

# 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 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

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

No Public Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

No Public Mass

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

No Public Mass

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

No Public Mass

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30** *Livestream*

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Nancy Arkorful

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31** *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Guido Family

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.



Weekly Offering (Jan 17).....\$1,138.40

Expenses (Jan 4 - Jan 10).....\$816.48

*Thank you for your contribution.*

## *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)

## **Friars' Student Writing Contest 2021**

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five-hundred-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2021. This year's essay theme is, "**Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit**" (cf. **John 15:5-9**). Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021. Submit essays by E-mail: Re: "Friars' Contest" to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org)

For information: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (x 401). For contest details & resources please visit:

[www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward) & <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>

Please see the poster for more contest details:

<https://bit.ly/FriarsWritingContest>

JANUARY 24, 2021

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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.

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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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**Sick:** That they may know that God cares for them.

**Deceased:** That those who have died may enjoy the peace of God's 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.

## Auditions Being Booked for St. Michael's Choir School Admissions

St. Michael's Choir School is a unique and heralded educational experience that is offered jointly by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Toronto Catholic District School Board. It is consistently ranked as one of the best schools in Ontario and it is one of only six schools in the world to be affiliated with the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music.

The school is now booking auditions for boys interested in enrolling for September 2021. St. Michael's Choir School offers instruction in Grades 3 through 12. Potential St. Michael's Choir School students will be asked to demonstrate excellence in both singing and academics. On top of receiving a top-tier education, students perform at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on weekends and at concerts throughout the year - they have even performed for the pope!

This special school combines the best aspects of public and private education while maintaining comparatively affordable fees (and offering student aid) - all in an environment that reinforces Catholic values.

For more information about St. Michael's Choir School, please [visit its website](#).

To book at an audition, please contact [admissions@smcs.on.ca](mailto:admissions@smcs.on.ca) or call 647-613-6367.

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## Pope Francis Appoints Rev. Ivan Camilleri as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto

The Episcopal Ordination of Rev. Ivan Camilleri will take place on Monday, January 25 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Please join us via livestream at:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live#catholicTO](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live#catholicTO)

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