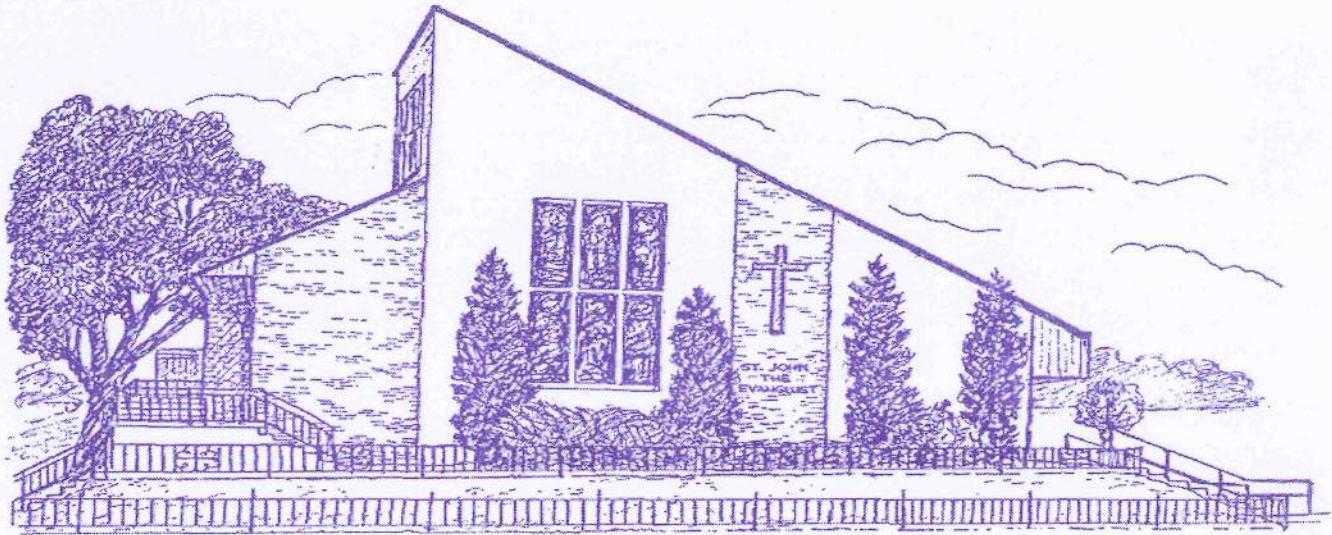


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:00 pm Evan Hayes R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am Margherita & Vincenzo Giraudi R.I.P.
- Lorenzo & Mirella Pistone

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 pm Evan Hayes R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 am Margherita & Vincenzo Giraudi R.I.P.
- Lorenzo & Mirella Pistone

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 am Rocco & Lucille Farina R.I.P.
- Donna & Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

5:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. &
Anna, Peduru & Anton Aseervatham R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Margherita Giraudi, Rosa Tognoli &
Gabriella Capelli R.I.P.
- Lorenzo & Mirella Pistone

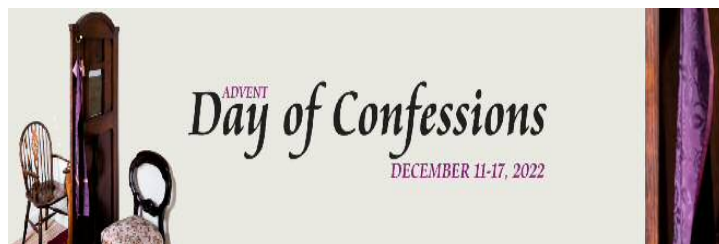
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That they may experience the presence of Christ, especially Marina Stark.

Deceased: That they may come to enjoy the vision of God, face to face, especially Rev. Wilhelm Jan Rozmyslowski, OMI.

Pope's December Prayer Intention: *For volunteer not-for-profit organizations - We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.*



The Advent season is an excellent time to seek forgiveness for our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Christmas is when we celebrate God's love for us, as demonstrated by the birth of Jesus. As we reflect on God's great love, we should know that He is willing to forgive us for the times we have damaged our relationship with Him and with others, if we ask.

This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. From December 11 to 17, 2022, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

In our parish, the Day of Confessions will be held on Wednesday, December 14th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

If you go to the Archdiocese of [Toronto's Advent Day of Confessions page](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/),

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>) you will find parishes near you that are offering special times for the Sacrament of Penance between December 11 to 17, 2022. There are also helpful resources on how to make a good confession and how to just make a confession at all.

Regardless of how long it has been since your last confession, please feel welcomed to return to this beautiful healing sacrament.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023



Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available for pickup in the church foyer. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set

for you with the same number. If you need assistance finding your box set of envelopes please see staff at the counter. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

Please continue to use your 2022 envelopes until the end of the year and then 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.

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.

As long as you paid income tax, using envelopes can be beneficial. Depending on the amount of income tax you paid and the amount you have contributed to charities, you may be eligible for up to 40% combined Federal and Provincial tax credit of the amount you gave to charities. Further information can be found at Canada Revenue Agency, <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>

Boxes of offertory envelopes for this year are still available. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please see staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.



Please do not use 2023 envelopes until January 1, 2023. If we receive any 2023 envelopes in 2022, the money will be deposited and, therefore, it will be credited to your

2022 tax donation year, not your 2023 tax donation year.

Mass for Christmas 2022 & New Year 2023

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24
5:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



**Peace
On Earth**

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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Weekly Offering (Dec 4)	\$3,038.50
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Expenses (Nov 28 - Dec 4)	\$5,373.54

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