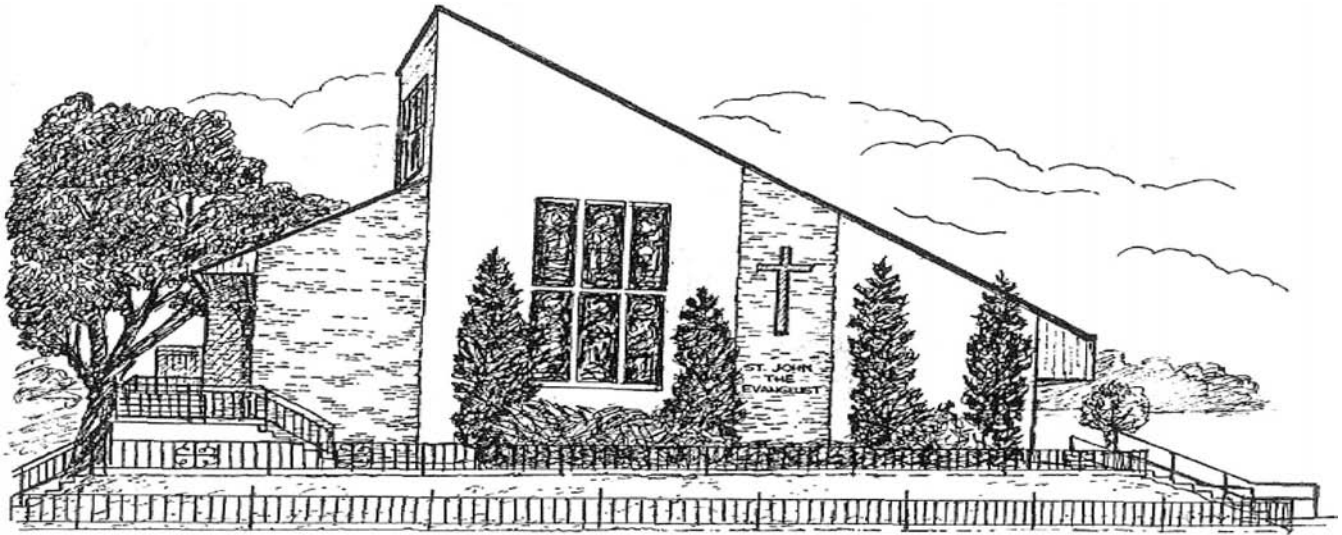


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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

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

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Maria Nhiem Thi Tran R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 pm Peter Neysmith R.I.P. - Anne Neysmith

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Roy Borba R.I.P. - Maria Milhomens

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am Personal Intentions - Nadia Francis

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:00 pm Patrick Pritchard & Susan Lasala R.I.P.
- Pritchard Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents an **online weekly** video series titled "Journey through Advent." This year's English reflections will be **led by Archbishop Leo**. The reflections in French will be offered by the Most Rev. René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi. The series is intended to help the faithful prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord by offering meaningful reflections on the Gospel readings during each of the four Sundays of Advent.

"Journey through Advent" will be released weekly and will be available on the [CCCB website](https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/) (<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>) and on their [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/CCCB_CECC) (https://www.youtube.com/CCCB_CECC). The series is also available via our own website at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>.

We also draw your attention to the National Catholic Broadcasting Council's Advent Retreat series, this year **led by Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins**. These are short **daily reflections** that can also be accessed via <https://www.archtoronto.org/> or the Daily Mass website: <https://dailytvmass.com/>.

May these video reflections be a source of comfort and peace during our Advent journey.



The parish office will be closed this Friday, December 6, to Tuesday, December 10, as the parish secretary will be away.

Sick: That the sick may find comfort in Christ and the Church, especially James Burch.

Deceased: That those who have died may enjoy light, happiness and peace.

Pope's December Prayer Intention: *For pilgrims of hope* - Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Weekly Offering (Nov 24)	\$2,842.95
Specified Donation	\$2,279.72
Knights of Columbus	\$10,000.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$4,107.95
Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Nov).	\$1,539.00
Donate Now (Month of Nov)	\$893.00
Expenses (Nov 18 - Nov 24)	\$5,872.33

Thank you for your contribution.



“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation - this most powerful encounter with divine mercy - is essential.”

- Thomas Cardinal Collins

This Advent season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the **Day of Confessions will be held on Wednesday, December 18th**. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

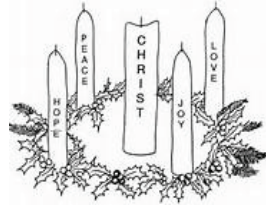
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

If you go to the Archdiocese of [Toronto's Advent Day of Confessions page](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/), (https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/) you will find parishes near you that are offering special times for the Sacrament of Penance between December 15 to 21, 2024. There are also helpful resources on how to make a good confession. Regardless of how long it has been since your last confession, please feel welcomed to return to this beautiful healing sacrament.

Advent Eucharistic Holy Hour
Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.



The time before Christmas can often become a busy and bustling time as we rush around baking, shopping, wrapping presents and running around visiting friends and family. Take some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament with periods of silence and reflective music to prepare your heart for the coming of the Child Jesus at Christmas.

The Catechetical Corner -
Learn More About Your Faith



This Tuesday, December 3, at 7:45 p.m. in the parish hall. Topic - Advent and the Incarnation.

For more information and to sign up for this program, either call or email the parish at stjohntheevangelistwe@archtoronto.org or click on the link to sign up on either our parish [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/people/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston/100064770248173/) (https://www.facebook.com/people/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston/100064770248173/) or on our Parish website. (https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025



OFFERING

Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be available for pickup in the church foyer starting next weekend, December 7/8.

Please continue to use your 2024 envelopes until the end of the year and then destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

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