

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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

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, DECEMBER 4 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Domenico & Maria Suppa R.I.P.
- The Children

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 *Livestream* (9 am only)

9:00 am Felice Cesta R.I.P. - Raffaella Candeloro
11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 pm Kristina Stekar R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 am Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 pm Kristina Stekar R.I.P.
- Bessie & Jack Culotta

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am In Thanksgiving - Peter & Maria Pham

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Maria Oanh Nguyen R.I.P. &
Paul Nghia Mai R.I.P. - Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 *Livestream* (9 am only)

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Fr. Paul Casullo, Fr. Garry Lehigh R.I.P.
Fr. Tom Stokes, Fr. Lucien Perera R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

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. or Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass will not be livestreamed. **You are now able to join our livestreams directly from our [website](https://cdn.boltwave.com/st_john_evangelist_weston_on_ca_cdn_stream.html) by choosing the livestream button:**

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<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.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Starting this weekend, offertory envelopes for 2022 will be available but, due to COVID-19, all the offertory envelopes will not be put out on the shelves as usual. If you register for Mass through Eventbrite, and you use offertory envelopes, your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes will be placed in the pew where you will be seated.

If you do not register for Mass but go downstairs in the parish hall for overflow seating, and you use Sunday Offering envelopes, please call the office no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday to let us know and we will put your envelopes out for pickup in the church foyer.

This year we reduced our order of the number of box set of offertory envelopes for 2022 to cut down on the cost as 2021 Sunday Offertory envelopes cost \$1,296.56 and over half of the envelopes were not picked up. Therefore, **if your current envelope number is 281 or higher, you have been assigned a new envelope number for 2022.** Please verify the name on the box of envelopes to make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. Please do not use your 2022 envelopes until the new year begins.

If you do not use Sunday Offering envelopes, and would like to begin, please call the parish office.



Sick: That the Spirit of the Lord may rest upon the sick.

Deceased: That the faithful departed may enter eternal life.

Pope's December Evangelization: Catechists - Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Giving Tree

Due to COVID-19, there will be no Giving Tree again this year. Instead, if you would like to make Christmas special for needy families within the parish community, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would really appreciate if you donated gift cards from Walmart & Loblaws.

Your donated gift cards can be dropped off in the Donation Box on your way into Church or the grey drop off box at the Rectory door (no later than Wednesday, December 15th) which will then be forward to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for all that you do to help make Christmas special for the needy families within the parish community.

Advent Holy Hour with Taize Music

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In this busy time of Advent, please join us at St. John the Evangelist Parish for a Holy Hour featuring Taize chants, Prayers and quiet time. No registration is required (first come, first serve).

**Sunday, December 12,
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to join us as Advent Holy Hour will be livestreamed. **You can join our livestreams directly from our [website](https://cdn.boltwave.com/st_john_evangelist_weston_on_ca_cdn_stream.html) by choosing the livestream button:**
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Day of Confessions

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential." - *Thomas Cardinal Collins*.

From December 12 - 18, 2021 each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a *Day of Confessions*. In our parish, the *Day of Confessions* will be held on Wednesday, December 15th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession> for more dates and times at parishes in your area.

Sunday Missals 2021 - 2022

If you would like to purchase a 2021-2022 Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.⁰⁰ each. You can get one by calling the office or from the staff in the foyer. Please have the exact amount as no change will be available.

Weekly Offering (Nov 28)	\$2,751.15
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,115.00
Expenses (Nov 22 - Nov 28)	\$6,729.95

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