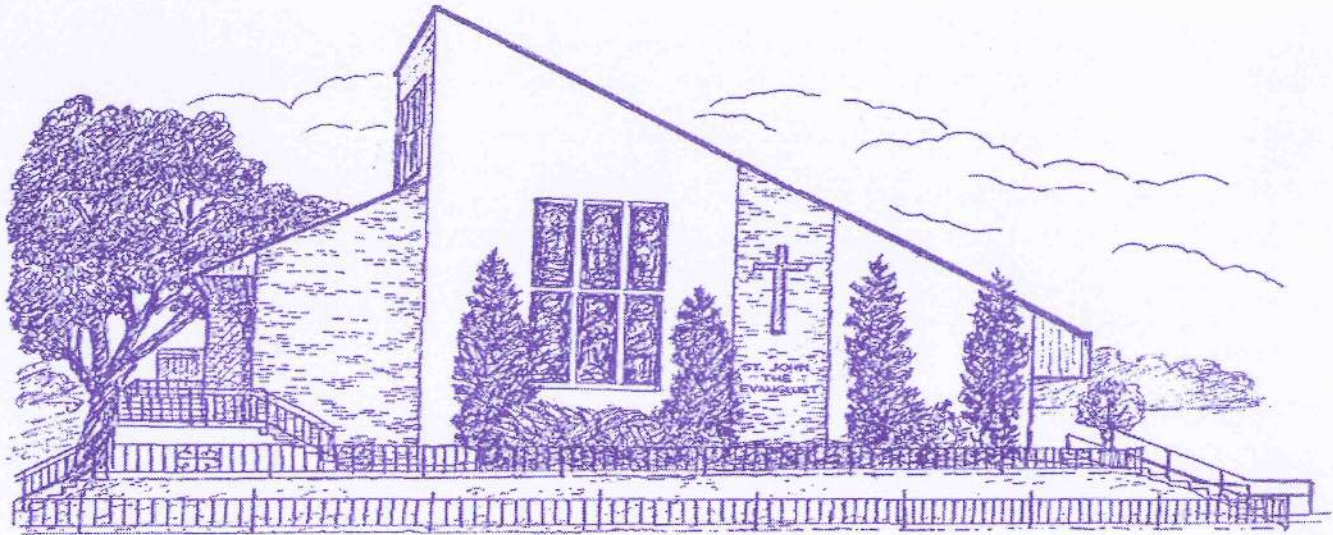


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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:***

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  
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 ADVENT

# Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:00 pm For the Repose of the Souls of those listed on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am For the Repose of the Souls of those listed on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

11:00 am The People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 pm Maria Hoang R.I.P. &  
John Baptist Xung Ngo R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am For the Repose of the Souls of those listed on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 pm Guilherme Dos Reis R.I.P. - Family

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 am Vocations

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:00 pm Joachim Van-Thu Nguyen R.I.P.  
- Phuong Nguyen

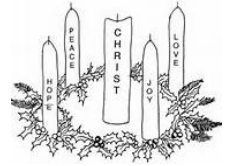
### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Maria Do & Joseph Tai Tran R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

## Advent Holy Hour with Meditative Music

Please join us in beginning the busy season of Advent with a Holy Hour **this Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** It will feature Exposition, Taizé chants, meditative music, prayers and quiet time.

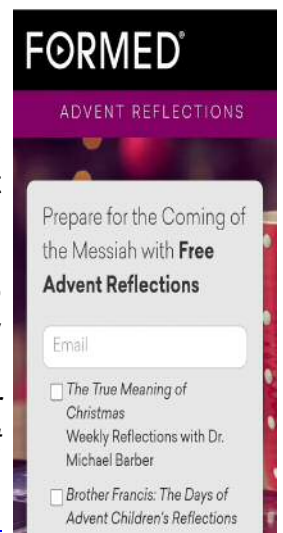


Sometimes in all our preparation for Christmas - the shopping, baking, gift wrapping, parties and visiting people - we neglect to prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Christmas, the coming of the Christ child. Please take an hour out of your busy schedule to quiet your heart and worship the Lord.

## Free Advent Reflections

Prepare for the Coming of the Messiah with Free Advent Reflections.

You can sign up for *The True Meaning of Christmas* Weekly Reflections with Dr. Michael Barber and also for *Brother Francis: The Days of Advent Children's Reflections* at <https://daily.formed.org/advent>. It's free!



**Sick:** That the Lord our God will lift the burdens of those who suffer from illnesses of the mind and body, especially Marina Stark.



**Deceased:** That those who have died may be granted the peace of God's kingdom, especially Rev. Thomas O'Toole, Teresa Borrelli & Perry Riccio.

**Pope's November Prayer Intention:** We pray for the children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

## Link to the All Saints Talk

For those who missed the talk on All Saints Day, the recording is now available on YouTube! You can watch it at <https://youtu.be/LA7qHvUkhos>.

The slides used in the talk as well as a link to buy the book "Pray for Us" can be downloaded at <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/.../all.../> The book "Pray for Us" is the book that Fr. Maderak has been speaking about in his homilies and it was also the book that was inspiration for the All Saints talk.



St. John the Evangelist Parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$5,000 to the parish last week to help with our general operating costs such as heat & hydro bills.

Our weekly offertory is often below our weekly expenses and, as mentioned in last week's bulletin, often times 50% below what we need to operate the parish whenever there is a second collection. From last year's financial report we require \$3,893 weekly to cover all expenses incurred by the parish.

Many parishioners are also feeling the impact of rising costs & I greatly appreciate your contributions to St. John the Evangelist Parish.

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**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
Bereavement Day of Retreat**

Saturday December 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing." Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch. Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca.

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**St. Michael's Choir School Christmas  
Concert: Sing Noël**

Saturday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.  
Massey Hall, 178 Victoria St, Toronto

A musically rich blend of both secular and sacred carols to usher in the Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 85th year, and this year's concert is sure to be one of the best yet. St. Michael's Choir School graduates are some of Canada's most celebrated professional and amateur musicians and are known for music of the highest caliber. Contact: St. Michael's Choir School at 416-397-6367 or visit: [www.smcs.on.ca](http://www.smcs.on.ca)



Weekly Offering (Nov 20) . . . . . \$1,664.00  
Expenses (Nov 14 - Nov 20) . . . . . \$1,970.13

*Thank you for your contribution.*

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of  
Toronto - Palliative Care HopeLine**

Palliative care is a special kind of health care for individuals and families who are living with a life-limiting illness. The goal of palliative care is to provide comfort and dignity for persons living with the illness as well as the best quality of life for both the individual and their family. Palliative care meets not only physical needs such as relief of pain and other symptoms, but also aims to meet the psychological, social, cultural, emotional and spiritual needs of each person and family to live out their remaining time in comfort and dignity.

The Palliative Care HopeLine Palliative care services are helpful not only when a person is approaching death but also during the earlier stages of an illness. Accessing resources to support a palliative and end-of-life journey can seem overwhelming for newly diagnosed patients, caregivers, and family members. The HopeLine, established as part of the Catholic Charities/Archdiocese of Toronto Palliative Care Project and operated by the Saint Elizabeth Foundation, will act as an information resource tool to help callers establish connections with hospice palliative care options within their home community. Supported in part by ShareLife funding, the HopeLine is open to individuals in the Archdiocese of Toronto's catchment area who are interested in discovering palliative/end-of-life support services and holistic care for themselves, their caregivers and extended family and friends. This resource seeks to connect people with services that align with Catholic faith teaching.

If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the HopeLine at 416-619-5700 - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. We are here to support you on your journey and look forward to speaking with you soon.

**Please note: this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line - in case of an emergency please call 911.**

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