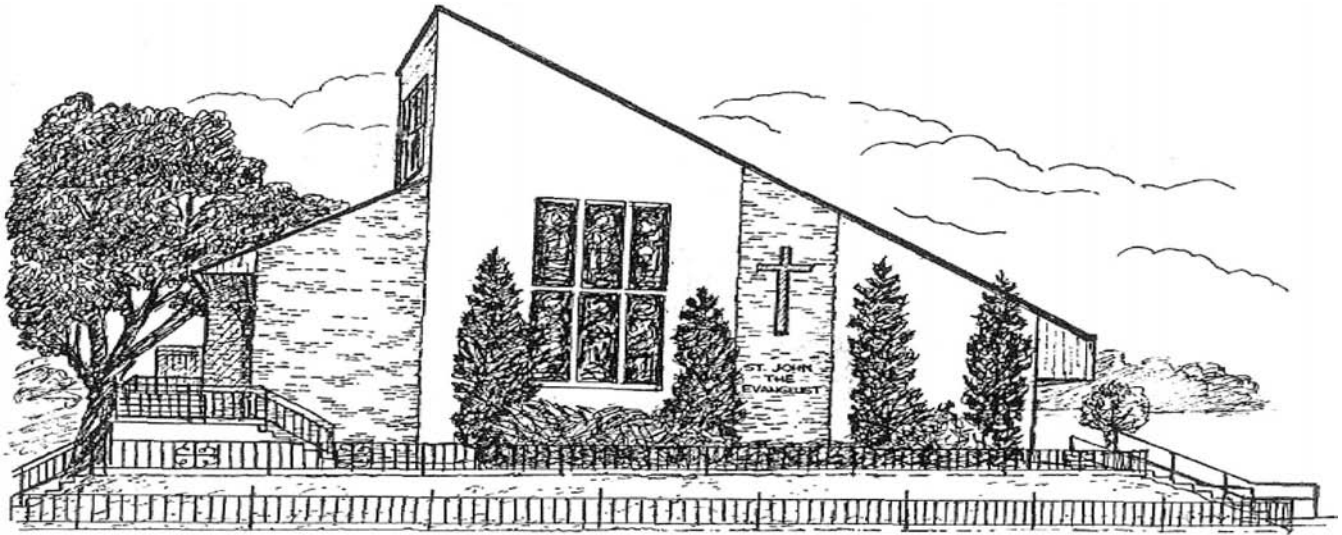


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

## PALM SUNDAY



Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Church of God asks us to observe this Paschal Fast on Good Friday, and where possible, continued on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of His resurrection.

"Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."

*Guidelines For Pastoral Liturgy, 2022-2023  
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*

"The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening."

*Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto*

### **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

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

7:00 pm Joseph Cao Tran & Maria Gai R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

9:00 am The Babida Family - Rosemarie Babida

## **EASTER TRIDUUM**

### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7:00 pm  
*Altar of Repose open til midnight*

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

**Passion of the Lord** 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm  
(No 9:00 am & 7:30 pm Mass)

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

**Easter Vigil Mass** (approx. two hours)  
8:30 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.  
(No 5:00 pm Mass or Confessions)

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
9:00 am Giacomo Rizzardo R.I.P.  
- Rizzardo Family  
(No incense used at the 9:00 am Mass)  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

### **Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

The Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting:  
[www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us).

Good Friday envelopes can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes. If you do not use weekly offertory envelopes, Good Friday envelopes can be found at the counter in the church foyer.

### Blessing of Easter Foods

In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter.



We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the Church (parish hall) on Holy Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.



Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised \$11,490 toward our goal of \$39,000.

Toady is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife by giving 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).

### Re-Watch the Mass of Installation of Archbishop Francis Leo

Watch the homily of Mass of Installation of the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on March 25, 2023, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMvoOPHjafc>

To read the text of Archbishop Leo's Homily, [click here](#).

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/homily-of-mass-of-installation-of-the-most-rev.-francis-leo/>)

### Catholic Women's League Notice of Motion & Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a motion proposing to disband the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League (CWL) Parish Council will be presented at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 in the parish hall, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

CWL members have been sent the full notice via email or by post, and there is also a copy on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



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

**Deceased:** For the faithful who have died, that they possess the life won for them by Christ, especially Rev. Gerald Sherry, S.F.M.

**Pope's April Prayer Intention:** *For a culture of peace and non violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

Weekly Offering (Mar 12) . . . . . \$2,848.65  
Expenses (Mar 6 - Mar 12) . . . . . \$355.95

Weekly Offering (Mar 19) . . . . . \$2,479.70  
Expenses: Mar 13 - Mar 19 . . . . . \$6,675.76  
Diocesan Assessment Jul-Dec 2022.....\$16,916.00  
(The Diocesan Assessment is a 15.75% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and the Building Fund paid to the Archdiocese of Toronto twice a year.)

Weekly Offering (Mar 26) . . . . . \$2,764.30  
Expenses (Mar 20 - Mar 26) . . . . . \$2,931.90

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7 and Easter Monday, April 10.

**Thank you for your contribution.**

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