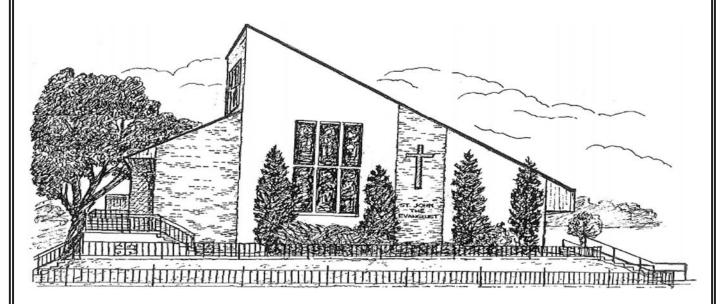
St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon Sheila Mills, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School 23 George Street, York (Weston), ON M9N 2B4 Tel: 416-393-5244 Fax: 416-393-5032

New to the Parish

If you are new to St. John the Evangelist please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form.

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 Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 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 30

5:00 pm Onorina Bosco Desimone R.I.P.

(20th Death Anniversary) - Desimone Family

SUNDAY. DECEMBER 1

9:00 am Enzo Timordidio R.I.P.

- Bernarda Timordidio

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY. DECEMBER 2

9:00 am Vocations

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 pm The Deceased Members of the Burella Family R.I.P. - Panin Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Diomede Nkurunziza R.I.P. - Lan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 pm Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P.

- Proctor Family

Pedro Cardozo R.I.P.

- Mrs. Anabel Cardozo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am The Deceased Members of the Srebrnic Family R.I.P. - Stekar Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Paul Nghia Mai R.I.P. &

Maria Oanh Nguyen R.I.P.

- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am John Zuccatti R.I.P. - Family

OFFERING

Weekly (Nov 24)	\$3,179.30
Expenses (Nov 18 - Nov 24)	\$1,053.77
Building Fund Expenses	\$628.98

Thank you for your contribution.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish 2565 Bathurst St., Toronto Friday, December 6 to Friday, December 13 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please join Our Lady of the Assumption Parish as they host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Venerable Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where those miracles took place. For more information, please phone 416-787-4547.



The Catholic Women's League thanks all parishioners and visitors who joined us for our annual Christmas Bazaar last weekend.

We are grateful that you took the time to join us and we truly appreciate your support.

The winners of our grand raffle were:

- Happy Holidays basket: Margaret Wilson (ticket #6007624)
- Wooden tray basket: Alberta (ticket #6007615)
- Sweets basket: Frank Stekar (prize already awarded in-person)
- Beauty products (swan) basket: Frank Stekar (prize already awarded in-person)

Congratulations!

Please pray for the sick, especially Cindy Barnartt.



That the dead may go up to the mountain of the Lord to enjoy peace and rest.

Pope's December Evangelization Intention: *The Future of the Very Young -* That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Advent Collection - December 7/8

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. John the Evangelist Conference, would like to extend a heartfelt and blessed greeting during this upcoming Advent season.

Our Society operates within the boundaries of our parish, providing assistance to Weston's most needy. The Society relies solely on donations made by our parishioners in order to fulfill our mission of service to those in need. The Advent Collection represents the major amount we receive to sustain our annual voucher distribution, including the Christmas holidays which is our busiest time of year. In 2018, the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish have generously donated \$7,188.40. In addition, SVDP received \$1000.00 in Walmart gift cards from the Knights of Columbus, warm accessories from St. John the Evangelist School and toys from the Toronto Firefighters.

On behalf of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the families we serve, we would like to extend our grateful thanks to our past and future donors of our Parish, St. John the Evangelist School, the Knights of Columbus and the Toronto Firefighters, and are looking forward to your continued support.

Donation envelopes for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Advent Collection can be found in your box set of weekly Sunday Offertory envelopes or at the counter in the church foyer.

God Bless.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



Please make Christmas special for a child by donating a **new**, **unwrapped toy** for a child between the ages of newborn to 16. Please pick a tag from the tree and place the label on your unwrapped gift and return by Sunday, December

15th as the toys will be distributed on Saturday, December 21st to needy families within the parish community through the Weston Food Bank and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Advent Holy Hour with Taize Music

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In the busy time of Advent, please join us at St. John the Evangelist Parish for a Holy Hour featuring Taize chants, Prayers and quiet time.

Sunday, December 8, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Day of Confessions

From December 15 - 21, 2019 each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a *Day of Confessions*. In our parish, the *Day of Confessions* will be held on Thursday, December 19th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass (no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Confessions will be heard at the following times: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. visiting priests)

Visit archtoronto.org/confession for more dates and times at parishes in your area.

Confirmation Enrolment / Registration Next Weekend

Students who would like to be Confirmed next year must present their completed registration package in envelope provided, with all forms/certificates as requested, to Fr. Maderak during the Confirmation Enrolment at Mass on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. *OR* Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Offertory Gifts

All First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates, along with their family, are invited to take an active role during Mass by carrying up the offertory gifts at Sunday Mass. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the counter in the Church foyer for candidates and their family to sign up for which Mass time and dates they would like to participate.

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