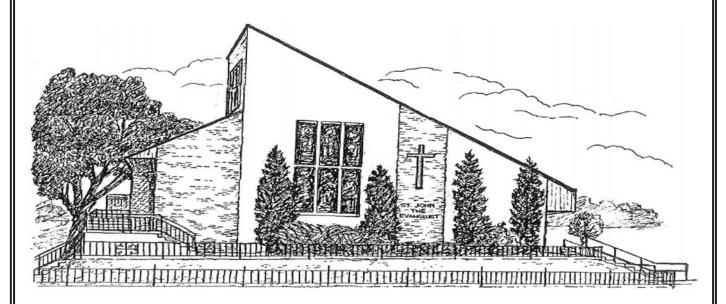
# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, NOVEMBER 18**

5:00 pm For the Repose of the Souls of those buried at St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

7:00 pm John Ferreira R.I.P.

- Cassandra & Edgar

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

7:00 pm Teresa Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance



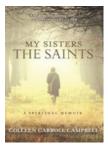
**Sick:** That God will raise them up and answer their needs, especially Techlar Donaldosn, Anne Fitzsimmons and Julie Napoleone.

**Deceased:** That the dead may hear our Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Pope's November Prayer Intention: For the Pope - We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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

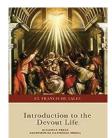
### **Spiritual Reading**



In her talk on the saints a few weeks ago, our Lay Pastoral Associate spoke about 2 books that she highly suggested for spiritual reading. The first, entitled "My Sisters, the Saints: A Spiritual Memoir" by Colleen Carroll Campbell is a wonderful book that should be read

by all women. It is a personal story of the author's life, its ups and downs and how she befriended the female saints along the way through readings, prayer and reflection. These friendships helped her in the many stages of her life.

This book is now on sale at the counter for \$23.



The second book, a classic, "Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis De Sales, is a must read for all who are serious about growing in holiness and helping themselves to eventually becoming saints. A warning though - this book is not for the faint of heart. St.

Francis De Sales is very direct in his approach and sometimes the honesty is to the point of being brutal. However, it causes the reader to really reflect about his or her life and whether he or she is really doing everything to be pleasing to God.

This book is now on sale at the counter for \$20.

### **Deacon Oswald's Homily**

In his homily of a few weeks, Deacon Oswald had read a prayer that was said by Pastor Joe Wright in front of the Kansas senate in 1996. This was a poignant and direct prayer that called out the errors of the modern world. You can find this prayer at: <a href="https://pddm.us/LectioDivina-YearC/BBofWord-YA48-S15.htm">https://pddm.us/LectioDivina-YearC/BBofWord-YA48-S15.htm</a> under section I, B as well as many other reflections.

If you do not have access to a computer or internet, and you would like a copy, please call the office and we will print off a hard copy for you.

#### In Loving Remembrance

You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends in our **Book** of **Remembrance** that is placed near the statue of Our Lady during the month of November. The November Masses listed below will be offered for the Repose of the Souls of those listed on All Souls envelopes and Book of Remembrance.

Sunday	November 19	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 22	9:00 a.m.
Friday	November 24	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 25	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 26	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 28	7:00 p.m.



## The Francis De Sales Centre Accepting High School Applications for 2024-2025

Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply to The Francis De Sales Centre (FSC) at Mary, Mother of God School. A unique, affordable independent school rooted in the Catholic tradition, FSC engages students with a rigorous academic program in both the sciences and the humanities through small, seminar-style classes that are lively and engaging. For more information and to access an application package, please call 416-531-7897 or visit <a href="https://marymotherofgodschool.org/">https://marymotherofgodschool.org/</a>

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Advent Collection - November 25/26



Our Society offers help to all our neighbours who live in our parish, made up of single mothers, single individuals and families in need of our assistance. Our Society relies totally

on donations made by our parishioners in order to fulfill the mission of service to those in need. We are very grateful and thankful for your generous donations we received from you last year, our parishioners, and from the Knights of Columbus Humber Valley. These donations afforded us the opportunity to help over sixty families at Christmas in 2022, amounting to over \$4,500 in gift cards.

Also, so far this year, 2023, we have attended to over 163 calls totaling over \$7,000 in vouchers, and have replaced a number beds at a cost of \$1,397. One third of our calls are from single parents. Currently our calls have increased and the need has become greater. Therefore, your continued support is much appreciated.

On behalf of all our "Neighbours In Need" we serve weekly, we would like to thank you, our parishioners and the Knights of Columbus, for your generous contributions. May God continue to Bless you, and, in all your endeavours.

The Society of St, Vincent de Paul St. John The Evangelist Conference

Donation envelopes for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul can be found in your box set of Sunday offertory envelopes or at the counter in the church foyer. If you would like to receive a tax receipt for your donation, ensure that your name and address is clearly written on the envelope.



Thank you for your contribution.

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