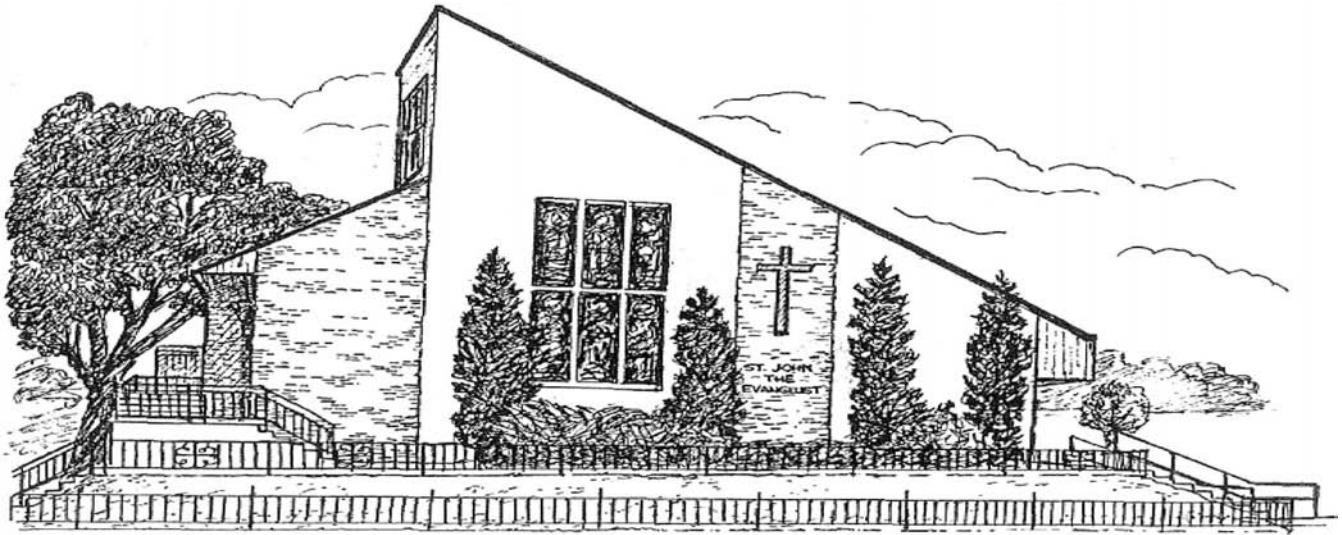


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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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, MARCH 2

5:00 pm Maria & Angelo Cerasoli R.I.P.  
- Carmela Cerasoli

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Alexander Milhomens R.I.P.  
- Maria Milhomens

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 pm The Deceased Members of the  
Nguyen Family R.I.P.  
- Anna Nguyen Thi Phuong

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 am John Almeida R.I.P. - Clara Creglia

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 pm Nevio Di Genova R.I.P. - The Children

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am Rev. William Noel Whelan R.I.P. - Lan  
7:30 pm Unannounced

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 pm Ines & Luigi Squizzato R.I.P.  
- Marie Kivlichan

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 am Dr. Alex Jones R.I.P. - Candeloro Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish



**Sick:** That the Lord be close to them in their trials, especially Alana Battiston & Twins, Bill Bennett, Guiliana Della Rovere, Techlar Donaldson, Joseph Farrugia, Anne Fitzsimmons and Carlo Presta.

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

**Pope's March Prayer Intention:** *For the new martyrs* - We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

## You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife



Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

There are three scheduled ShareLife collections on the weekends of March 17, April 28, and June 2. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$43,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website: <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/>.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**"Could you spend 1/2 Hour with Me?"**

**Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.**

A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died.

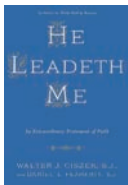
### WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

St. Francis of Assisi's preferred meditation was on the Passion of Jesus. He wept so continually in meditating on the sufferings of Jesus Christ that he almost entirely lost his sight.



*- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**We have new books for sale at the counter this weekend.**



The first is a book that Fr. Maderak has spoken about numerous times. "He Leadeth Me" is the story of Servant of God Fr. Walter Cizek S.J. and his time in Russia during World War II where he spent 23 years in Soviet Prisons and in Labour Camps in Siberia. It was a place where his faith could have been broken, but rather, it flourished. It is story of a journey through dark times, where carrying the Cross was at times very difficult for Fr. Cizek, but in the midst of it all, he was able to truly find God's will for him and survive an ordeal that many could not have survived. This book is also the focus of the Lenten Challenge in the "Hallow App". This book is on sale for \$20.

The second is a 2 volume set of books called "Lives of the Saints" that offers the reader a daily short reading of about a page long about a Saint with a short prayer afterwards. This is a wonderful way to start your day by reading about the Saint of the Day. The first volume has stories about more traditional saints, while the second volume has stories about newer Blesseds and Saints. This set is on sale for \$25.



**Come & See**

**Discernment Weekend Retreat**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please note that registration must be done online at <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>. For more information, please contact us at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



The parish office will be closed on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul!**



Your donation of gently used clothing and linens will be given or sold to benefit those in need. Support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up program this weekend, March 2/3.

The truck/bin will be in the church parking lot. Please bring your donations before or after the Saturday/Sunday Masses on March 2/3. For more information, please visit:

<https://svdptoronto.org/wp/how-to-help/bundle-up/>

**Not accepted:** appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**



To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions). This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. This Lent, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

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

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Weekly Offering (Feb 25) . . . . . \$3,098.05

Expenses (Feb 19 - Feb 25) . . . . . \$2,656.80

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