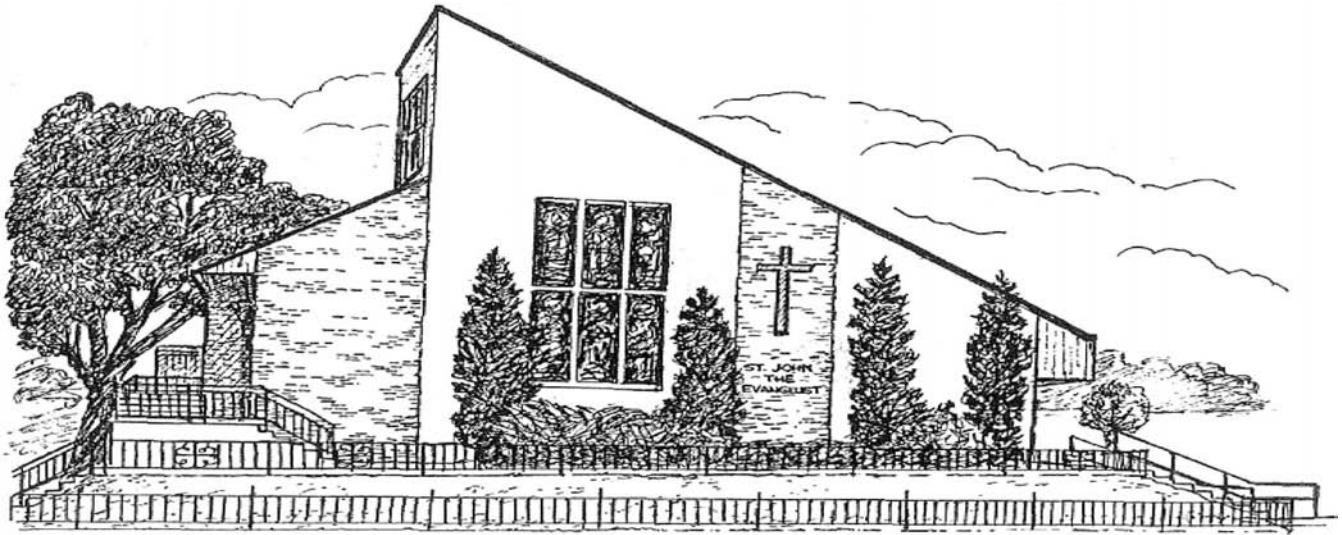


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, 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

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 pm Joe Grzywna R.I.P. - Family

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 pm Vocations  
For the Unborn - Phuong Nguyen

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 am Maria, Cono & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.  
- Sara Giannini

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:00 pm Luigi, Francesco & Nilla Giannini R.I.P.  
- Sara Giannini

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Ellen & Vincent Proctor R.I.P.  
- Kevin & Martin Proctor

**Sick:** That the sick may grow in faith and in health.



**Deceased:** That those who have died may be welcomed into the joys of eternal life.

**Pope's February Prayer Intention:** *For vocations to the priesthood and religious life* - Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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



## Jubilee Year Mass 2025 Western Pastoral Region

You are invited to attend the following Mass for the Jubilee year at the following Western Pastoral Region Pilgrimage

Parish designated as a pilgrimage site:

### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

3055 Bloor St. W., Etobicoke, ON M8X 1C6

**This Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri

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

## Church Bulletin Advertising

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## 2024 Parish Tax Receipts

For parish donations received and deposited in 2024, parish tax receipts are being processed, and assuming Canada Post is on time, you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, February 10, 2025.

**Please note:** if you donated online using credit card (Donate Now), you will receive a separate tax receipt from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

## 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>.

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## Building Fund Changes

For those parishioner who have been looking at our weekly offertory and expenses published most weeks, you will see that often times, we have far more expenses than revenue. Our revenue has actually dropped 16% over the last 10 years. As you know, the price of almost everything has gone up over those 10 years. We have also tried to cut expenses as much as we could. Most years, we have been at a deficit by the end of the year. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, our Building Fund has done well. Up to this point, the Building Fund has been strictly used for repairs and upgrades on the Church, rectory and property.

In consultation with our Finance Council, and with the approval of the Chancery, starting in January 2025, we will also use any new Building Fund monies collected to pay for utilities for the Church, and grounds keeping such as snow removal and lawn care. It is also important to keep the existing building fund money designated for the repair of the church since, in the future, there will be large expenses for major roof repairs and replacement of our 4 church/hall furnaces.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the parish and your prayers. - Fr. Maderak

## World Day for Consecrated Life February 2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” (Saint John Paul II, 1997).

To read **Cardinal Leo's message for the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**, please see our bulletin board or click on the link below:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leos-message-for-world-day-of-prayer-for-consecrated-life/>

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## Knights of Columbus Humber Valley Council 3945

**Dinner & Dance Italian Night** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, 45 Ludstone Dr. on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 / Cash Bar. For tickets please contact Grand Knight Romey via email at [romeysimon@hotmail.com](mailto:romeysimon@hotmail.com) or by phone at 416-473-5908 or get tickets from Transfiguration of Our Lord parish office.

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## Come & See

On March 14 - 16, 2025, St. Augustine's Seminary is offering a weekend Discernment Retreat for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. and end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Meals & accommodations will be provided. Register at: <https://www.vocationtoronto.ca/comeandsee>

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