

# 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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16** *Livestream*

5:00 pm David & Gerry Esguerra R.I.P.  
- Irma De Francia

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17** *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

No Public Mass

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

No Public Mass

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**

No Public Mass

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

No Public Mass

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Nestor Nadal R.I.P. - Nadal Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24** *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Cono, Maria & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.  
- Sara

During the lockdown, please join us every weekend for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses as they will be livestreamed on Facebook. 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 icon. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.

### Offering

Weekly Offering (Jan 10).....\$2,394.55  
Expenses (Jan 4 - Jan 10).....\$1,912.33

*Thank you for your contribution.*

## IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING CONFIRMATION 2021

**Please read the following if you are the parent or guardian of a student in Grade 7 or above whom you would like to be Confirmed, and are registered currently in the parish or live within parish boundaries.**

As you know, the Churches have been closed and then briefly re-opened with limited capacity. However, we are ready to start preparation for Confirmation. The classes will be online and judging from this year's celebrations, the number of guests and family members allowed for the actual Confirmation Mass will be greatly restricted. We also do not have an exact time for when the Churches will re-open, so we cannot give you a date when this Sacrament would take place. Once the classes take place, we will be able to know better when the celebrations will take place.

If you are interested and are currently registered parishioners or living within the Parish boundaries, please email us at: [stjohntheevangelistwe@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohntheevangelistwe@archtoronto.org) with your name, your child's name, your child's school and what grade your child is in. We will then be in contact with you directly with regards to enrolling your child in the program and what will be involved in the preparation. Please respond no later than Thursday, January 21, 2021, with all the information requested.

**Sick:** That all who need your grace and comfort may receive it abundantly.



**Deceased:** That they may rest in the peace of the heavenly kingdom.

**Pope's January Evangelization Intention:** *Human fraternity* - May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



JANUARY 17, 2021

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## *Jesus and The Dead Sea Scrolls*

As we start a new year, perhaps you wish to learn more about our faith. This free series on YouTube features Dr. John Bergsma, a fascinating Biblical scholar and Fr. Dave Pivonka, president of Franciscan University of Steubenville. Speaking about the Dead Sea Scrolls and their connection to Jesus, you will learn about the historical proofs of our faith. As Dr. Bergsma explains, the scrolls shed light on all kinds of details in the Gospel narratives, such as many curious features of John the Baptist's person and ministry, and the particulars of Jesus' words and deeds at the Last Supper.

Please watch the promo video and series for free on YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLi9aBiB10clu9c5ggCFLbaXjyz8zZ\\_odl](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLi9aBiB10clu9c5ggCFLbaXjyz8zZ_odl)

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### **Annual Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 2021**

The theme for this year is: ***“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”***  
***(cf. John 15:5-9).***

All are welcome to the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service for the Greater Toronto Area. This annual event will be held online on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 4 p.m. and can be accessed on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch>

Please join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Lord Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada). Our host this year is the Salvation Army.

### **IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021**

**Please read the following if you are the parent or guardian of a student in Grade 2 or above whom you would like to make their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation, and are registered currently in the parish or live within parish boundaries.**

As you know, the Churches have been closed and then briefly re-opened with limited capacity. However, we are ready to start preparation for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion. The classes will be online and judging from this year's celebrations, the number of guests and family members allowed for the actual First Holy Communion Mass will be greatly restricted. We also do not have an exact time for when the Churches will re-open, so we cannot give you a date when these Sacraments would take place. Once the classes take place, we will be able to know better when the celebrations will take place.

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Please call the parish office if you would like to pick up your **Sunday Offering envelopes for 2021**. We will get back to you as soon as possible to arrange a date and time for pickup.



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