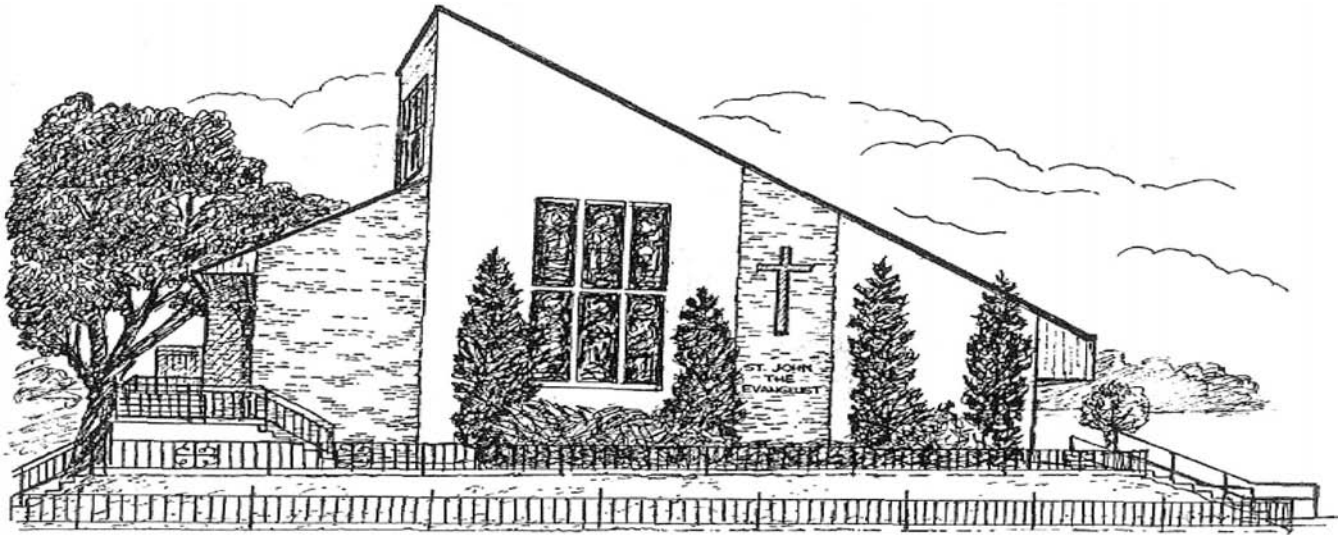


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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

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 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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00 pm Giovanni & Assunta Cardelli R.I.P. & Deceased Members of the Pinelli Family
- Anne-Marie Pinelli

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am Marlene Tokar R.I.P. - Lan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 pm William & Louise Atkins R.I.P.
- Bev Atkins

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Nicola Niceforo R.I.P.
- Raffaella Candeloro
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That the sick, and those in any kind of distress, may find comfort in the Cross of Christ, especially Techlar Donaldson, Anne Fitzsimmons and Julie Napoleone.

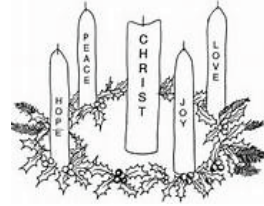


Deceased: That the departed may enjoy the peace and endless life of heaven.

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.

**Advent Eucharistic Holy Hour
next Sunday, December 3, 2023
at 2:00 p.m.**



The time before Christmas can often become a busy and bustling time as we rush around baking, shopping, wrapping presents and running around visiting friends and family. Take some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament with periods of silence and reflective music to prepare your heart for the coming of the Child Jesus at Christmas.

In Loving Remembrance

The November Masses listed below will be offered for the Repose of the Souls of those listed on the All Souls envelopes and in our Book of Remembrance.

Saturday	November 25	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 26	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 28	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 29	9:00 a.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 2C3
Phone: 905 278 5229 Email: office@qoa.ca

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites both women and men to a bereavement retreat on Saturday, December 16, 2023.

Registration: 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$45.00 (includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch).

Weekly Offering (Nov 19)	\$2,995.90
Shepherds' Trust	\$5,701.95
Specified Donation (Nov 12)	\$1,000.00
Expenses (Nov 13 - Nov 19)	\$4,649.62

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, Dec. 2/3, for the Building Fund.

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway - Share your ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the [letter](#) of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short [survey](#) by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

Help homeless youth through ShareLife



NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

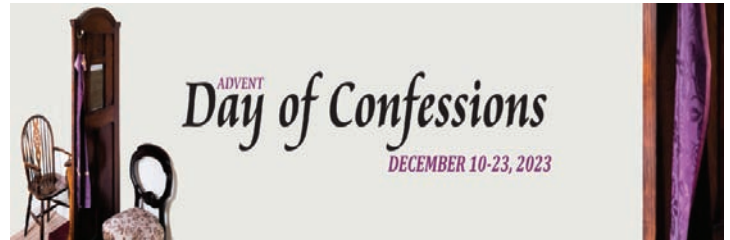
While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the homeless youth served by this agency arrive from throughout our archdiocese, including our own community. Your support makes its lifesaving programs like transitional housing possible.

“Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much,” says the agency's director. “You give youth a real chance for a better future.”

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/> or at sharelife.org. By donating to Sharelife, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community - regardless of their faith, age, or background.

Our parish has currently raised \$38,438 toward our goal of \$39,000. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.



In our parish, the Day of Confessions will be held on Wednesday, December 13th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Further resources can be found at:

[Toronto's Advent Day of Confessions page](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/),
(<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>)

Amen App

Do you find yourself needing some guidance or direction when you are praying? Consider downloading a wonderful free app from the Augustine Institute called [AMEN](https://amenapp.org/) (<https://amenapp.org/>). This very Catholic App contains traditional prayers, reflections, meditations, daily readings, Bible readings, Bible in A Year, and much more. Brought to you by the Augustine Institute, the same people who bring us FORMED, this app truly can help you to further enhance your prayer time. Content can be downloaded, allowing you to play the Rosary, Litanies, Mediations, readings and much more while driving without having to worry about using your data. The app can be downloaded free of charge on both Apple and Android devices.

Try a new 5-part series: [Learn to Pray](#)

The more we pray, the more we become conformed to Christ. Learn to make the most of your daily prayer with this new five-track series from Sr. Lucia of the Sisters of Life.

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