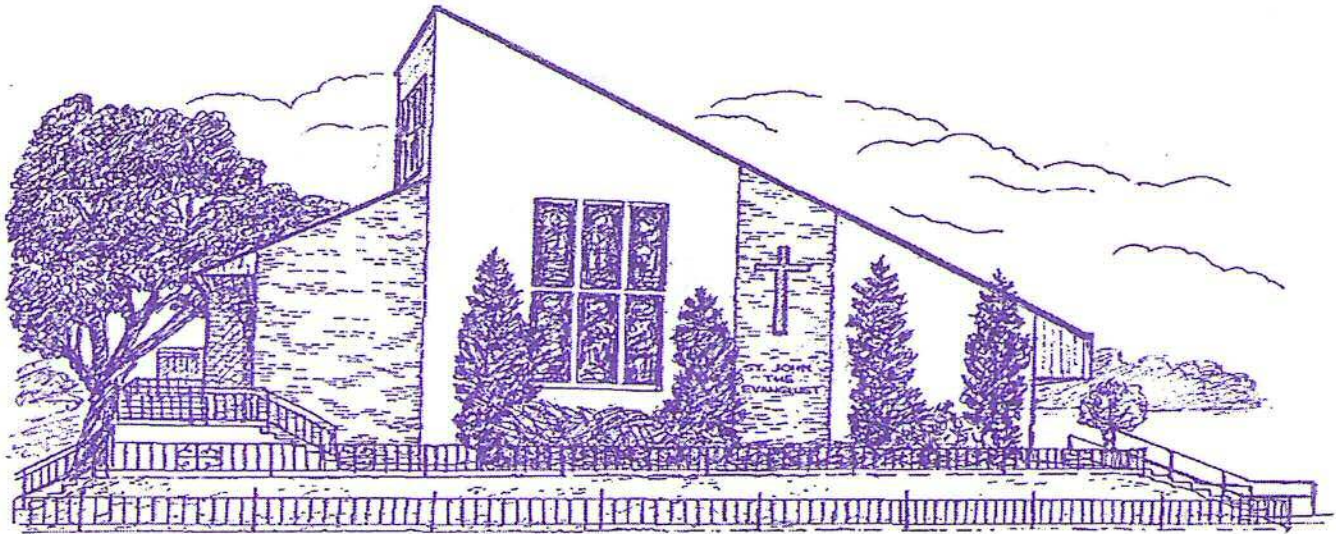


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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:

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday and 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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, APRIL 9 Palm Sunday Livestream

5:00 pm Oreste Apolito R.I.P. - Danny & Tina

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 Palm Sunday

Livestream (9:00 am only)

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Patrick Pritchard R.I.P.

- Minerva Pritchard & Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 am Louise Goodin R.I.P. - Carolyn DeCoste

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14 Livestream

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

Altar of Repose open til midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15 Livestream

Passion of the Lord 12:00 noon & 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

(No 9:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Mass)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16 Livestream

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours)

8:30 p.m. Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.

(No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

The Resurrection of the Lord

Livestream (9:00 am only)

9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

(No incense used at the 9:00 a.m. Mass)

11:00 a.m. Rita & Franco Molinari & Family

- Clara Creglia



PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Church of God asks us to observe this Paschal Fast on Good Friday, and where possible, continued on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of His resurrection.

"Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."

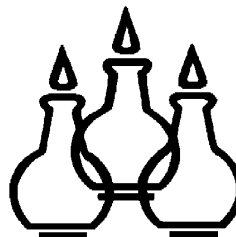
Guidelines For Pastoral Liturgy, 2021-2022.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

"The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening."

Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto

Mass of Chrism



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Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12, at 11:00 a.m.

At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.

All are welcome to attend.



**The parish office will be closed on
Good Friday, April 15th and Easter
Monday, April 18th.**

Divine Mercy Sunday

“Could you spend one hour with Me?”



Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 24th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

The fact that God is merciful should not surprise us. The Holy Bible has over 400 direct references to the Mercy of God. There are many more indirect references. Fifty-five of the Psalms praise God's Mercy. Belief in a Merciful God became one of the characteristics of the Jewish religion. The greatest act of God's Mercy toward mankind was to send His Son. We had lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, to give us the Truth and to give us new Life.

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



Deceased: That all the faithful departed may come to share in the risen Lord, especially Melba Cardozo.

Weekly Offering (Apr 3)	\$2,440.00
Building Fund	\$881.00
Expenses (Mar 28 - Apr 3).	\$3,074.92

Thank you for your contribution.



Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support.

- Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

ShareLife agencies need our support

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded that agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work: "This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!" Our parishioners have contributed \$9,864 toward our goal of \$42,000. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Blessing of Easter Foods

In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter. We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the parish hall on Holy Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.




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