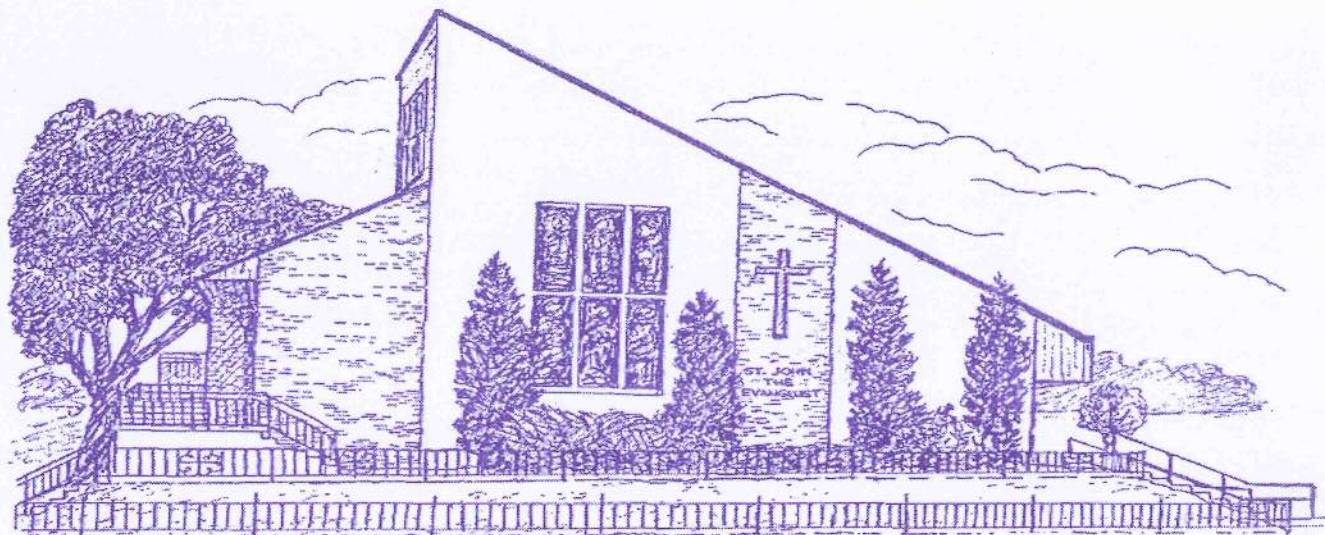


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.





## Masses For The Week

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 4

5:00 pm Joseph Priel R.I.P.  
- Nancy Swanek & Rick Shortt

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P.  
- Kevin & Martin Proctor

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am Vince & Josephine Del Gobbo R.I.P.  
- Venere Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 pm Maurice Porlier R.I.P. - Rose Porlier

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 am Unannounced  
7:30 pm Giorgio Patafio R.I.P.  
- Loretta & Franco Conte

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

5:00 pm Marina Gonnella R.I.P. - Mr. & Mrs. Santi

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am Maria Do & Joseph Tai R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

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**Sick:** That the sick may be comforted and healed.

**Deceased:** That they may come to the mountain of God's glory.

**Pope's March Prayer Intention:** *For victims of abuse* - We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

## SPIRITUAL READING - A LIST OF GOOD READS

Spiritual Reading is a wonderful way for all of us to grow in faith and to also learn about the truths of the Church. It is a way for us to learn about the lives of those who lived every day lives like ourselves, but found their way toward heaven. It is a way to arm ourselves with the truth so that we may catechize those around us and help to lead them towards God.

Please check out "Spiritual Reading" page on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/p/arish-life/spiritual-reading-list/> for some suggestions. On this page, you will find websites and a list of print books that are good and solid reads. Please check back periodically, as this page will be added to as Father and our Website manager/Catechist read more books that they feel are good to share.

### Spiritual Warfare/Discernment of Spirits by Dan Burke (ISBN 978-1644132579)

In our lives we often times feel joy or sadness when trying to make decisions, but how do we know if this is something that is coming from God or from the adversary. Dan Burke outlines ways to engage in Spiritual Warfare with the adversary by using the Ignatian discernment of Spirits. This book is easy to read and provides not only personal testimony from Burke, but also gives practical suggestions on how to face every day battles using the grace of God and the tools of St Ignatius.

This week's featured book, *Spiritual Warfare*, is available to purchase at the counter for \$20. Also, available at the counter to purchase is *Pray for Us* by Meg Hunter-Kilmer. This book is inspirational as it is proof that sainthood is available to everyone from every walk of life and *The Sanctifier* by Archbishop Luis Martinez. This book dives into the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives as a way to greater holiness.

***"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book."***

- John Bosco

## FORGIVEN

### The Transforming Power of Confessions

In last week's homily by Deacon Oswald, he mentioned a 5-part session on [FORMED](#) called [Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession](#).

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To sign up for FORMED free, visit: [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and enter your parish postal code (M9N 2B4) and select St John the Evangelist 49 George St Toronto ON to create your new free account. You won't regret it!

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## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.



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## Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul!

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on March 18/19. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck/bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. **Not accepted:** appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information, please visit: [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

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Weekly Offering (Feb 26) . . . . .	\$2,950.00
Humanitarian Relief (Turkey & Syria) . .	\$5,675.00
Expenses (Feb 20 - Feb 26) . . . . .	\$5,595.09

**Thank you for your contribution.**

## KIDS

### The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

FORMED has lots of children's programs that expose kids to Scripture and to good teaching, whether it's the [Br. Francis animated videos for Lent](#), or the [Benjamin Cello](#) show and other wonderful animated videos just for children.

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## LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This Lenten season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions during the week of March 19 - April 1. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, the schedule for Confessions is as follows:

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**  
9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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## 40 Days for Life

*"Life will defend itself no matter how small it is" - Yann Martel*



**When?** February 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Where?** Dufferin St. & Lawrence Ave.

**How to register?** Use this link:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/toronto/>

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