

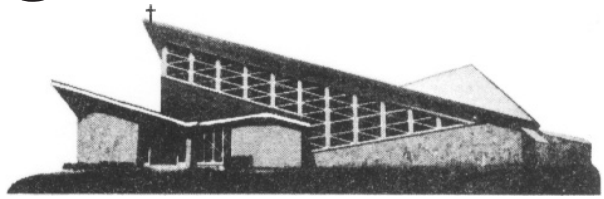
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Mr. Breandán Orian McCallister Youth Ministry

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.

Pastoral Council	Fr. Francisco Fernandez	905-668-3676
Finance Council	Brian McMonagle	905-668-8993

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
Auxiliary Ministers of Communion	Fred Shady	905-668-1081
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

St. John the Evangelist School	905-668-4011	St. Marguerite d'Youville School	905-666-9301
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Durham Catholic District School Board		905-576-6150	www.dcdsb.ca

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Message from the Pastor

The Peace of Christ be with you all!

We celebrate this Sunday the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. On the First Reading, from the Book of the prophet Isaiah, we see the last part of the fourth song of the Suffering Servant. Isaiah presents us with a prediction of how Christ will suffer to make us whole. He will carry upon Himself all our sins to forgive us, to save us and give us new life. The Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrew shows how Jesus Christ is our High Priest to whom we can pray to find consolation and strength. He has suffered and died for us, and He is able to understand all our weaknesses and sufferings. In Him, we can find peace and strength to go through our struggles without being crushed. In the Gospel, from St. Mark, we find that, after Christ announced that He was going to Jerusalem to die for our sins, James and John asks Him for a place of honour. Jesus replies to them and to all the disciples that the place of honour is to serve the others. We all look to be important and successful, but what only counts are how much we serve and love the others. Christ has served us first and has given his life for us so that we can serve the others and love them with a love beyond any limits. What a great news that Christ wants to make us love unconditionally. Let us give our hearts to Him so that He can transform them, and we can love and serve the others!

We are still asking you to register for weekend masses by going to our website (stjohntheevangelistwh.archtoronto.org) and click for 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 will be at 5pm on Saturdays, 9am, 11 am 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 7:30 pm 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!

May God bless us with his peace!

Fr. Francisco Fernandez, Your servant and your Pastor



Thanksgiving Vegetable Fundraiser

Thank you for the tremendous response for the purchased bags across our parish. We deposited a total of \$4,297 for our Parking Lot Debt. From your generosity, we were able to donate a total of 217 bags of vegetables to The Good Shepherd Ministries in Toronto. They graciously sent us this picture with sincere

gratitude to St. John's Parish.

A donation was also made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of \$1,683 for their food voucher program.

Thanks go to the Knights, and CWL and parish members for their assistance sorting and distributing.

Edge This Week:

The first Edge Night is this Wednesday, October 20th from 6:15pm to 7:15pm in the Parish Centre Main Room. It's not too late to register. Registration forms are available on the parish website. Please bring any outstanding registration forms and payments to the parish office or to the beginning of the Edge Night.

This week at Edge we will begin our series *Awake O Dreamer* by learning a bit about Joseph from the Old Testament. Be sure to wear multicoloured clothing! Just like the coat Joseph's father gave him.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. John the Evangelist Conference **BUNDLE WEEKEND** **November 13-14, 2021**

Our conference at St. John's will be holding a Bundle Weekend Collection drive to serve our neighbours in need living in the Durham community. A truck will be parked in St. John Parish parking lot over the weekend Nov 13/14 accepting gently used/new clothing, coats, linens, towels, bedding, textiles, drapery, shoes/boots.

We CANNOT accept furniture, appliances, mattresses, used baby equipment, books, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

Please bring your items to the truck after mass Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9am or 11am. A member of the conference will assist you with your donation. Thank you!

OCTOBER 17, 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)



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 – 22nd 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.



Masses For The Week

Sat Oct 16 – 5:00pm

+Werner Kuenzle

req. by Jenny & Heidi Kuenzle

Mon Oct 18 – 8:20am

+Arturo Ciceri

req. by His Family

Tues Oct 19 – 8:20am

+Herbert & Sam Doran

req. by Their Family

Wed Oct 20 – 7:00pm

+Michelle Stairs

req. by SSVDP, St. John Conference

+Norma Govia

req. by SSVDP, St. John Conference

+John Lentz

req. by Minnie Chillingworth & Herminia Moniz

+Domenic Borg

req. by Rita & Saviour Bonello

+Deceased Mbrs Broderick, Harrington & MacAllen Fam.

req. by Joy & Joe Broderick

Thurs Oct 21 – 8:20am

+Rosa Souza de Pflucker

req. by Beatriz & Leopoldo Romero

Fri Oct 22 – 8:20am

+Andrew Marioselva

req. by Christine Marioselva

Knights of Columbus
Special Olympics Bottle Drive
Oct 23rd, 24th

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

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

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.



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 30TH.

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

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