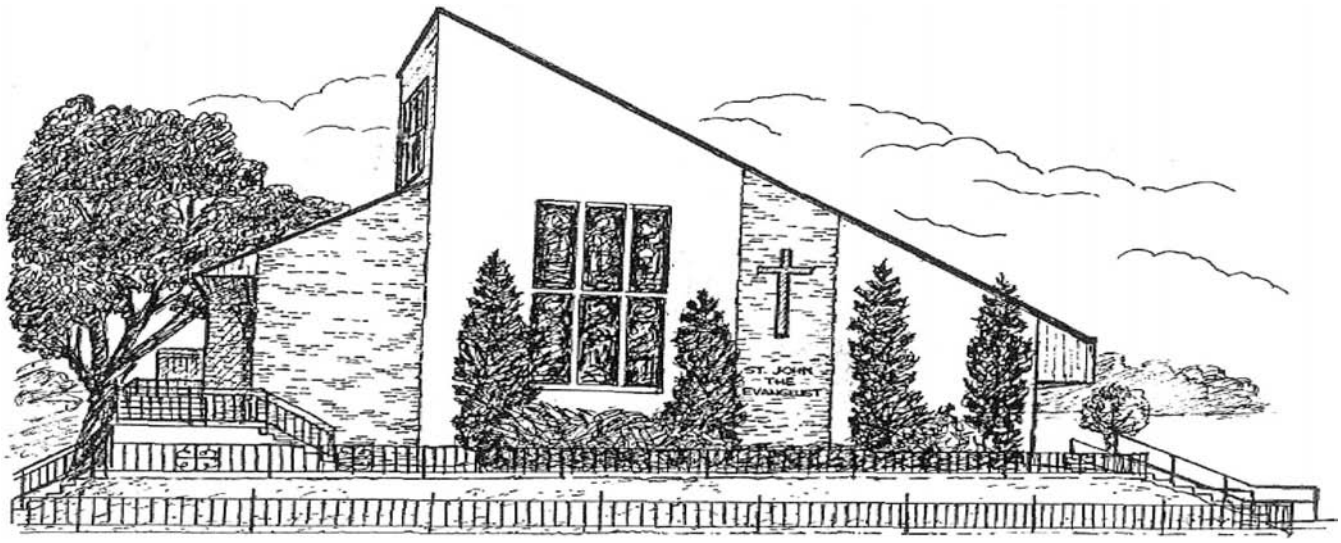
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Rev. David Gikonyo, Pastor
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Mass Schedule
Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses:
Saturday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School
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, 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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
9:00 am Domenico & Maria Suppa R.I.P. - Gallippi Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7:00 pm Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Presta Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:00 am Antonio Luceno R.I.P. - Luceno Family
5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

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



For all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: That they may be cared for with gentleness and patience, especially James Burch, Michelina Ciociola, Theresa Nguyen and Maria Nguyen.

For all who have died: That they experience the closeness of Christ in all his compassion, especially Rev. Joseph Long Kim Nguyen and Alberta Armstrong and Wanda Curran-Trainor as we continue to pray for them.

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.

A Message of Gratitude from Father David

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Installation Mass and reception this past Sunday. Special thanks to Bishop Ivan Camilleri, the liturgical ministers, altar servers, the generous donation of food and desserts and the many volunteers who coordinated the wonderful reception.

Your presence and prayers made this a truly memorable beginning to our new chapter together. Let us continue to pray for one another and for the future of our parish family.

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

25. How does man respond to God who reveals himself?
142-143 Sustained by divine grace, we respond to God with the obedience of faith, which means the full surrender of ourselves to God and the acceptance of his truth insofar as it is guaranteed by the One who is Truth itself.

26. Who are the principal witnesses of the obedience of faith in the Sacred Scriptures?
144-149 There are many such witnesses, two in particular: One is Abraham who when put to the test "believed in God" (*Romans* 4:3) and always obeyed his call. For this reason he is called "the Father of all who believe" (*Romans* 4:11-18). The other is the *Virgin Mary* who, throughout her entire life, embodied in a perfect way the obedience of faith: "*Let it be done to me according to your word*" (*Luke* 1:38).

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

2026 - 2027 Sunday Missals



The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 21/22. If you would like to purchase a 2026-2027 Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish will be selling them for $5.00 each starting next weekend.

Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer and please have the exact amount as no change will be available.

Weekly Offering (Nov 1)	$2,676.80
All Souls' Envelopes	$1,737.50
Expenses (Oct 26 - Nov 1)	$5,647.61



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.

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.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection
Next weekend, November 14/15, 2026

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust and to view this year's feature video, please visit: www.shepherdstrust.org.

Special offertory envelopes for this collection can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering Envelopes or are available on the counter in the church foyer. If you do not use regular contribution envelopes but wish to receive a tax receipt for your donation, please clearly print your full name, address, and phone number on the front of the envelope. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Keep awake then,
for you neither know the day nor the hour.

Today, we celebrate 32nd Sunday of the year of the Church; just two Sundays away from the Solemnity of Christ the King. In the readings, today and coming days, there is an urgent call for the need to be prepared. In the first reading, the book of Wisdom encourages us to thirst for Wisdom: A Wisdom that has an unique characteristic, which once given transforms us and frees us from every care. This Wisdom cannot be acquired, independent of its origin; for its origin is divine. To those who are attentive to her, in a communication with her God is revealed.

The question then becomes; Who is the totality of God's communication, but Christ Jesus, his Son? In the Gospel reading today, Jesus urges us again to be the wise; ***"be wise for in a day and hour you do not know, the Son of Man will come."***

I am not sure what would delay a bride or bridegroom's arrival to a wedding celebration today! In some African tribes, last minutes in dowry settlement could mean hours and hours of wait! The groom's family had to send the best of their negotiators in the morning of the wedding day to persuade the bride family to release the bride from her family's residence. The bride's family makes demand after demand and this consumes a lot of time. I have witnessed priests wait for the wedding party in the Church for hours!

Among the Jews of Christ's time, bible scholars tell us, negotiations in the wedding contract with the bride's father could result in long delays! What was there was, every member of the community expected it and were to be prepared for the wait!

The bridegroom of the parable is the Son of Man. The wise maidens were vigilant and prepared for his unexpected arrival. The Foolish Virgins however did not act on time. They failed to use the Wisdom they had acquired over the years to make right judgment and preparation. The response at their knock at the door, by the bridegroom was; **"*Amen I say to you, I do not know you!"***

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Canadians pause on Wednesday, November 11th, in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes. - Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2025-2026

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