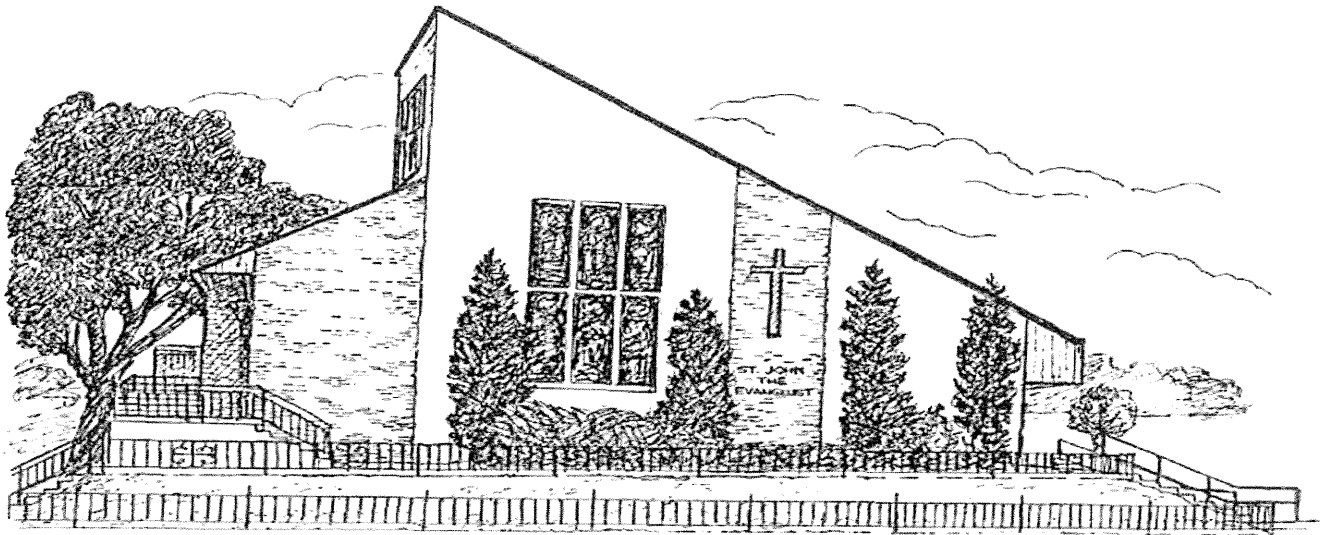


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:00 pm Maria Nhiem Thi Tran R.I.P. - Ngo Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Sheldon Foote R.I.P. - Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Cabeza Family - Patricia Cabeza

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 pm Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Presta Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am Onorina Desimone R.I.P. - Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. &
Peduru, Anna & Anton MacFarlane R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 am John Baptist Xung Ngo R.I.P. &
Maria Hoang R.I.P. - Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please note: There will be no weekday Mass on Thursday, December 26, 2024 and Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Sick: That the promise of Christ's coming may give them strength and joy, especially James Burch and Giovanna Tersigni.



Deceased: That all who have died may experience the renewed life brought by the coming of the Savior.

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.

Mass Schedule for Christmas 2024 & New Year 2025

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24
5:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



**Peace
On Earth**

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year - Eucharistic Celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Sunday, December 29, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join in this special Mass to formally launch the Jubilee year in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To read full Invitation from Archbishop Leo to Celebrate the Ordinary Year of Jubilee, please see the bulletin board or visit:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/invitation-from-archbishop-leo-to-launch-the-ordinary-year-of-jubilee--december-29-2024/>

Resources for personal or family use, along with helpful links and other information related to the Jubilee Year can be found by visiting:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/>

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025



Offertory envelopes for 2025 are now available for pickup in the church foyer. If you used donation envelopes this year, there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you need assistance finding your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes please see staff at the counter. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

Please continue to use your 2024 donation 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.

Using envelopes allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference.

As long as you paid income tax, using envelopes can be beneficial. Depending on the amount of income tax you paid and the amount you have contributed to charities, you may be eligible for up to 40% combined Federal and Provincial tax credit of the amount you gave to charities. Further information can be found at Canada Revenue Agency, <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>

If you do not use Sunday Offering envelopes, and would like to begin, please see staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.



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DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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 **this 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.

Weekly Offering (Dec 1)	\$3,531.40
Building Fund	\$1,945.75
Expenses (Nov 25 - Dec 1)	\$5,431.40
Weekly Offering (Dec 8)	\$3,226.75
Two generous donations	\$2,000.00
	\$1,500.00
Expenses (Dec 2 - Dec 8)	\$2,168.44



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