

# 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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Masses For The Week

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#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Peter Lan Vo & Anna Dzien Vo R.I.P.  
- Vo-Nguyen Family

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20** *Livestream* (9:00 am only)

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Sherri & Peter Head R.I.P.  
- Mills Family

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

7:00 pm Jeremy Fleming R.I.P.  
- Michelle & Brad Fleming

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

9:00 am Joseph McLean R.I.P. - Linda McLean

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

7:00 pm William Churchill R.I.P. - Rose Porlier

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25** *Livestream*

9:00 am For Family's Faith, Peace & Health  
- Ngo Family

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Clara & Adam Akey R.I.P. - Sara

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27** *Livestream* (9:00 am only)

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Kristina Stekar R.I.P. - Marica Beg

**Please call the office to book Mass Intentions for 2022. Mass Intentions cannot be booked at the Church counter due to COVID.**

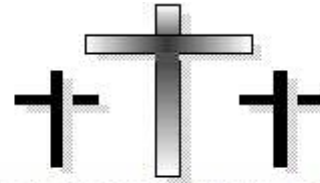
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**Sick:** For all the sick, may they be surrounded by God's grace and healing love.



**Deceased:** For all who have died recently: may they rest in peace, especially Rev. Vito Marziliano.

**Pope's February Prayer Intention:** *For religious sisters and consecrated women* - We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent will start on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died.

**“Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?”**



#### **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

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### **Weekly Sunday Offering Envelopes 2022**

If you do not use weekly Sunday Offering envelopes, and would like to start, please call the parish office. Using envelopes allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference.

Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt. **Please note that income tax receipts for donations received and deposited in 2021 have been mailed out.**



## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is March 2. We will have Mass at 9:00 in the morning (first come, first served) and also at 7:00 in the evening (registration is required only for the 7:00 p.m. Mass through Eventbrite). Please visit our website at: [stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org](http://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org) to register.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wednesday, March 2, - Sunday, April 10, 2022  
Corner of Dufferin & Lawrence Ave. W.  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! From March 2 until April 10, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way 150 meters away from the Women's Care Clinic at Dufferin St. and Lawrence Ave.

For more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Maria at 647-607-3313 or [40days4lifetoronto@gmail.com](mailto:40days4lifetoronto@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.40daysforlife.com/toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto) to sign up for prayer vigil hours.



## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offering (Feb 13) . . . . . \$1,952.40  
Expenses (Feb 7 - Feb 13) . . . . . \$4,658.30

***Thank you for your contribution.***

*Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of the Family Day holiday.*

## Season of Lent

On Wednesday, March 2, the Church will begin her season of Lent. This season of Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of all feasts, Easter. It is always a good idea to review at this time what the Church teaches us about this season and penance in general. Lent has two main purposes: It recalls our baptism, or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops teaches us that: "The Church wants emphasis to be given to the evangelical law that a follower of Christ must do penance. While the heart of penance is hatred for sin as an offence against God, external forms of penance are required to deepen and encourage the internal virtue.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

The invitation is out for everyone - men, women, and children of all ages - to join the 2022 World Day of Prayer as we celebrate the theme: I Know the Plans I Have for You (Jeremiah 29:11).



The Weston World Day of Prayer Service will be held virtually this year. It is a 55 minute service video prepared by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) that features participants from across Canada. You can access the video on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. To view the video go to [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org) and click on World Day of Prayer service video. The vision is to restore hope to women and children touched by injustice.

If you would like to donate, you may do so online or by cheque to: WICC, 47 Queen's Park Cres. East, Toronto, ON M5S 2C3

If you have any questions please leave a message for Michelina at the office and she will return your call.

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