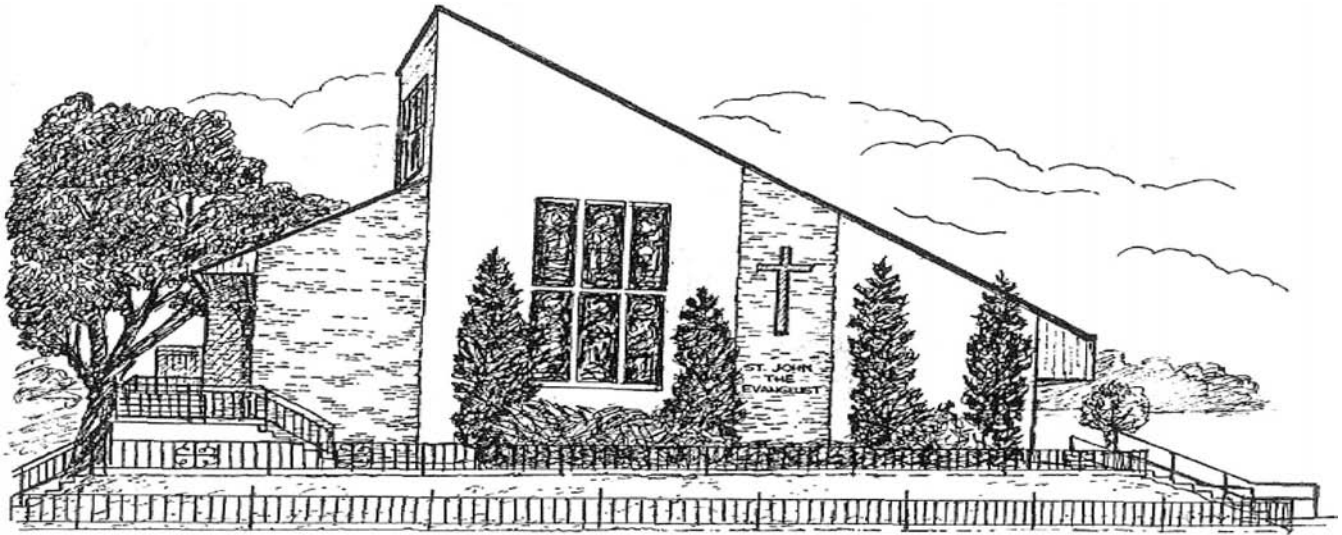


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 pm Maria Dang R.I.P. - Tran Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Italo Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 pm Ugo & Dina Ribano R.I.P.  
- Clara Creglia

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am Peter Mills (sick) - Family

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 pm Giovanni Rossi R.I.P. - Rossi Family

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Dominic Pham & Family R.I.P.  
- Maria Pham

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm Maria Nguyen Thi Chac R.I.P.  
- Pham Thi Nhi

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Teresa & Guido Borrelli R.I.P.  
- Pincente Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

**Sick:** For all who are marked by suffering, especially Peter Mills, Julie Napoleone and Matthew Parris, may our prayers bring them consolation.



**Deceased:** For those who have died in the peace of Christ, that God will raise them to new life.

**Pope's September Prayer Intention:** *For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

**Please note:** Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.

## Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

## Needs of the Canadian Church Special Collection September 23/24

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

Envelopes for this special collection can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes or at the counter in the Church foyer.

## Who are the Saints in Eucharistic Prayer 1?

Fr. Maderak always uses Eucharistic prayer 1, also known as the Roman Canon. This is the oldest of all the Eucharistic prayers, dating back to the 7th century. It is beautiful to think that when this prayer is used, it is essentially the same prayer that was said at Mass by the earlier Church, the Saints of old and brings home the unity, the universality of Holy Mother Church throughout history.



Have you ever noticed all the Saints that are mentioned in the Roman Canon? While some of the Saints are certainly recognizable, do we know who all these saints are? This article gives a good overview of all the Saints mentioned:

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/who-are-all-those-saints-in-the-roman-canon>

## Project Rachel

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat October 27-29, 2023, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site (<https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>), and phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail us in confidence at [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).



The parish secretary will be away from the office September 25 to October 1. The office will be closed.

## 40 Days for Life

### Facts:

- The birth rate in Canada is dropping. In 2020 there were 358,604 live births. At the same time, there were 91,551 abortions. This means that 1 in 5 pregnant women in Canada choose to kill their baby.
- In 2021 there were 34,988 abortions in Ontario.
- <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/statistics/>
- <https://www.arcc-cdac.ca/media/2020/07/statistics-abortion-in-canada.pdf>
- <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/210928/dq210928d-eng.htm>
- During 40 Days for Life, 23,525 lives have been saved since 2007. **40 Days for Life** (<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>)

To register:

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

### Fall 2023 40 Days for Life Campaign

Sept 27th to Nov 5th, from 7 am - 7 pm daily  
Vigil Location: Dufferin & Lawrence  
St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
811 Lawrence Ave. W.

### 40 Days for Life Opening Mass September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Daughters of St. Paul, 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto

There will be a Vigil after Mass from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join the vigil:

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



Weekly Offering (Sep 3) . . . . .	\$2,212.05
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Expenses (Aug 28 - Sep 3) . . . . .	\$5,253.96

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