# 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: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

#### **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.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 Livestream 5:00 pm Pedro Cardozo & Tibor Koos R.I.P. - Mildred Vandaiyar SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 Livestream 9:00 am Thomas Aquino Cardozo R.I.P. - Paul & Anna Cardozo 11:00 am The People of the Parish TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls' Day 7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Vandaiyar Family **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Livestream 5:00 pm Isaac Machado R.I.P. - Nadal Family SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Livestream 9:00 am The People of the Parish 11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes

If you are not able to attend Mass, please join us via livestream 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. You are now able to join our livestreams directly from our <u>website</u> by choosing the livestream button:

https://cdn.boltwave.com/st\_john\_evangelist\_we ston\_on\_ca\_\_cdn\_stream.html.

## You no longer have to go through Facebook but it is still available at:

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

#### Please visit our website at:

stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org. On our website you will find our Mass Schedules, Liturgical Celebrations and Events.

## NEW SEATING CAPACITY

Starting next weekend, November 6/7, our Church seating capacity will increase by another 30%. With the permission of our Bishop, and still keeping social distancing in mind, we will now seat parishioners every second pew, instead of every third pew. There will still be social distancing between different households in each pew.

The present protocol for weekend Mass registration will remain the same (1 spot must be reserved for 1 person attending, or for 2 people from the same household. 2 spots must be reserved for 3-7 family members from the same household. You must list all people attending by name).

Attendance for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. will be by reservation on Eventbrite:

(ttps://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-john-the-evangelistrc-church-weston-30498290002)

or by calling the office on Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. on to book a spot for the upcoming weekend (please do not call before 10:00 a.m.). Weekday Masses will remain on a first come, first serve basis.

There will still be overflow seating in the Church hall on a first come, first serve basis.

**Sick:** That those who are sick or homebound may be comforted and assured of our ongoing prayer for them, especially Carlo Lo Papa.



**Deceased:** That those who have died may know the peace of the heavenly kingdom in the company of the angels and saints, especially Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicius.

**Pope's October Evangelization Universal Intention:** *Missionary disciples* - We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help and are inviting you to join them. For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000. The needs are greater than ever and now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate.

Due to the pandemic, the Archdiocese of Toronto has rescheduled the collection dates which are different from the dates in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes. You may still use these envelopes.

This Sunday, October 31, is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. You can donate anytime online at: <u>https://sharelife.org/donate</u> or at your parish using the ShareLife envelopes in your box set of weekly Sunday Offering envelopes or securely online at: <u>https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/</u> and click on the DONATE button at the upper right hand corner, then click on ShareLife.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$38,900.00. Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated and a very special thank you to a donor who used to live in Weston and donated a very large lump sum to our parish campaign which helped us surpass our goal this year. Our total to date is \$41,324.20. Thank you!

Weekly Offering (Oct 10) Expenses (Oct 4 - Oct 10)	
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#### Thank you for your contribution.



We may ask the question, "Why pray for the dead?" The Church teaches us that for those who are already in heaven we are not praying for them but we are rather asking them to intercede, for us and others, before the throne of God. We are also thanking God for their lives, examples and many graces that have come upon the world through their intercession. For those who have not yet reached heaven, but are in purgatory, we are assisting them in their struggle of purification. This is a great help to them and we will only know in the next world how much it meant to them. Before her death St. Monica said to her son St. Augustine, "Bury my body wherever you will;...One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."

Due to COVID-19 protocols the Book of Remembrance, containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends, will not be put out this year. The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes.

Tuesday	November 2	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 5	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 7	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 10	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 13	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 16	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	November 18	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 21	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 24	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 27	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 28	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 30	7:00 p.m.

All Souls offertory envelopes can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You may drop your All Souls offertory envelope in the Donation Box on your way into Church. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422



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