

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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:***

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](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.

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 pm Charles & Anna Veerasawmy R.I.P.  
- Children & Grandchildren

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am Joseph Ti Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 *All Saints' Day*

7:00 pm In Honour of All Saints

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 *All Souls' Day*

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and  
Book of Remembrance

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 pm Vocations

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory - Ngo Family

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and  
Book of Remembrance

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and  
Book of Remembrance



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.*"

During the month of November, beginning with The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), a **Book of Remembrance** containing the names of deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the statue of Our Lady during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends. The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names in our Book of Remembrance and also for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes. All Souls envelopes may be dropped in the donation box in the church foyer. Envelopes for All Souls can be found beside the donation box or in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes.



**Sick:** That God may heal the sick, especially Fr. Ralph Paonessa, OFM (very sick), and comfort the dying.

**Deceased:** For the repose of the souls of all the departed: may they be granted the eternal rest for which they long.

**Pope's October Prayer Intention:** *For a Church open to everyone* - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Wednesday	November 2	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 5	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 6	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 10	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 12	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 13	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 15	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 19	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 20	11:00 a.m.
Friday	November 25	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 26	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 27	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 30	9:00 a.m.



## Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services All Souls' Day Mass

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 5 at 2 p.m. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass/>

## 21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the **2023 theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)**. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at:

<https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

**Closing date:** Monday, January 16, 2023, 2:00 p.m.



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SUPPORT**

Weekly (Oct 23).....	\$2,984.20
World Mission Sunday.....	\$1,310.00
Expenses (Oct 17 - Oct 23).....	\$1,074.06

*Thank you for your contribution.*

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 5/6, for the Building Fund.

## "Sainthood: An Invitation to All"

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> marks the Solemnity of All Saints in the Roman Catholic Church. You are invited to mark this Holy day by attending evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.



Mass will be followed by a talk entitled, "*Sainthood: An Invitation to All*" presented by Tara Nadal, a graduate from the Masters of Catechesis and Evangelization program at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. This talk will introduce you to some of the lesser-known saints who were "every day" people with "every day"

problems, but who lived their lives in such a way that they have now been recognized as taking their place in heaven through their canonization as saints.

You will also be given some practical ways to engage the Saints in your own lives and learn how to use them as an example to ultimately come closer to God and to help you to hopefully fulfill His purpose for you- to live with Him eternally in heaven as a saint yourself!

## 2022 - 2023 Sunday Missals

The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 19/20. If you would like to purchase a 2022-2023 Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.00 each. Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please have the exact amount as no change will be available.



## Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to adjust your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 5!



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