

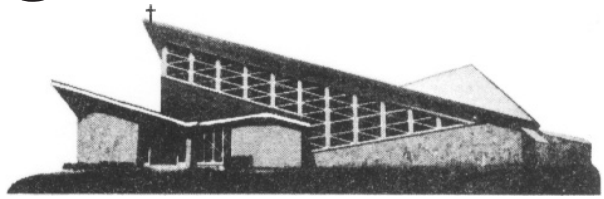
# St. John the Evangelist Church

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## Pastoral Team

Rev. Francisco Fernandez Siles Pastor  
Miss Susan Douglas Lay Pastoral Asst.  
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Mrs. Cathy Dykeman Parish Home Catechism  
Mr. Breandán Orian McCallister Youth Ministry

## Support Staff

Mr. Troy Sabatot Caretaker  
Mr. Kevin Dashney Director of Music  
Mrs. Sue McGee Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Gail Stewart Cook/Housekeeper

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri - Closed Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Reception  
Wed.  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY LITURGY** — Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**SPANISH MASS** — Sunday 2:00 p.m.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES** — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:20 a.m.  
Wednesday (Rosary at 6:30 p.m.) 7:00 p.m. (OLPH Devotions)

## **EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

On first Friday of each month  
following morning mass.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** — Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. By appointment any time.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** — All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

**N.B.** — When parishioners move you are asked to notify the parish office.

**INFANT BAPTISMS** — Two Sudays per month at 4:00 p.m. Contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obliged to participate in our baptismal preparation program.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** — The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a marriage preparation course.

**PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** — Children attending public, private or alternative school are required to participate in this program from grade 1 - 7 in order to prepare to receive the sacraments.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK** — Please notify the Rectory when a member of your family is in the hospital.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** — Monday 9:00 a.m. in writing or by e-mail.

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Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA	Christine Hannon	905-444-9913
Baptism	Fr. Francisco	905-668-3676
First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation	Susan Douglas	905-668-3676
Confirmation Preparation	Susan Douglas	905-668-3676
Parish Home Catechism Program	Cathy Dykeman	905-706-1126

Altar Servers	Breandán Orian McCallister	905-668-3676
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Choir	Kevin Dashney	905-432-1173
Feed the Hungry	Paula Campbell	905-668-2293
Home Communion	Clark Weddell	905-434-8121
Lay Pastoral Visitation	Iris McNulty	905-668-3218
Lectors	Deidre Newman	905-665-6360
Liturgy of the Word with Children (JK-Gr.2) Sun. 9:00 a.m. Mass	Phyllis Pereira	905-665-5917
Ministers of Consolation	Anne Marie Yaraskavitch	905-666-3860
Parish Prayer Group	Klara Bari	905-668-9579
Ushers	Sharon Weslake	905-668-4817

Catholic Women's League	Lynne Childerhouse	905-431-6582
Development & Peace (CCODP)	Estela Rios	905-430-7753
Knights of Columbus #4895	Bryan Childerhouse	416-508-9877
St. Vincent de Paul Society - Help Line		905-430-6734

Catholic Cemeteries	Oshawa 905-725-3513	Ajax	905-668-8912
Catholic Family Services	1-800-241-3534	or	905-428-1984
Rose of Durham (Young Parent Support Services)			905-432-3622

<b>St. John the Evangelist School</b>	905-668-4011	<b>St. Marguerite d'Youville School</b>	905-666-9301
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The Peace of Christ be with you all!

We celebrate this Sunday the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. On the First Reading, from the Book of Wisdom, we see how important God's wisdom is to make right decisions in our daily lives. It is a gift that God wants to pour out upon us. It is the capacity to discern and to carry out God's will in all circumstances of our lives. If we do so, with we find happiness and fulfillment. In the Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, it shows how powerful and life-giving is God's word. God's word has two functions: one is to pinpoint and to uncover what hurts us and second, to heal and to soothe what is making us suffer so that it can give us peace. This is from welcoming God's word, discernment, wisdom, and healing in our lives. In the Gospel, from St. Mark, we find a young rich man who wants to follow Christ with his own strength. Christ is the one who takes the initiative and calls us to follow Him and to find happiness and fulfillment in Him. If we are attached to our goods and richness, we are unable to follow Him, but if we enter into His plan and follow Him, we will find immense joy and happiness.



**Thank You, LORD!**

This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving. Let us be grateful to God for all the gifts that we have received from Him. We should be especially thankful for the gift of our lives, our families; but most of all, for the gift of faith and for the immense gift of Christ giving Himself to us so that we may find abundant life. Let us be grateful for all the blessing that we have received in our lives!

We are still asking you to register for weekend masses by going to our website [stjohntheevangelistwh.archtoronto.org](http://stjohntheevangelistwh.archtoronto.org) and click **register for mass** with Eventbrite. The capacity of the Church is limited because of social distance, and we want to make sure that everybody is welcomed. We really encourage everybody to come and attend mass in person. Please encourage families and people that you know to come back to celebrate and worship with us. The weekend masses are 5pm on Saturdays, 9am, 11am and 2 pm in Spanish on Sundays. Confessions will be available again on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm. On Sundays, confessions will be from 1:30pm to 2pm in Spanish. I strongly encourage you to come the announcement of the Good News that is happening on Mondays and Thursday at 7:30pm in the Church. Through it, we are going to experience in a very deep way how much God loves us and how He wants to fulfill our lives. Come and experience how much God wants to do for us! **On Thanksgiving Monday, mass is at 9am, the Office is closed.**

May God bless us with his peace!  
Fr. Francisco Fernandez, Your servant and your Pastor

### Youth Ministry:

It's not too late to sign up for Edge (Grades 6-8) and Life Teen (Grade 9-12). Registration is still open for those who are interested in joining us. For more information about Edge or Life Teen and access to the registration forms please visit the parish website.

Our youth minister, Breandán McCallister, is currently out of office until October 18th. He will be able to answer any questions about youth ministry upon his return. Please email him at [bmccallister@archtoronto.org](mailto:bmccallister@archtoronto.org).



*Come to me*

*all you who labour and are overburdened  
and I will give you rest Mt 11, 28*

Where is your life going?

Do you suffer and don't understand why?

Do you feel lonely? Would you like to be happy?

**Courage, Jesus Christ has all answers for you!**

**Our meetings continue each Mon. & Thurs. at 7:30 PM  
In the Church**

Your Catholic Women's League (CWL) are going to participate in a CWL 5KM Walkathon to raise funds to support our International, National and Local Charities as well as our Catholic school projects. We ask you to support us in our walk from October 17th – 22<sup>nd</sup> should you be approached for sponsorship or, feel free to approach a CWL member and offer to sponsor them. Thank you for your continued support.

SHARELIFE COLLECTION TO DATE: **\$114,826**

### Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

**October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

OCTOBER 10, 2021

CONFIRMATION  
(Grade 7)

REGISTRATION and INFORMATION NIGHT  
in the Church (one parent & candidate to attend)

Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm

(please bring completed registration form, a \$40 fee for program expenses and a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate)



Masses For The Week

Sat Oct 9 – 5:00pm

+Giacomo Bellootto

req. by Elisa Bellootto & Family

Mon Oct 11 – 9:00am (\*\*TIME CHANGE\*\*)

+Jesusa Rodrigues

req. by Fe Rodrigues & Rudy Wisco

Tues Oct 12 – 8:20am

+Francis Doran

req. by His Family

Wed Oct 13 – 7:00pm

+Ria Rutte

req. by Peter & Aleida Van Roon

+Michelle Stairs

req. by Liam & Florence Venner

+Eric Dumigan

req. by Mary Louise LaBarre & Ken Reilly & Family

+Shirley Barrett

req. by Her Family

Thurs Oct 14 – 8:20am

+Guilhermina Almeida Rocha

req. by Herminia Moniz

Fri Oct 15 – 8:20am

+Herb & Dorothy Radford

req. by The Timms Family

Sat Oct 16 – 5:00pm

+Werner Kuenzle

req. by Jenny & Heidi Kuenzle

**Knights of Columbus  
Special Olympics Bottle Drive  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

A collection of Bottle & Cash Donations for Special Olympics will be accepted at the parish centre after each mass Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring your empty beer/liquor bottles to the parish centre parking lot. Members of the Knights will gladly accept your donations.

**Archdiocese of Toronto - Proof of Vaccination**

As mandated by the Ontario government, parishioners attending mass and parish gatherings are exempt from proof of vaccination, however we continue to require the use of masks, hand sanitizing and social distance seating.

All clergy, parish staff and volunteers in ministry are required to provide proof of vaccination, as instructed by the Archdiocese of Toronto, until the provincial requirements are lessened.

***All volunteers in ministry must provide either a hard or soft copy of their vaccinations to Fr. Francisco If you have not already done so, please provide this as soon as possible.***

Any volunteer ministers not vaccinated and wishing to continue in ministry must provide a negative rapid test within seven days of ministry. Rapid tests are taken at the local pharmacy and at their own cost.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING 2021**

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL IS REPEATING LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS GIVING FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SUPPORT THIS CHRISTMAS.

TO SAFELY ASSIST FAMILIES THIS YEAR, ONLY GIFT CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES AND SENIORS. TO SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOUR, WE ARE ASKING FOR CASH AND CHEQUE DONATIONS. NO GIFTS WILL BE REQUESTED. DONATIONS OF GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO HAPPILY ACCEPTED, ***HOWEVER THE SOCIETY PROVIDES TAX RECEIPTS FOR CASH AND CHEQUE DONATIONS. GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.***

***THE COIN BANK CAMPAIGN IS POSTPONED AGAIN THIS YEAR.***

DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, PLEASE USE THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK COUNTER IN THE CHURCH. WE WILL USE YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM TO FAMILIES AND SENIORS IN NEED, IN EARLY DECEMBER. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO RECEIVE YOUR DONATION BY NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE FOR TAX RECEIPT PURPOSES.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



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