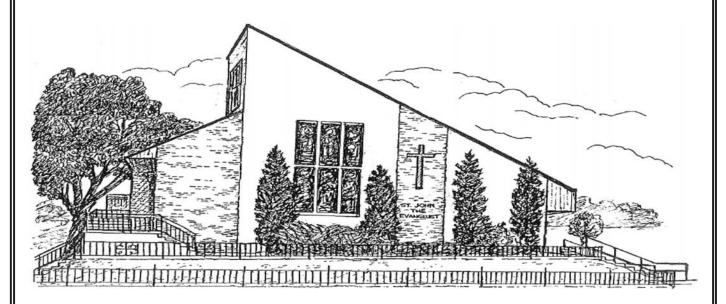
## St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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: <a href="https://www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>

#### **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, OCTOBER 5**

5:00 pm Joseph Tran & Anna Le R.I.P.

- Tran Family

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.

- Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

7:00 pm Maria Nhiem Thi Tran R.I.P.

- Ngo Family

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

9:00 am Cabeza & Vergara Families

- Patricia Cabeza

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

6:00 pm William Burton R.I.P. - Steve Lane

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am Antonio Alves R.I.P. & Deceased Members of the Family - Maria Alves

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

5:00 pm Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Romilda Guido

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Intentions of Br. Martin

- Loretta & Franco

<u>Please note</u>: Mass on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:00 p.m., not 7:00 p.m.

**Sick**: That those who suffer in body and spirit may experience the presence of our compassionate God.



**Deceased:** That our beloved dead may be greeted by God's loving mercy, especially Victorio Costes and William Burton.

**Pope's October Prayer Intention:** For a shared mission - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

# Hope & Healing after Abortion

**Sisters of Life** 

#### Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy.

Abortion can leave many women and men suffering from deep guilt, shame, pain, anxiety, depression, fear, and feelings of isolation from God and others, sometimes for many years. Experience the peace and healing that comes when you are able to share your burdens with another. We are here to meet with you, in-person or over the phone, as you walk the journey of healing. We offer a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that can allow you to enter into Jesus' healing embrace.

If you would like more information about Days of Prayer and Healing, or to register for a retreat, please contact the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org.

## This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday October 6, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Please join us at the intersection of **Jane Street & Lawrence Avenue** this Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love,

hope, and truth.

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

For more information please visit:

https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

# Providing post-abortion help and healing in a confidential and non-judgmental way

#### Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge

Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, November 8 - 10, 2024. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail at ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit <a href="https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel">https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel</a>



#### **OCTOBER ROSARY**

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude

for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you do not have a rosary, or know how to pray the rosary, rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary are available for free at the counter in the church foyer.

#### **Nefarious - Speak of the Devil**

Please join us on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall for the movie "Nefarious".

The reality of Satan and his demons is something that the world very often refuses to believe or acknowledge. This movie is a very realistic view of the battle between evil and human souls. Rated R for some disturbing violent content. Admission is by donation of a non-perishable food times.

## Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Families, friends, parish communities and health care professionals, together, all play an important role to care for and accompany those in need of palliative care that recognizes the dignity of the human person. As such, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have developed a program called Horizons of Hope that offers a toolkit to empower and educate those interested in learning about the most recent approaches to compassionate palliative and end of life care.



This program will be offered at our parish for four consecutive Sundays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall:

**November 3**: Module 1 - Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death

**November 10:** Module 2 - Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life

**November 17:** Module 3 - Accompanying those at the End of Life

**November 24:** Module 4 - Supporting and Integrating within the Wider Community

## 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, November 15 until Sunday, November 17. For more information or to register, please visit: https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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