

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

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

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, MARCH 15

5:00 pm Antonio Luceno R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 am The Intentions of the Abe Family
- Charles Abe & Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Presta Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 pm Licinia Marcelino R.I.P. - Black Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 21


9:00 am Deacon Oswald D'Paiva - Fr. Maderak
7:30 pm Maria, Cono & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

5:00 pm Sinna Samy Vandaiyar R.I.P.
- Vandaiyar Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am In Thanksgiving - Acosta Family

Sick: For all the sick, that they may have the strength they need to bear their cross with dignity, especially Pope Francis. 

Deceased: For all who have died, that they be welcomed by Christ into His Father's kingdom.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: *For families in crisis* - Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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



ShareLife Sunday is March 30 - You extend the hands of Christ to those in need

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Our parish goal this year is \$48,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>,
or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent at **7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.** A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died.



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

St. Francis of Assisi's preferred meditation was on the Passion of Jesus. He wept so continually in meditating on the sufferings of Jesus Christ that he almost entirely lost his sight.

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offering (Mar 9) \$3,054.20
Expenses (Mar 3 - Mar 9) \$1,413.13

Thank you for your contribution.

Project Rachel Retreat May 2-4, 2025

For more than fifteen years, St. Mary of Egypt Refuge have been offering Project Rachel retreats to extend hospitality and Christian Community to women who suffer the pain and grief of their children lost to abortion. Our retreats help women avail themselves of the forgiveness of Christ, and the healing that only our loving God can provide.

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, May 2-4, 2025, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. We treat all calls and inquiries with the utmost confidentiality. Phone 289-691-6840 or e-mail projectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

A web page describing our retreats is available at <https://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>

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Canadian Food for Children Lenten Collection

[Canadian Food For Children](#) is a registered charity



with the Canadian government. Founded by Dr. Andrew Simone and his wife, their goal is to feed the poor. All donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing

countries throughout the world. Presently, Canadian Food for Children sends food to 18-22 developing countries throughout the world

Last week, we received a letter from Dr. Andrew Simone with a request to do a **Lenten collection** for the poor of **canned meat & fish, soap bars and iodized salt**. Iodine deficiency affects 2 billion people worldwide and is the main cause of preventable mental impairment. Every year, 38 million newborn babies in developing countries are affected by iodine deficiency.

During this season of Lent we will be **collecting canned meat & fish, soap bars and iodized salt**. You may drop off your donation in the baskets at the back of the Church in the church foyer. To learn more about Canadian Food for Children visit: <https://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/>

Lenten Retreat Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites men and women to the 2025 Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, April 5, 2025**. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat runs from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch.

A Mass will be celebrated during the day. Please email : office@qoa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.

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