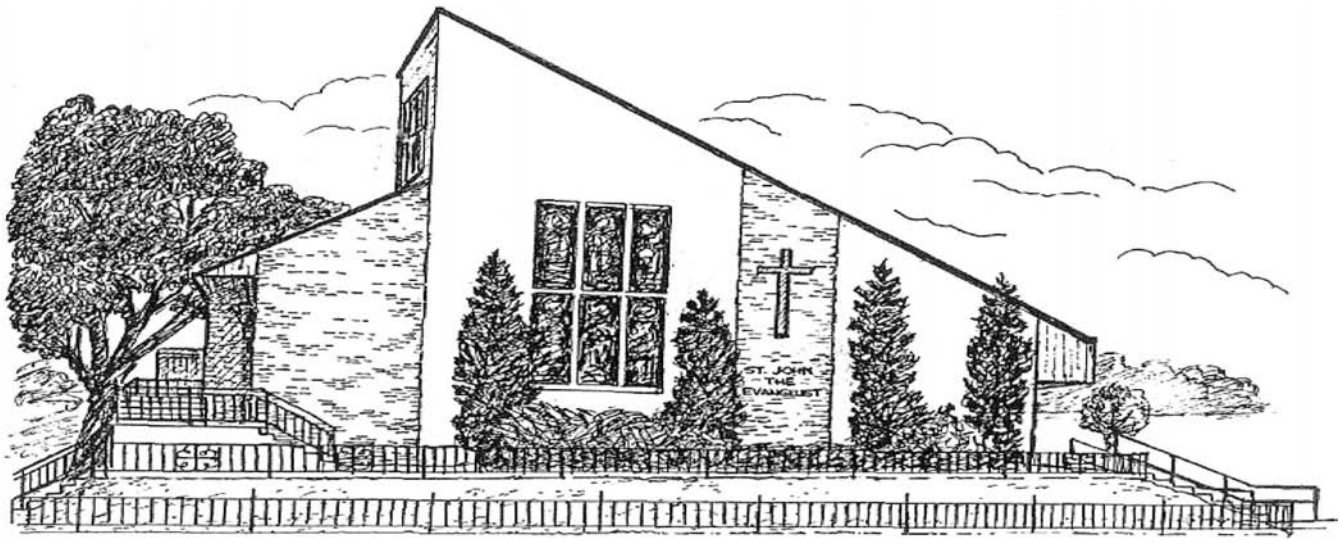
St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

Masses For The Week

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
No 9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (*All Souls' Day*)
7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Lo Giacco Family
- Sara Giannini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:00 pm Vocations
Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Presta Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
9:00 am Joseph & Gina Spiteri R.I.P.
- Doris Spiteri

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:00 am For the Repose of the Souls of those buried at St. John the Evangelist Cemetery
5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance
11:00 am The People of the Parish

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

Pray

For all the sick: May they be embraced by the healing love of Christ and comforted by the company of all the saints, especially James Burch, Michelina Ciociola, Theresa Nguyen and Maria Nguyen.

For the faithful departed: May they be united with the glorified saints in heaven, especially Alberta Armstrong and Wanda Curran-Trainor as we continue to pray for her.

Pope's November Prayer Intention: *For the proper use of wealth* - Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Join Us for the Installation Mass of Our New Parish Priest

Pastoral Installation

Please join us for the **11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, November 1, 2026,** (there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass), as we officially welcome and install Fr. David Gikonyo as the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish. The Mass will be presided over by Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

Following the Mass, everyone is warmly invited to a reception in the parish hall to welcome Fr. David. Light refreshments will be served. Any contribution of food or dessert would be appreciated.

Please keep Fr. David in your prayers as he continues his new ministry with our parish family.

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

23. What is the unity that exists between the Old and the New Testaments? 128-130, 140
Scripture is one insofar as the Word of God is one. God's plan of salvation is one, and the divine inspiration of both Testaments is one. The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other.

24. What role does Sacred Scripture play in the life of the Church? 131-133, 141-142
Sacred Scripture gives support and vigor to the life of the Church. For the children of the Church, it is a confirmation of the faith, food for the soul and the fount of the spiritual life. Sacred Scripture is the soul of theology and of pastoral preaching. The Psalmist says that it is "a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). The Church, therefore, exhorts all to read Sacred Scripture frequently because "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" (Saint Jerome).

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

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services All Souls' Day Mass Saturday, November 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Please see our bulletin board for Cemetery locations or visit https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass/ for locations and more information.



We may ask the question, "Why pray for the dead?" The Church teaches us that for those who are already in heaven we are not praying for them but we are rather asking them to intercede, for us and others, before the throne of God. We are also thanking God for their lives, examples and many graces that have come upon the world through their intercession. For those who have not yet reached heaven, but are in purgatory, we are assisting them in their struggle of purification. This is a great help to them and we will only know in the next world how much it meant to them. Before her death St. Monica said to her son St. Augustine, *"Bury my body wherever you will;...One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."*

During the month of November a Book of Remembrance, containing the names of deceased relatives and friends, will be placed near the statue of Our Lady. **You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends**. The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names in our Book of Remembrance and also for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes.

All Souls envelopes may be dropped in the offertory basket at Sunday Mass. Envelopes for All Souls can be found in the foyer or in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes.

Monday	November 2	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 4	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 7	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 8	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 10	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 13	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 14	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 15	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 18	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 19	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 21	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 22	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 24	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 25	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 28	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 29	11:00 a.m.

All Saints' Day

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All the Saints: "a great multitude," witnessed by John the Apostle; ***"which no man could number from every nation, from all tribes, peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb clothed in white robes praising God."*** In this great solemnity, we are reminded of our destiny; ***"Being forever in Full Light of God Himself."*** With the solemnity, the Church awakened in us, the reality that we do not praise God alone! We praise Him with the whole Church, comprising of those with Him in his glory: and us; the pilgrim Church.

Tomorrow, we celebrate "All Souls Day" and pray for all our faithful departed; People who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. In the second reading, St. Paul consoles us and relieves our worries about the departed for whom we continue to pray for the whole month of November and in every Mass; ***"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep!"***

In the meditation, in the breviary today, St. Bernard posed the question; "But why celebrate the saints; does this mean anything to them?" He answers; "The saints have no need of our honor, neither do our devotion to them add the slightest thing to who they are now. But when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning to be like them." Thinking of the Saints in Heaven awakens within us a great desire to be with God as they are.

The Church also teaches us, that the Saints are part of the Body of Christ; the Church. Saints are in full light of God. We pray with them and they influence our lives by interceding for us. At Mass, after consecration the priest pleads on our behalf with the Saints that we may be "coheirs with them to eternal life.

St. Dominic would assure his brothers at his death bed; ***"Do not weep, for I shall be of more use to you after my death; for I shall help you then more effectively than during my life."***

Weekly Offering (Oct 25)	$2,527.55
Expenses (Oct 19 - 25)	$1,523.34
Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Oct)	$1,546.48
Donate Now (Month of Oct)	$1,339.57

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There will be a second collection next weekend, November 6/7, for the Building Fund.

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