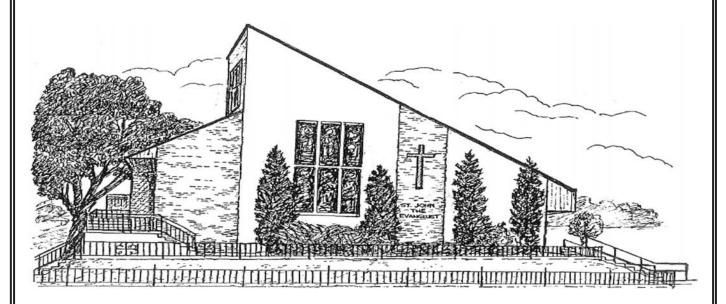
# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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: <a href="https://www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>

#### **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, MAY 20**

5:00 pm Jim Manion R.I.P. - Black Family

#### **SUNDAY. MAY 21**

9:00 am Giacomo Rizzardo R.I.P. - Rose Porlier

11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 23**

7:00 pm Samuel Vandaiyar R.I.P.

- Vandaiyar Family

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**

9:00 am Joann Van Thu Nguyen R.I.P.

- Nguyen Thi Phuong

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 25**

7:00 pm Lino Conte R.I.P. - Franco & Loretta

#### FRIDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am Allan Douglas R.I.P.

- Bill & Kathleen Mullally

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 27**

5:00 pm Rosalia Gallippi & Family

- Gina Gallippi

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 28**

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Johnny & Ivan Sumandl R.I.P.

- Peter



**Sick:** That the Holy Spirit may fill and console all who are ill, especially Carrie Tan.

**Deceased:** That all who have died may live with Christ forever.

**Pope's May Prayer Intention:** For Church movements and groups - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## Archbishop Leo's Message Re: March for Life 2023

The following is an excerpt from Archbishop Leo's message regarding March for Life 2023.

"During the month of May, we think particularly of our Blessed Mother, who is a constant source of hope and inspiration for all of us. We ask for her powerful intercession and gentle guidance as we face the many challenges before us each day.

In remembering with devotion Our Lady, the Mother of our spiritual family, the Church, it is also fitting that this month we pray for the sanctity of all life. The National March for Life and other local events remind us of our call to build the Kingdom of Christ which includes publicly affirming the sacredness of life from the moment of conception to natural death."

To read Archbishop Leo's full message regarding March for Life 2023, please click on the following link:

https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-for-life/

### **World Communications Day - May 21**

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Victoria Day statutory holiday.

### **Momentum Catholic Single Mothers**

A Faith Community for Single Mothers

Founded by and for single mothers, we have a bold vision to transform the culture surrounding single mothers in the Catholic Church. Our mission is to build a vibrant faith community for single mothers. We offer in-person and online retreats, weekly meetings and many other activities for single mothers. For more information, please visit our website: <a href="https://www.momentummothers.org/about">https://www.momentummothers.org/about</a> or please email us at:

## Sisters of Life Hope & Healing after Abortion

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Accompaniment of pregnant women. Weekend retreats. Hope & Healing after abortion. Women's gatherings. Source Holy Hours. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://sistersoflife.org/">https://sistersoflife.org/</a> or phone 416-463-2722. Located at 659 Markham St., Toronto, ON (Bloor & Bathurst / Bathurst TTC.

### **Rosary Walk at Marylake Shrine**

The Knights of Columbus, and their families, would like to invite you and your family to join them to pray the Rosary at Marylake Shrine (13760 Keele St., King City, ON) on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.



If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus on this rosary walk, praying the Rosary, please contact Martin Proctor at 416-247-4514.



Weekly (May 14)	\$3,797.90
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$2,912.80
Expenses (May 8 - May 14)	\$6,118.69

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### **Project Rachel - Hurt by abortion?**

Offers Forgiveness, Hope, & Healing after Abortion

Project Rachel is a ministry for women who have suffered the loss of a child from abortion. The hiddenness, the aloneness, and the grief are met by volunteers and God's healing power.

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For information about Project Rachel, visit <a href="https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel">https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel</a> or call 289-691-6840 or e-mail: projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

"Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward. . . . There is hope for your future." (Jeremiah 31:16–17).

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