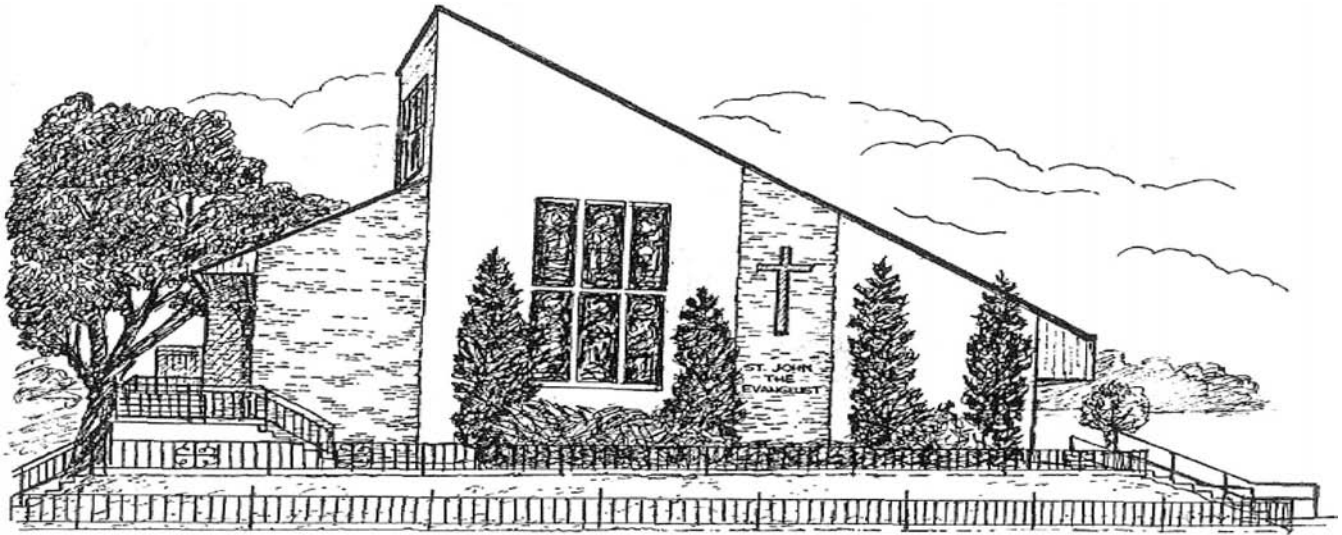


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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

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## **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, DECEMBER 16

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Cristello & Tavone Family - Bettina Tavone

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am Antonio Mammola R.I.P. - Dora Zigrossi  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 pm Maria D'Alfonso R.I.P. - Brun Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am Vince & Josephine Del Gobbo R.I.P.  
- Venere Family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 pm Noviglia Girardo R.I.P. - Girardo Family

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 am Patrick Pritchard R.I.P. - Pritchard Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

5:00 pm Joseph Fior R.I.P. - Burch Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Demetrio & Aleja Edralin R.I.P.  
- Edralin Family

### *Christmas Eve Vigil Masses*

5:00 pm Teresa & Guido Borrelli R.I.P.  
- Pincente Family  
12:00 am Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.  
- Fr. Maderak

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 *Christmas Day*

9:00 am Guglielmo Scarselletta R.I.P.  
- Eunice Zuccaro  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

**Please note:** There will be no weekday Masses Tuesday, December 26, 2023 - Thursday, December 28, 2023 and Tuesday, January 2, 2024 - Thursday, January 4, 2024.

**Sick:** That they be comforted and encouraged by God's love, especially Bill Bennett & Guiliana Della Rovere.



**Deceased:** For those who have died in the peace of Christ, that God will raise them to new life, especially Rev. William Irwin, C.S.B. and Rev. Patrick Fitzpatrick, CSSp.

## Mass for Christmas 2023 & New Year 2024

### *Christmas Mass Schedule*

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24  
5:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



## Peace On Earth

### *New Year's Mass Schedule*

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31  
Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation  
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1  
Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**You are reminded that we are obliged to attend separate Masses for:**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Dec. 23/24)  
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Dec 24/25)  
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Dec 30/31)  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Dec 31/Jan1)

**As Christmas and New Year Masses fall on a Monday, attending one of the regular Sunday Masses on December 23/24 and December 30/31 does not fulfill your obligation to attend Christmas and New Year Masses.**

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## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024



Offertory envelopes for 2024 are now available for pickup in the church foyer. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you need assistance finding your box set of envelopes please see staff at the counter. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

Please continue to use your 2023 envelopes until the end of the year and then destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Using envelopes allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference.

As long as you paid income tax, using envelopes can be beneficial. Depending on the amount of income tax you paid and the amount you have contributed to charities, you may be eligible for up to 40% combined Federal and Provincial tax credit of the amount you gave to charities. Further information can be found at Canada Revenue Agency, <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>

Boxes of offertory envelopes for this year are still available. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please see staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.



**Please do not use 2024 envelopes until January 1, 2024.**

If we receive any 2024 envelopes in 2023, the money will be deposited and, therefore, it will be credited to your 2023 tax donation year, not your 2024 tax donation year.

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>. For questions, please call 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org).

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### Advent Video Reflection: Third Sunday of Advent

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick of the Archdiocese of Toronto reflects on the virtue of Joy, as we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent. In his message, filmed in the Northern Region where he ministers, he reflects on the practical experience of sharing joy with others, in the lead up to the coming of the Saviour at Christmas. Click on link below to watch video:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/our-faith-alive/archdiocesan/advent-video-reflection-third-sunday-of-advent/>

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