

# 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

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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. 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, FEBRUARY 6 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Cecilia Farrol R.I.P.  
- Marifel Nadal & Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Assunta & Giovanni Cardelli R.I.P.  
- Anne Marie

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

No Public Mass

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

No Public Mass

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

No Public Mass

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

No Public Mass

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Maurice Porlier R.I.P. - Rose & Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 *Livestream*

9:00 am Joseph Tai Tran & Maria Linh Do R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family  
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 icon. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.

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Weekly Offering (Jan 31).....	\$1,713.00
Expenses (Jan 25 - Jan 31).....	\$4,797.89

*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)

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### **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>

## Video and Photos from Bishop Camilleri's Episcopal Ordination

The Archdiocese of Toronto thanks the thousands of people from around the world who joined us virtually for Bishop Ivan Camilleri's episcopal ordination, which was celebrated on Monday, January 25, 2021. In case you missed it, [the video of Bishop Camilleri's ordination](#) has been posted on St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyAaLafhAJA>). Click [here](#) to view some photos from the ordination or visit: (<https://www.archtoronto.org/media-centre/news-archive/chancery-news/video-and-photos-from-bishop-camilleris-episcopal-ordination->). Let us pray for Bishop Camilleri as he begins his new ministry as the auxiliary bishop for the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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As of Tuesday, February 2, we launched our new website. All parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be rolling out a new website platform. The new platform has two significant benefits for the Archdiocesan and parish sites: 1) It has more features to help connect with parishioners and 2) It is compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) which imposes new standards for websites.

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**Sick:** That they will be healed according to God's will, especially Deacon Oswald D'Paiva.

**Deceased:** For the dead and those who grieve for them: that the hope of the resurrection of Jesus will support them.

**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.

## Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins

This Sunday, February 7, 2021 - 7 pm to 8:15 pm

Reading for February 7, 2021:

A Life of Honour (Psalm 15 and Psalm 112)

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for Lectio Divina live from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto) for Lectio Divina. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we invite you to join us for this event online via livestream. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m. followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God.

For the 2020-2021 Lectio Divina series, Cardinal Thomas Collins will focus on the theme of "Psalms and Canticles." The Psalms and Canticles are the songs of the Bible. For 3,000 years, they have given life to the People of God in times of sorrow and joy. On the Cross, Jesus prayed a psalm. Since the earliest days of the Church, the psalms have been at the centre of private prayer and liturgical prayer - in the Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours prayed throughout the day by priests, deacons, religious and laity. Join us in meditating upon selected psalms during Lectio Divina in 2020-2021. Learn more and watch previous reflections at [www.archtoronto.org/lectio](http://www.archtoronto.org/lectio)

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