

# 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. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Vocation website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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

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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Vo-Nguyen Family & Serafina Collura R.I.P.  
- Vo-Nguyen Family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 pm Names on the All Souls Envelopes

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Lo Giacco Family R.I.P. - Sara

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Tonello Family R.I.P. - Josie Panin

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am Names on the All Souls Envelopes

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 pm Names on the All Souls Envelopes

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

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**Sick:** For all the sick, especially Lino Buhagiar & Tina DiLello, that they may be healed according to God's will.

**Deceased:** That those who have died may gratefully join their king who has triumphed over death.

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

## The Giving Tree

Due to COVID-19, and as directed by the Archdiocese of Toronto, there will be no Giving Tree this year. It was also a decision made by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Weston Food Bank that no toys will be handed out. Instead, if you would still like to make Christmas special for needy families within the parish community, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would really appreciate if you donated gift cards that would be mailed out to the families in need no later than December 16.

Your donated gift cards can be dropped off in the Donation Box on your way into Church or call the office to arrange a time to drop off your gift card donation which will then be forward to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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## Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Through the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. John the Evangelist has established a *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of St. John the Evangelist Parish through your regular parish offerings (**this does not include special collections**). Advantages for the donor is the convenience of your offering being received automatically every month (to be withdrawn from your account on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month) and your continual support of your parish when you are away. The parish office will issue tax receipts for all offertory gifts.

To enroll, or for additional information, please call the parish office. You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter or email us with 30 days notice or contact your financial institution to cancel.

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Weekly Offering (Nov 8).....	\$2,040.05
Expenses (Nov 2 - Nov 8).....	\$5,005.90

*Thank you for your contribution.*

## Important Update for Red Zone Parishes

The City of Toronto, Region of Peel and York Region are now in the Province of Ontario's "Control" stage (Red Zone). Over the past week, Cardinal Collins has been in regular dialogue with local officials to convey the effective measures that parishes have been implementing through the WorshipSafe protocol and to better understand the challenges faced by local municipalities in trying to reduce the rapid spread of Covid-19. Under the direction of local medical officers, places of worship must further restrict attendance at liturgical services. At this time, the Cardinal is directing parishes in York, Toronto and Peel Regions to implement the following measures:

**By Tuesday, November 24, 2020, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, etc.) to 50 worshipers in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.). Please continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our protocols.**

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### Advent Holy Hour with Taize Music

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In this busy time of Advent, please join us at St. John the Evangelist Parish for a Holy Hour featuring Taize chants, Prayers and quiet time. No registration is required (first come, first served).

**Sunday, December 6,  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 13,  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to join us for Advent Holy Hour via livestream. You can watch the livestreams here: <https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541> or go to our website at [stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org](http://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org) and click on the Facebook symbol. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.



The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes.

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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### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2021



Starting next weekend, offertory envelopes for 2021 will be available but, due to COVID-19, all the offertory envelopes will not be put out on the shelves as usual. If you register for Mass through Eventbrite, and you use offertory envelopes, your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes will be in the foyer for pickup. If you do not register for Mass but go downstairs in the parish hall for overflow seating, and you use Sunday Offering envelopes, please call the office no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday to let us know and we will put your envelopes out for pickup.

Please note that if your current envelope number is 381 or higher, you have been assigned a new envelope number for 2021. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

If you do not use Sunday Offering envelopes, and would like to begin, please call the parish office.

Please do not use 2021 envelopes until the new year begins.



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