

# 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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### Masses For The Week

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#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Peter Lan Vo & Ana Dien Vo R.I.P.  
- Vo-Nguyen Family

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21** *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Maria Da Luz Afonso R.I.P.  
- Carla Carrazedo

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

No Public Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

No Public Mass

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

No Public Mass

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

No Public Mass

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Pierena Marra R.I.P. - Candeloro Family

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28** *Livestream*

9:00 am Kent Piper R.I.P. - Cheryl Inkim  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

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>

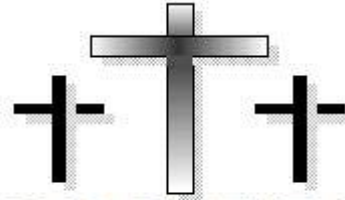
or go to our website at:

[stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org](http://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org) and click on the Facebook symbol. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.



**PARISH  
SUPPORT**

Weekly Offering for February 14, 2021 and weekly expenses will be reported in next week's bulletin.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Season of Lent, we will continue to have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Due to the continued COVID restrictions in the city of Toronto, we will only be able to have a very limited amount of people attend the Stations at the Church. Booking to attend one of the Fridays is required and at this time, you are only allowed to book for one Friday (we will keep you informed should attendance limitations change in the next few weeks). You may book spots for Stations of the Cross [HERE](#) or visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stations-of-the-cross-tickets-141071780493>

For those who cannot attend the Stations physically, we will be livestreaming the Stations of the Cross on our Facebook page. The live Stations will be streamed with the responses on the screen so that you may participate fully with the Stations in real time. Please go to our Facebook page 5 minutes before the Stations each Friday or link to our page [HERE](#) or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541>

We also will provide you with a copy of the same Stations of the Cross that we will be using, by Fr. J. McGoey. Please feel free to use it as you wish and to pray the Stations as often as you can this Lenten season. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy or visit:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/site/assets/media/files/stations-of-the-cross.pdf>.

Should you wish to receive a shorter pamphlet version of the Stations of the Cross, we can provide it to you either for pick up or through the mail by calling the office.

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Please call the parish office if you would like to pick up your **Sunday Offering envelopes for 2021**.



FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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## The Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints

A Virtual Event  
Hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary

**Saturday, March 13 - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert. Presented by Rev. Charles Anang.

**COST:** \$25

**CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

**PHONE:** 416-261-7207

**EMAIL:** lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

**WEBSITE:** [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat>

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## Live Your Best Life in Love

A Virtual Event Hosted by Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter Experience

**Friday, March 5 at 7 p.m. to  
Sunday, March 7 at 3 p.m.**

In these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, as husband and wife, you learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

**CONTACT:** Gerard & Marge

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## Watch Cardinal Collins' Latest Lectio Divina

On the evening of Sunday, February 7, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, spoke about "A Life of Honour" during his latest edition of *Lectio Divina* (<https://www.archtoronto.org/lectioat>) at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Lectio Divina is a 2,000 year old spiritual tradition where Christians prayerfully and attentively read Scripture in the hopes of getting closer to God. It is different than Bible study, where one interprets and analyzes Scripture. Rather Lectio Divina is about letting the Word of God into our hearts as much as into our heads.

You can watch on the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica's YouTube channel:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

If you want to participate in the evening's prayers at your home, you can download the February 7, 2021 Lectio Divina booklet [here](#) or visit:

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio/Documents/Lectio%20Divina%20Booklet%20-%20February%202021.pdf>).

To see the upcoming sessions of Lectio Divina, please click [here](#) or visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.

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**Sick:** That they may be healed according to God's will.

**Deceased:** That those who have died in the faith of baptism may rise to newness of life in Christ.

**Pope's February Universal Intention:** *Violence against women* - We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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