

# 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.



## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

5:00 pm Patrick Pritchard R.I.P.  
- Minerva Pritchard & Family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am The Deceased Members of the  
Pistone Family R.I.P.

11:00 am The People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin  
Mary & Jesus - Sara Giannini

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 am Vocations

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 pm Joseph Priel R.I.P. - Ann Neysmith  
Paulette Mullally R.I.P.  
- Bill & Kathleen Mullally

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 am Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family  
7:30 pm Unannounced

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1 *Palm Sunday*

5:00 pm Vittorio & Giuseppina Santi R.I.P.  
- Anna & Lineo Santi

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2 *Palm Sunday*

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Teresa Borrelli R.I.P.  
- Franco & Loretta Conte



Easter is the most important of Feast in the Christian calendar. During this time Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Holy Week is the final week of preparation before Easter Sunday, these days recount Christ's final days on earth, begins on Passion (or Palm) Sunday.

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1 - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 2 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday, April 6

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.,  
followed by Adoration til 12 midnight

#### Good Friday Services, April 7

Passion of the Lord  
12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.  
(No 9:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Mass)

#### Holy Saturday, April 8

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.  
(Approx. two hour duration)  
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

#### Easter Sunday, April 9

9:00 a.m. (no incense) & 11:00 a.m.

## This weekend is ShareLife Sunday



This weekend is the first collection for our parish's annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of "living the Gospel by providing for those in need" is at the core of how we are called to live as Christians.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$39,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website ([stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org](http://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org)), or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This Lent, 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 schedule for confessions is as follows: **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 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.

MARCH 26, 2023

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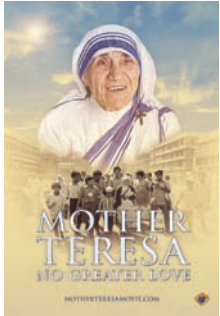
## TALK & SCREENING OF MOTHER TERESA DOCUMENTARY



**This 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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## SPIRITUAL READING

**The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living**  
by Timothy M. Gallagher O.M.V. (ISBN 978-0824522919)

From the Amazon Canada website:

In *The Discernment of Spirits*, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, a talented teacher, retreat leader, and scholar, helps us understand the Rules and how their insights are essential for our spiritual growth today. By integrating the Rules and the experience of contemporary people, Gallagher shows the precision, clarity, and insight of Ignatius's Rules, as well as the relevance of his thought for spiritual life today. When we learn to read Ignatius correctly, we discover in his remarkable words our own struggles, joys, and triumphs.

*The Discernment of Spirits* is available to purchase at the counter for \$32. Also available to purchase at the counter is *Spiritual Warfare* for \$20 and *Pray for Us* for \$27. Please check out "Spiritual Reading" page on our website at: <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/spiritual-reading-list/> for other suggestions.

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

- John Bosco

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