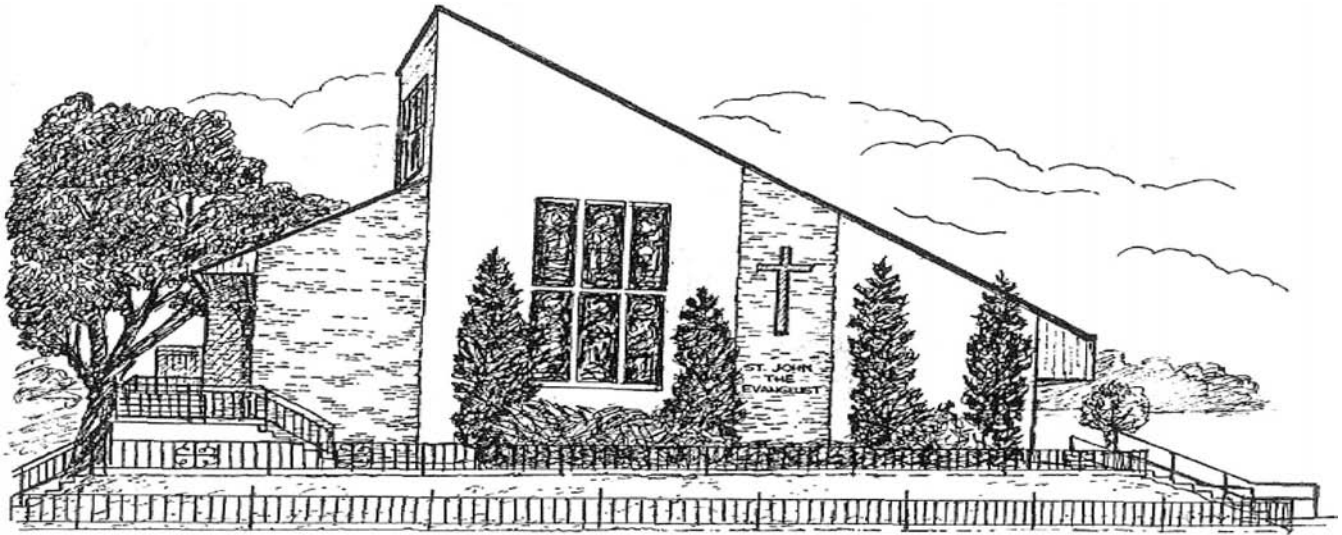


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Masses For The Week

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 pm Lorenzo & Pasquale Giannini R.I.P.  
- Sara Giannini

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Dulce & Iggy Libuit (Wedding Anniversary)  
- Libuit Family

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving  
- Anna Nguyen Thi Phuong

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 am Rose Wells R.I.P.  
- Brad & Cathy Swanek

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 pm Rose Wells R.I.P.  
- Nancy Swanek & Rick Shortt

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 am Maria, Cono & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.  
- Sara Giannini

7:30 pm Rocco Tacconelli R.I.P. - Fr. Maderak

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23 *Palm Sunday*

5:00 pm Raby Custa Pereira R.I.P.  
- Sumita & Winston Custa Pereira

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 24 *Palm Sunday*

9:00 am Josph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday; it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of His life on earth, beginning with His messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

- *Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024*

#### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23 - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 24 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### EASTER TRIDUUM

##### Holy Thursday, March 28

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.,  
followed by Adoration til 12 midnight

##### Good Friday Services, March 29

Passion of the Lord  
12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.  
(No 9:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Mass)

##### Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.  
(Approx. two hour duration)  
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

##### Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. (no incense) & 11:00 a.m.

**Sick:** For all who are sick, that the healing power of the Lord of Life may be theirs, especially Alana Battiston & Twins, Bill Bennett, Guiliana Della Rovere, Anne Fitzsimmons and Carlo Presta.



**Deceased:** That all who have died may come to share in eternal life, especially Armando Sdraulig.

**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.

## DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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.)

## This weekend is ShareLife Sunday



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence.

ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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/>.

## Fraudulent e-mail and social media communication - Warning

A Facebook account and email communication claiming to come from Archbishop Leo have been circulating through the Catholic community. Archbishop Leo does not have a Facebook account and any official e-mail correspondence should come from an archtoronto.org e-mail address. If you receive fraudulent correspondence, please delete the content from your inbox.

Sadly, we have seen this type of fraudulent activity target priests and bishops on a regular basis. Please review the e-mail address on your correspondence and be mindful of these impersonation accounts.

## Blessing of Easter Foods

In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter. We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the Church (parish hall) on Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.



## Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29, 2024

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer to [teresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:teresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us). Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

- Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM  
*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*



Installation of our newly trained Altar Servers will take place on Thursday, March 21, at our 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Please keep these Altar Servers in your prayers as they take on this special service for the Church.



**PARISH  
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