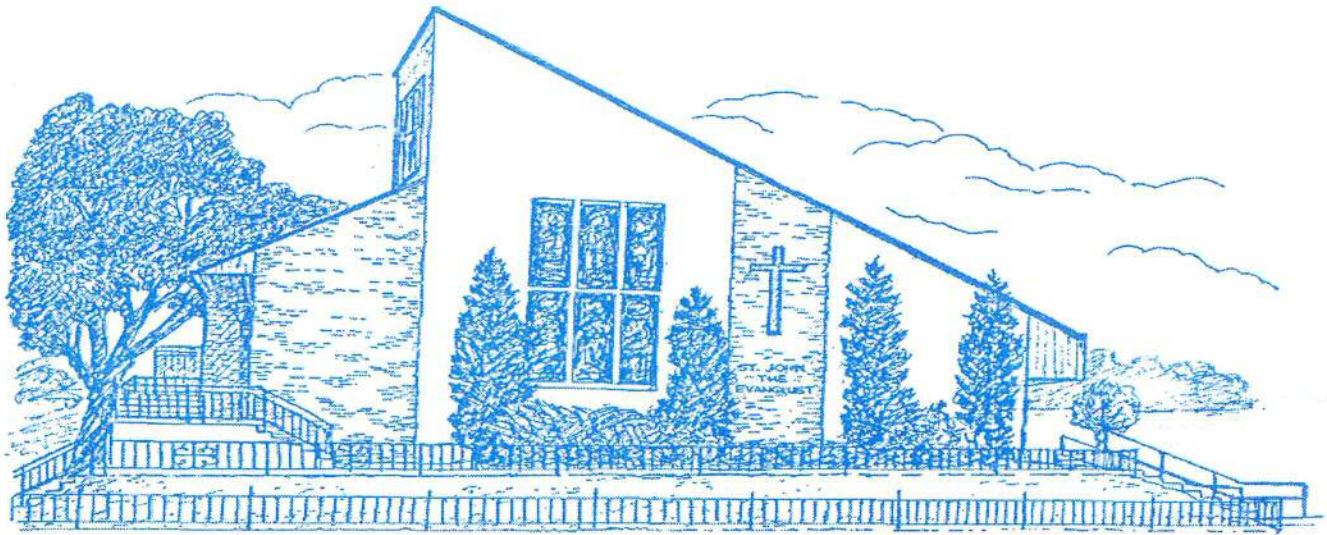


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### Masses For The Week

#### 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

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 pm Dina & Alfredo Venere R.I.P.  
- Venere Family

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 am Dulce Libuit's Wedding Anniversary  
- Libuit Family

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 pm Errico Fantauzzi R.I.P. - Donna & Family

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Lorenzo & Pasquale Giannini R.I.P.  
- Sara Giannini

7:30 pm Unannounced

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

5:00 pm Giovanni & Giuseppina Tognieri R.I.P.  
- Mr. & Mrs. Santi

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Teresa Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family



**Sick:** For the sick and those near death and for their caregiver, that they may know the compassionate love of Jesus.

**Deceased:** That all who have died may be purified of sin and welcomed to eternal life.

**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

Our newest additions to our Spiritual Reading list: The Daring Teen Saints Series by Colleen Swaim (2 books); Basics for Catholics Series by John Bergsma (4 books); A Biblical Walk through the Mass (Revised) by Edward Sri.

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

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/p/arish-life/spiritual-reading-list/> for other suggestions.

### Pray for Us

by Meg Hunter-Kilmer (ISBN 9781646800827)

This is the book that was mentioned numerous times in homilies by Fr. Maderak. It is also the book on which the All Saints day talk given by Tara Nadal was based. This easy to read book tells the true stories of 75 every day people who worked through shame, hardship, addiction, struggle and many other issues that we face every day, and became saints (or are in the official process of becoming saints). This is book is inspirational as it is proof that sainthood is available to everyone from every walk of life! This week's featured book, Pray for Us, is available to purchase at the counter for \$27.

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

- John Bosco

## 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.



## Offering

Weekly Offering (Mar 5) . . . . .	\$2,282.10
Building Fund. . . . .	\$1,017.20
Expenses (Feb 27 - Mar 5) . . . . .	\$4,381.61

***Thank you for your contribution.***

MARCH 12, 2023

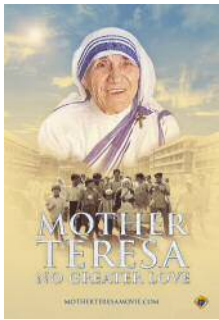
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## TALK & SCREENING OF MOTHER TERESA DOCUMENTARY

On Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. we will be hosting a talk and movie screening on Mother Teresa in the Church hall. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy will be giving a short talk and question period which will be followed by a screening of the documentary, "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love". This was the film that Fr. Maderak encouraged people to see in its 2 day release in Canadian theatres in January.

Msgr. Sheehy spent 1.5 years with Mother Teresa and her sisters in the South Bronx. He was 1 of 4 priests who were called upon to help with the foundation of the new congregation of the "Missionary of Charity Fathers" and was appointed by Mother Teresa to be their treasurer. He knew her and her ministry well and we are happy that he will be able to share some of his experiences with her with us.

The documentary is an in-depth look at Mother Teresa, her beginnings, her ministry and her lasting legacy. From the official movie website:



Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

You can watch the trailer for the documentary at: <https://youtu.be/h9YbBzWaHvk>

This would be a wonderful event to attend for Lent. In keeping with the spirit of almsgiving and helping the poor as Mother Teresa did, admission for this event is a non-perishable food item to be donated to the local food bank (WAES) or a monetary donation that will be used to help the poor.

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### Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: <https://www.slmedia.org/>.

Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

### 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**  
Mass at 9:00 a.m.

#### Confessions:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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