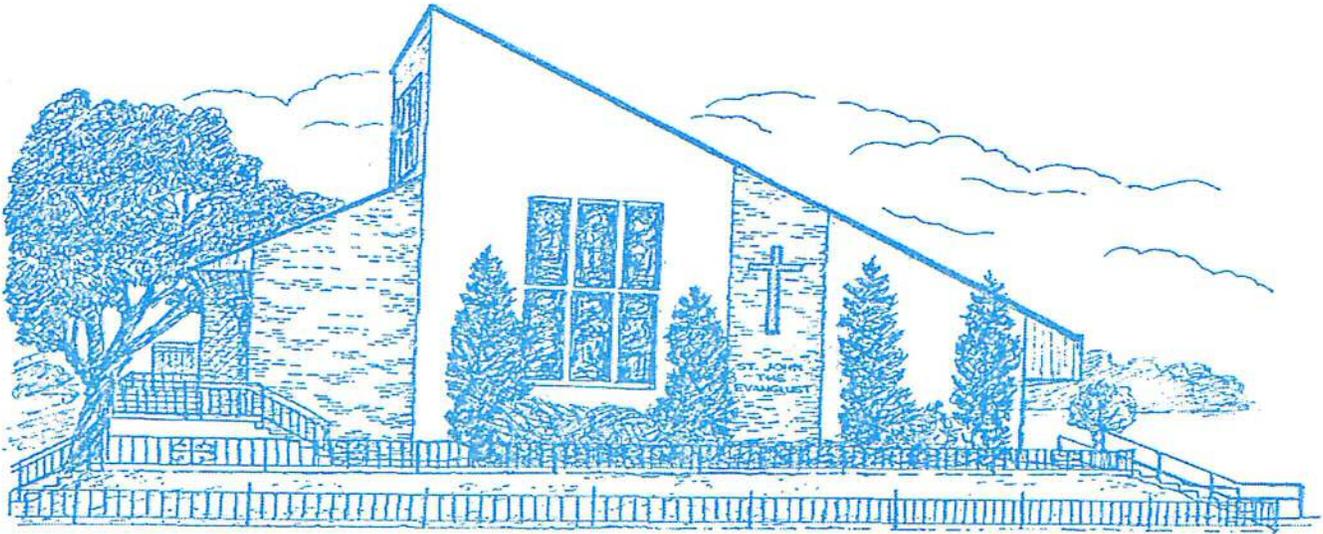


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### Masses For The Week

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 5** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Lidia Vincenzi R.I.P.  
- Domenica Fiacco & Family

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 6** *Livestream* (9:00 am only)

9:00 am Tom O'Brien R.I.P. - Roy Swanek  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

7:00 pm The Deceased Members of the  
Mifsud Family R.I.P. - Rose Porlier

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

9:00 am For Healing & Peace - Nhiem Tran

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory - Ngo Family

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 11** *Livestream*

##### **No 9:00 a.m. Mass or Adoration**

7:30 pm Reta Salim - Reta Salim

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 12** *Livestream*

5:00 pm Peter Neysmith R.I.P.  
- The Black Family

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13** *Livestream* (9:00 am only)

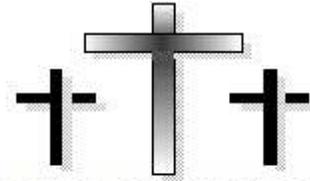
9:00 am Fr. Giuse Tran Xuan Lam R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish



**Sick:** That the Lord will be close to them in their trials.

**Deceased:** That those who have died in the faith of baptism may rise to newness of life in Christ.

**Pope's March Prayer Intention:** *For a Christian response to bioethical challenges - We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.*



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died. During the Season of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. for those who wish to stay.

For those who cannot attend the Stations physically, we will be livestreaming the Stations of the Cross on our Facebook page. The live Stations will be streamed 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>.

**“Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?”**



#### **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*

## Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. John the Evangelist - Ukrainian Relief - Humanitarian Relief



Weekly (Feb 27) . . . . .	\$3,818.00
Expenses (Feb 21 - Feb 27) . . . . .	\$5,498.51

**Thank you for your contribution.**



This season of Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of all feasts, Easter. Lent has two main purposes: It recalls our baptism, or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance. Fulfilment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully. To deny ourselves and do penance is not easy, therefore allow me to make a few suggestions. I suggest that you speak to your spouse, family or friend about this matter, it is sometimes easier with mutual encouragement and accountability.

### Some further suggestions for Lenten activities include:

Attendance at weekday Masses:  
 Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.;  
 Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and  
 Fridays during Lent at 7:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross Friday 7:00 p.m.  
 Visit to the Blessed Sacrament Rosary at home  
 Stations of the Cross at home  
 Holy Hour every Friday 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

The Weston World Day of Prayer Service is held virtually this year. It is a video prepared by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) featuring participants from across Canada. To view the video at any time go to [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org) and click on World Day of Prayer 2022 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

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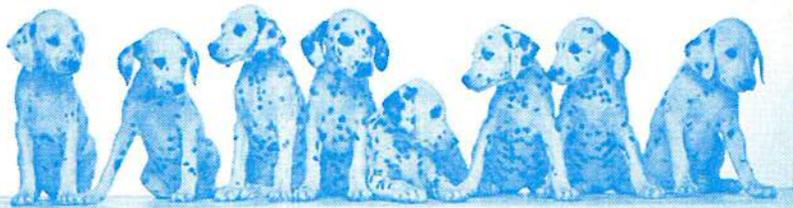


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