

# 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

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 20** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Charles & Anna Veerasawmy R.I.P.  
- Children & Grandchildren

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 21** *Livestream*

9:00 am Renzo Pupulin R.I.P.  
- St. John the Evangelist's C.W.L.

11:00 am The People of the Parish

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 23**

7:00 pm Evelyn Griffo R.I.P. - Eunice Zuccaro

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

9:00 am Gilberta Camara R.I.P. - Irene Kivlichan

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

7:00 pm Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

9:00 am Gertrude Kivlichan R.I.P.  
- Irene Kivlichan

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 27** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Laurie Carroll R.I.P. - Joe McLoughlin

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 28 (Palm Sunday)** *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am In Thanksgiving - Anh Ngo

During the restrictions, if you are not able to attend Mass, please join us every weekend for one of our Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. 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.**



## Offering

Weekly Offering (Mar 14).....\$2,040.00  
Expenses (Mar 8 - Mar 14).....\$4,787.92

*Thank you for your contribution.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.

Since the lifting of the COVID restrictions for the churches in the city of Toronto, we are able to be at 15% capacity. You are no longer restricted to attending only one of the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Feel free to book as many Fridays as you wish for Stations of the Cross [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stations-of-the-cross-tickets-141071780493) 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](https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541) or visit:

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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](https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/site/assets/media/files/stations-of-the-cross.pdf) 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. Francis of Assisi's preferred meditation was on the Passion of Jesus. He wept so continually in meditating on the sufferings of Jesus Christ that he almost entirely lost his sight.

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori



## Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us, even for a few minutes, every Friday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (first come, first served).

Mass & Holy Hour are also livestreamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXUahTw6s4jhFaQXcYjSgaw):  
(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXUahTw6s4jhFaQXcYjSgaw>).

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## DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. This Lent, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

In our parish, Confessions will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows:

### Confessions:

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



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

**Deceased:** That all the faithful departed may come to share in the risen Lord, especially Rev. Donald MacLean.



Easter is the most important of Feast in the Christian calendar. During this time Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Holy Week is the final week of preparation before Easter Sunday, these days recount Christ's final days on earth, begins on Passion (or Palm) Sunday.

Registration is required and being done through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-john-the-evangelist-rc-church-weston-30498290002):

(<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-john-the-evangelist-rc-church-weston-30498290002>). Please read the instructions carefully should you want to book spots for Mass.

The schedule for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter is as follows:

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday, April 1

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

#### Good Friday Services, April 2

Passion of the Lord

12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m.

(Approx. two hour duration)

***This is the only Mass on Saturday.***

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 4

9:00 a.m. (no incense) and 11:00 a.m. Masses

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