

# 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: [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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Masses For The Week

#### SATURDAY, MAY 4

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

#### SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Guido & Teresa Borrelli R.I.P.  
- Pincente Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### TUESDAY, MAY 7

*No Mass*

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

*No Mass*

#### THURSDAY, MAY 9

7:00 pm Rose Wells R.I.P. - Tina D'Ascanio  
Samy Vandaiyar R.I.P.  
- Mildred & Family

#### FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:00 am Louise Atkins R.I.P. - Bev Atkins


#### SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:00 pm Maria & Nicola Di Sarro R.I.P.  
- Bettina Tavone

#### SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am For Those Buried at St. John the  
Evangelist's Cemetery R.I.P.  
- Donna Fantauzzi

**Please note:** There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> due to a mandated Archdiocesan priest retreat.

**Sick:** That the Lord will let His face shine on all the sick.  **Pray**

**Deceased:** That all who have died may receive the blessings which Jesus promises to His friends.

**Pope's May Prayer Intention:** *For formation of religious and seminarians* - We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

### Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 5, 2024, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

For more information and resources, please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/mentalhealth/home/>

### Ordinations to the Priesthood

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via [livestream](https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/).  
(<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>)

We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Weekly Offering (Apr 28) . . . . .	\$2,271.50
ShareLife . . . . .	\$8,678.25
Expenses (Apr 22 - Apr 28) . . . . .	\$3,247.49

*Thank you for your contribution.*

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 11/12, for the Building Fund.

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## Catholic Education Week "We Are Called To Love"

During Catholic Education Week (May 5-10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: <https://www.togetherinfaith.ca/>

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## Jubilee Year 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope'

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the [archdiocesan website](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/) (<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/>).

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## Your Yes Manifests God's Love ShareLife 2024

We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

To-date, we have raised \$25,018 towards our 2024 parish goal of \$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/>.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the rosary or do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are pamphlets on how to pray the rosary and rosaries. The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!



*To read a message/reflection for the Month of the Blessed Mother from Archbishop Leo, please visit:*

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-on-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/>

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## Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to the children of St. John the Evangelist Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. A special thank you to Simone Vandaiyar and Julia Girardo for preparing the Confirmandi for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We offer our congratulations to the children of St. John the Evangelist Parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend, Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you to Cassandra Duarte, Émile Constantin, Belen Gonzalez and Victoria Carbone.

*Thank You!*

Also, a special thank to Tara Nadal for her musical accompaniment of the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Masses and a big thank you for all her work in the background in the co-ordination of these Sacraments.

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