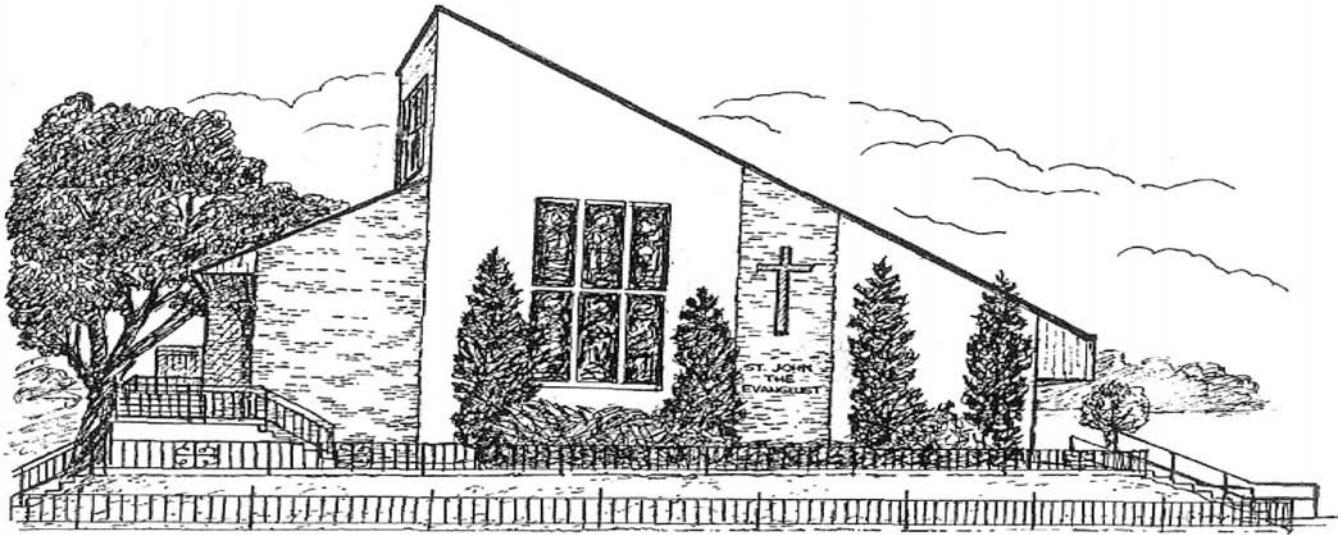


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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

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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.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00 pm The Intentions of the Buchanan Family
- Mary Bristow

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am In Honour of All Saints

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory
- Vo-Nguyen Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 am Deceased Members of the
Giannini Family - Sara

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:00 pm Peter Vinh Nguyen R.I.P. &
Ana He Nguyen R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Please pray for all the sick, especially Lino Buhagiar & Tina DiLello, and for all who have died in Christ.

Pope's November Universal Intention: *Artificial Intelligence* - We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Weekly Offering (Oct 18).....	\$1,989.45
World Mission Sunday.....	\$1,107.60
Expenses (Oct 12 - Oct 18).....	\$4,851.53

Thank you for your contribution.



Matching Gift Program

From now until November 8, gifts to the ShareLife Parish Campaign will be matched by a generous donor up to a total of \$500,000. To participate, give at your parish using the ShareLife envelopes or donate securely online by visiting our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/> and click on the hand/\$ icon at the upper right hand corner, then click on the ShareLife symbol. You can also take part by giving during the ShareLife Sunday collection next weekend, November 7/8, 2020.

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, speaks about why supporting ShareLife is more important than ever during the pandemic. You can watch Cardinal Thomas Collins message [here](#) or by visiting the website at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0VbRstCvfo&feature=youtu.be>

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

2020 ShareLife Parish Goal: \$38,900

Parish Total To-Date: \$25,695 (66% of parish goal)

SAINTS' RELICS

On a Catecheis post on our Facebook page from earlier this week, a parishioner asked the question as to which saints' relics are found in our altar at St. John the Evangelist Parish. Below is an excerpt from a bulletin announcement that we posted on March 31, 2019.

"The original wooden altar with the stucco base was consecrated on May 30, 1955 by Rev. Thomas B. Fulton. This altar was embedded with a stone containing bone fragments from St. Blandina and St. Amatoris who are early church martyrs. The altar top was placed over the wooden altar during Fr. Casullo's time. That marble altar top is reused in the present altar and the original altar stone containing the relics from 1955 are also placed in the new altar just below the surface on the side that the priest stands."

Ending Poverty Together Online Event

November 14, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A Virtual Event Hosted by the Newman Centre

Ending Poverty Together is an interactive workshop designed to help redefine your understanding of poverty - both causes and solutions - in Canada and abroad. Connect with individuals in your community while gaining a healthy, hope-filled approach to poverty alleviation. Join thousands of Canadians who have enjoyed the interactive content, videos and discussion.

Register: <http://bit.ly/EndingPovertyWorkshop>

Contact: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

Weston Area Emergency Support (W.A.E.S.)



Non-perishable food donations are now being accepted for the Weston food bank. Three bins are provided at the back of the Church to drop off your non-perishable food items. **Please check expiry dates before donating as expired goods cannot**

be accepted as per W.A.E.S. health policies.

If you would like to personally drop off your food donations directly to the Weston food bank, you may do so between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Central United Church, 1 King Street, Weston.

2020 - 2021 Sunday Missals

Due to COVID-19, Churches have been asked to refrain from placing Sunday Missals, hymnals or other printed materials in the pews at this time. However, if you would like to purchase a Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.00 each. You can get them by calling the office or from the staff in the foyer. You must have the exact amount of \$5.00, no change will be available.

The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 21/22.



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."*

Due to COVID-19 protocols the *Book of Remembrance*, containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends, will not be put out this year. The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes.

Wednesday	November 4	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 5	7:00 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.
Wednesday	November 18	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 19	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 22	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 24	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 27	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 28	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 29	11:00 a.m.

All Souls offertory envelopes can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You may drop your All Souls offertory envelope in the Donation Box on your way into Church.

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