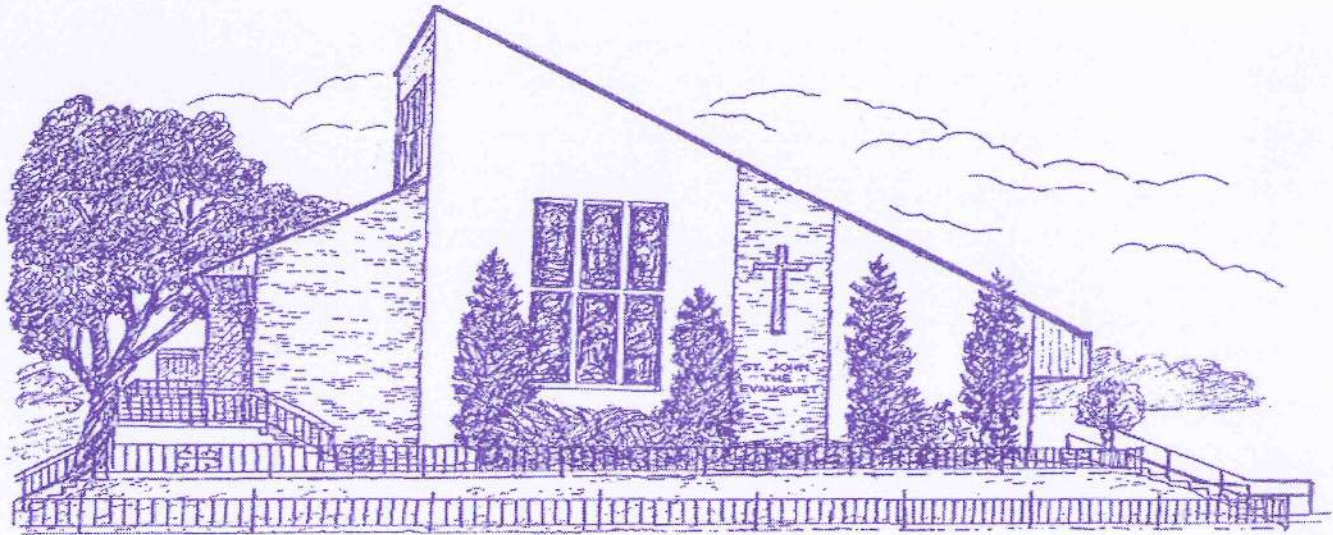


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Masses For The Week

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#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 pm Maria Dang R.I.P. - Tran Family

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 am Br. Martin Ngo  
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 pm Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P.  
- Kevin & Martin Proctor

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 am Vocations

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 pm Giuseppina & Gilda D'Amico R.I.P.  
- Giuseppina Campitelli

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am Marcello Cover R.I.P. - Tina & Danny

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 pm Salvatore DeSimone R.I.P.  
- Cortez & Honrado Family

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Peter Michael Black R.I.P.  
- George Cusack & Linda McLean

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**Sick:** That the sick may find comfort in the lesson of the Beatitudes, and that in their suffering they may find the Lord's consolation.

**Deceased:** That those who have died, may rejoice in their heavenly reward.

**Pope's January Prayer Intention:** *For educators* - We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### Celebration of Marriage Mass Registration Closed

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Celebration of Marriage Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, February 12 has reached full capacity and registration is now closed to attend the Mass in person. All are welcome to join the celebration via livestream here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Those wishing to be added to the waitlist in case there are cancellations before February 3 may do so below:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebration-of-marriage-mass-with-bishop-vincent-nguyen-tickets-474272250067>.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023.

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### Tax Receipts for 2022

For donations received and deposited in 2022, parishioners will receive their tax receipt **by mail on or before February 6, 2023**.

Boxes of offertory envelopes for 2023 are available for new envelope users (please see staff at the counter in the church foyer). Please write name to be used for the tax receipt and your full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Please 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.



## Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2023

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students (grade 9 - 12) to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, and Salt + Light Media.

The theme of the contest is, “**A Pathway to the Future,**” taken from the United Nations’ International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4). <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>

The contest begins on Monday, February 6 and closes on Monday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m. The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/3ZF99kF>. The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>. For any queries, please phone 416-934-3400 ext 527 or email: [Interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:Interreligious@archtoronto.org).

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## Legacy Gifts to Any Part of the Archdiocese

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 519.

## Patient Advocacy Training

Wednesday, February 8 - 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
FREE Online Training – Live on Zoom!  
A Virtual Event Hosted by Compassionate  
Community Care

Join Compassionate Community Care for their free online event and training, live on Zoom to gain the confidence to journey with those who are seeking support in attending medical appointments, meetings, and assistance in facilitating their health needs. Gain the skills and confidence to be an advocate in the healthcare system. Empowering you to empower others.

Training will feature Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Kathy Matusiak Costa, Director of Compassionate Community Care to address this very important issue and how to overcome it with practical volunteer solutions and advocating for those who are most vulnerable. CCC has a dynamic and one-of-a-kind program designed to overcome the issues faced by people who are at greatest risk during these times. This training is free and one day (the session is two hours).

For more information, contact Compassionate Community Care at 519-439-6445, email [info@beingwith.org](mailto:info@beingwith.org) or visit their website at: <http://www.compassionatecommunitycare.org/>

Registration:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqcu2orTkrGNnCqOSAwLVoTVKYaRsb-pwn>

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SUPPORT**

Weekly Offering (January 22).....\$2,284.35  
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