

# 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.



## Masses For The Week

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:00 pm Rose Wells R.I.P.  
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Rodolfo Creazzo R.I.P.  
- Franco & Loretta

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Emma Garo

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 am Fiornio Zuccaro R.I.P. - Eunice Zuccaro

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 am Hannah Dickens R.I.P.  
- Nancy Arkorful & Family

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 am Rezelle Libuit (Birthday) - Libuit Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:00 pm Luigi & Francesco Giannini R.I.P. &  
Cono Lo Giacco R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Armando Sdraulig R.I.P.  
- Mondano Family

**Please note: Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. No 7:00 p.m. Mass.**



**Sick:** That those who are ill may turn with faith to the saving power of God.

**Deceased:** That they may live in the security and peace of heaven.

**Pope's June Prayer Intention:** *For migrants fleeing their homes* - We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## Cemetery Rededication - June 30<sup>th</sup>



His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 30, 2024** and rededicating the cemetery immediately after Mass. This will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall to celebrate the completion of the project and the fact that our parishioners buried in the cemetery will finally be put to rest in the dignity that is deserved by all who are created in the image and likeness of God.



### Special Collection: Marygrove Camp this weekend

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5–13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure.

## The Year of Prayer



On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful “to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God.”

The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated “to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.”

To learn more, please visit:  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/>

## Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> where you will find our “How to Gift Securities Info Sheet” and a “Letter of Direction.” For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## Summer Street Patrol

St. Patrick’s Parish, 131 McCaul St.  
July 3 to August 28, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
(Every Wednesday evening in July and August)

Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto’s downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do NOT need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead. For more information visit:

<https://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/ministries/street-patrol/summer/> or email: Lucio Abbruzzese at [inmylife@rogers.com](mailto:inmylife@rogers.com)

Weekly Offering (Jun 2) . . . . .	\$3,037.80
ShareLife . . . . .	\$5,551.95
Expenses (May 27 - Jun 2) . . . . .	\$5,284.58

*Thank you for your contribution.*

There will be a second collection next weekend, June 15/16, for the Building Fund.

## Courage International

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below:

### Courage:

Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. **Contact:** Fr. Michael Simoes at 905-278-2058, ext. 802 or email: [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

### EnCourage:

Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity. **Contact:** Fr. Eric Rodrigues at 416-928-5094 or email: [encouragetoronto@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragetoronto@yahoo.com).



## Living the Gospel by supporting people with special needs

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here’s how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency: “Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life.” – Don Walker, Mary Centre

You may give anytime to ShareLife throughout the 2024 calendar year. All donations received up to December 31, 2024 will apply to the 2024 Parish Campaign. Thus far, we have raised \$35,654 toward our parish goal of \$43,200.

Transform someone’s life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/>.

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