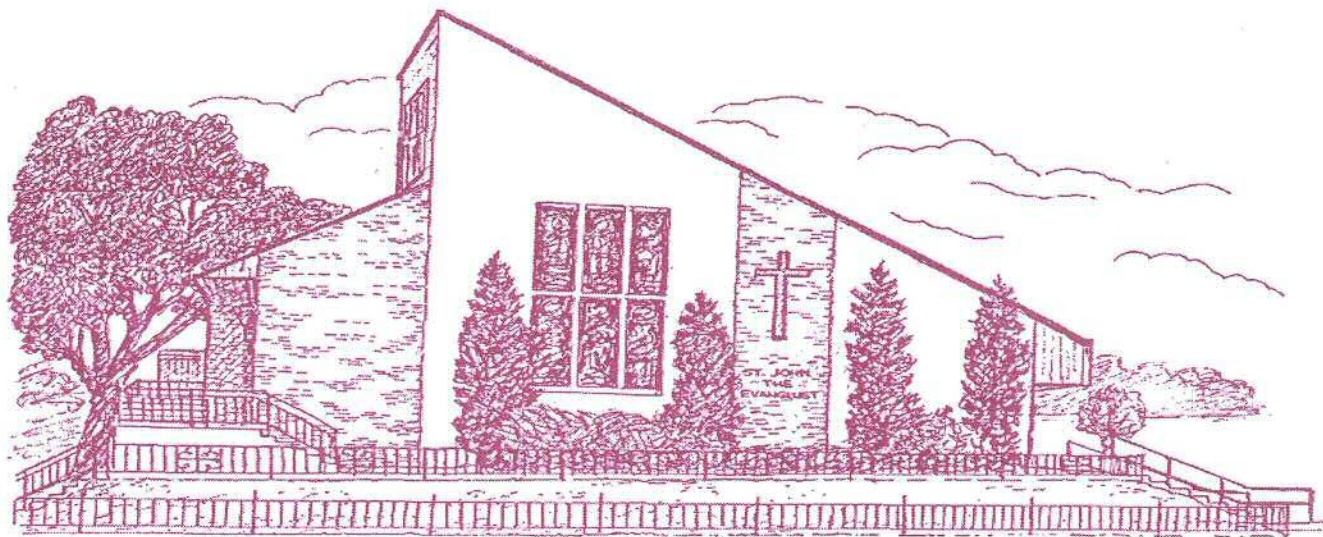


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### Masses For The Week

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 6** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Marianne DeLima R.I.P. - Tara Nadal

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 7** *Livestream*

9:00 am Alexander Milhomens R.I.P. - Maria

11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 9**

No Public Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

No Public Mass

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

No Public Mass

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 12**

No Public Mass

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 13** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Leila DeLima - Tara Nadal

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 14** *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Tina DiLello R.I.P.

- Steve & Theresa Venere & 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 symbol. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.

**Sick:** That the Lord be close to them in their trials, especially Kim Ngo.



**Deceased:** That all the faithful departed may come to share in the risen Lord, especially Clare Calnan.

**Pope's March Evangelization Intention:** *Sacrament of reconciliation* - Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### **FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT 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>

The Stations of the Cross will be livestreamed on our Facebook page 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.



#### **WHAT THE SAINTS SAY**

St. Augustine writes that "there is no more profitable occupation for the soul than to meditate daily on the Passion of Our Lord."

- *Way of the Cross* by St. Alphonsus Liguori



MARCH 7, 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

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

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

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## COME & SEE VIRTUAL RETREAT

On Friday, March 26 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm until Saturday, March 27 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, the Office of Vocations will be hosting the first **virtual Come & See Weekend** for single Catholic men, ages of 17+ and older. **On-line registration is required** at:

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>.

This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout discussions. For more information please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Weekly Offering (Feb 28).....\$2,021.00  
Expenses (Feb 22 - Feb 28).....\$8,991.09

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*Thank you for your contribution.*

## Catholic Family Services of Toronto's Online Sessions

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. The single-session consultation is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 or 416- 222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of his/her inability to pay fees.

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## Two New Documentaries on Blessed Michael McGivney, Founder of Knights of Columbus

Known as "Apostle of Christian family" and "Priest of the Beatitudes," Fr. Michael McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division, which were particularly difficult for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men, which he founded in 1882. This Lent, immerse yourself and your close ones in the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new blessed in the Church - and learn about his historical and active links to the Canadian Church. Watch two new documentaries about his life and legacy here: <http://bit.ly/McGivneyDocs>.

Know someone who could benefit from joining a local Knights Council? Visit or share [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) for further details.

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