

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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, JANUARY 25

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Maximo Retis R.I.P. - Hazel Lazaga

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 pm Peter Hopkins R.I.P. - Ann Neysmith

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 am Patrick Emmanuel Osmond R.I.P.  
- Family

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 pm Assunta & Giovanni Cardelli R.I.P.  
- Anne Marie Pinelli

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 am Arnaldo Fracassa R.I.P.  
- Eunice Zuccaro

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:00 pm Cono & Maria Lo Giacco R.I.P.  
& Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.  
- Sara Giannini

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 am Raby Costa Pereira R.I.P.  
- Winston & Sumita  
11:00 am The People of the Parish



**Sick:** That they may know that God cares for them.

**Deceased:** That those who have died may enjoy the peace of God's kingdom.

**Pope's January Prayer Intention:** *For the right to an education* - Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Please note:** Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.

## Sunday of the Word of God - January 26

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”  
- Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

To read the full Apostolic Letter “*Aperuit illis*” instituting the Sunday of the Word of God, please visit:

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930\\_aperuit-illis.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html)

## New Beginnings Programs

Online Drop-In Support Sessions and new monthly In-Person Grief Support Sessions:

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session: January 29, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Register at: <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session: January 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Register at: <https://nbsdd0125.eventbrite.ca>

In-Person Grief Support Session: February 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Register at: <https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca>

## Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2025 & supports the bulletin service.



Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

## Jubilee Year Masses 2025 Western Pastoral Region

You are invited to attend the following Masses for the Jubilee year at the following Western Pastoral Region Pilgrimage Parishes designated as pilgrimage sites:

### St. Mary's Parish

66 Main St. S., Brampton, ON L6W 2C6  
Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.  
Celebrated by Cardinal Frank Leo

This Mass is also a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of His Eminence to the College of Cardinals.



### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

3055 Bloor St. W., Etobicoke, ON M8X 1C6  
Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.  
Celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before both Masses from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

## Jubilee of Youth

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39)



Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025.

Spots are limited, so register today! Please contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package. For more information, please visit:

<https://ocytoronto.org/young-adults/jubilee-of-youth-2025>

## Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn How to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; How to create your own legacy; and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebFeb01](https://qrco.de/WebFeb01) or send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass: (<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>). Registration and other important information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>.

Weekly Offering (Jan 19). . . . . \$2,479.55  
Expenses (Jan 13 - Jan 19). . . . . \$8,280.12

*Thank you for your contribution.*

There will be a second collection for the Building Fund next weekend, February 1/2. As mentioned in our December 22, December 29 and January 5 bulletins, regarding **Upcoming Building Fund Changes**, starting this year we will use any new Building Fund monies collected to pay for utilities for the Church, and grounds keeping such as snow removal and lawn care.



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