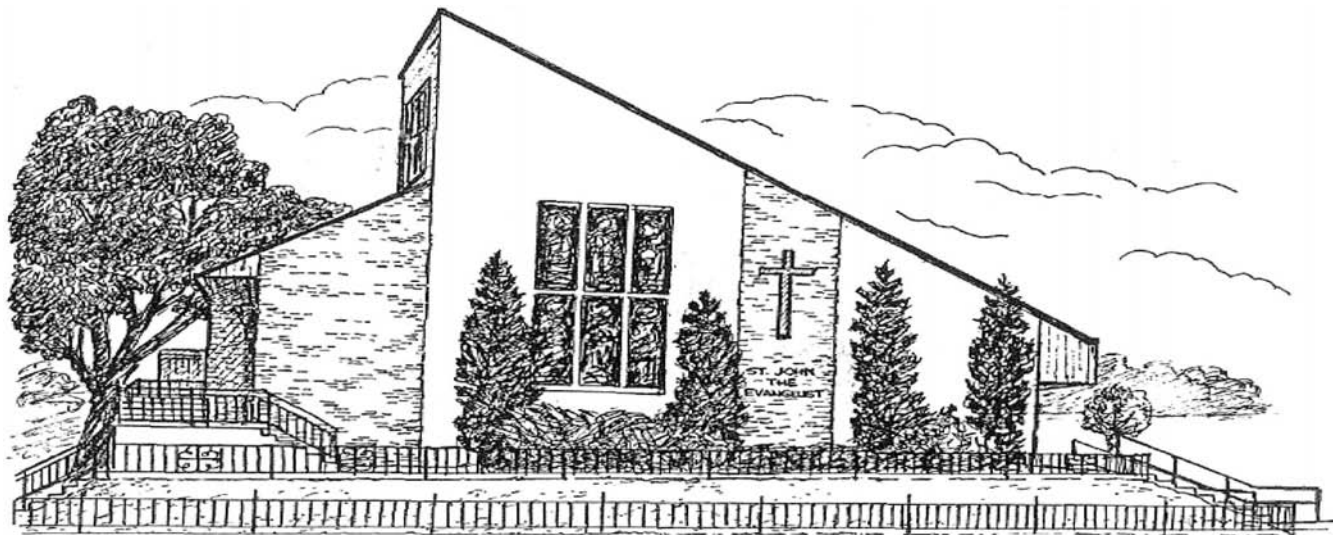


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Parish Staff

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am For Peace & Health - Tran Family
5:00 pm Charles & Anna Veerasawmy R.I.P.
- Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 am In Thanksgiving - Acosta Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 pm Caterina, Vincenzo & Concetta Bertucci R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am Bernadette Francis R.I.P. &
Deceased Members of the Francis Family
- Nadia Francis

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 pm Vince Di Stefano R.I.P.
- Madeline Cunningham

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am Magdalena & Gina Pastrana (Healing)
- Dema Javillo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am Edgardo Javillo R.I.P. - Dema Javillo
5:00 pm Fr. Bala Rajendram R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am In Honour of All Saints

Please note:

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

All Souls' Day Mass - Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.

For the sick: May they be strengthened by the love and support of friends and neighbours, especially Michelina Ciociola.



For the faithful departed: That they may experience the closeness of Christ in all His compassion, especially Wanda Curran.

Pope's October Prayer Intention: *For mental health ministry* - Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



We joyfully announce that the Installation Mass for our new pastor, Fr. David Gikonyo, will take place at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 1, 2026.** During this special Mass, officiated by Bishop Ivan

Camilleri, Fr. David will publicly renew his commitment to pastoral care, make his Profession of Faith, and take the Oath of Fidelity in service to our parish community.

A reception will follow in the parish hall immediately after Mass. Any contribution of food or dessert would be appreciated. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend, welcome Fr. David and express our prayers and support for his ministry.

All Souls' Day Mass

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga - Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham - Reception Centre

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill - Holy Family Mausoleum

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge - St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

More information can be found here:

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass/>



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offering (Oct 18)..... \$2,372.85

World Mission Sunday \$4,866.15

Expenses (Oct 12 - Oct 18)..... \$2,295.51

Thank you for your contribution.

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

21. What is the importance of the Old Testament for Christians?

121-123 Christians venerate the Old Testament as the true word of God. All of the books of the Old Testament are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value. They bear witness to the divine pedagogy of God's saving love. They are written, above all, to prepare for the coming of Christ the Savior of the universe.

22. What importance does the New Testament have for Christians?

124-127, 139 The New Testament, whose central object is Jesus Christ, conveys to us the ultimate truth of divine Revelation. Within the New Testament the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are the heart of all the Scriptures because they are the principle witness to the life and teaching of Jesus. As such, they hold a unique place in the Church.

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

Cardinal Leo Encourages Catholics to Participate in October 26 Municipal Elections

Ahead of municipal elections on Monday, October 26, 2026, Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released a [short video](#), encouraging Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto to learn more about the candidates, prayerfully form their conscience and cast an informed ballot.

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leo-encourages-catholics-to-participate-in-october-26-municipal-elections/>)

In the video, Cardinal Leo reflects on our responsibility to contribute to the common good and the important role of Catholic school board trustees in safeguarding the faith and identity of our Catholic schools. Catholic voters are reminded to ensure that they are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter.

Weekend Mass Attendance Survey

Our annual parishioner attendance survey to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese will take place again this weekend, October 24/25.

Which is the greatest commandment of the Law

“Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?” This question is a concern of many human beings seeking to know the way back to God, their Creator and Father. In St. John’s Gospel the question asks; “What must we do if we are to carry out God’s work?” In John 6:28, Jesus responded; ***“This is carrying out God’s Work: you must believe in the One he has sent.”*** John 6:29

It was of urgent concern, for a Jew in the time of Christ, to find a unifying principle which could help one fully comply to the will of God. They had the Ten Commandments given by God on Mt. Sinai. These Ten Commandments, with time, had been interpreted and thus multiplied to include 613 precepts and prohibitions; you just have to read the book of Leviticus to realize how demanding the requirements were.

It was confusing, even for the Lawyer or the Scribes at the time of Christ, but not for Jesus. Asked the question, Jesus did not hesitate, but responded; ***“You shall Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your Soul and with all your mind.”*** This is the greatest and the first Commandment; And the second is like it: ***“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”***

This teaching was not new to Israel, for every pious Jew, would have a phylactery; A tiny scroll in two leather boxes strapped on his forehead with the Prayer; ***‘The Shema Israel;’*** The prayer they were to recite several times a day based on Deuteronomy, 6: 4-9; ***“Hear, O Israel: the Lord Our God is One Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”*** Jesus quoted from this, then added something which in truth, had not been asked by the doctor of the Law: ***“And the second is like it, you must love your neighbour as yourself;”*** Lev 19:18.

In this answer, Jesus revealed and highlights Love to be the summary of the Law and the Prophets, thus the summary God’s Revelation; making “The Bible, the Story of Love; God’s Love for Humanity.”

Register Now!

On November 6 - 8, 2026, St. Augustine’s Seminary is offering a weekend Discernment Retreat for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Friday, November 6th at 6:30 pm and end on Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 pm. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. A suggested donation of \$125 is appreciated. No one will be turned away due to financial reasons.

For more information and registration, please visit: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

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