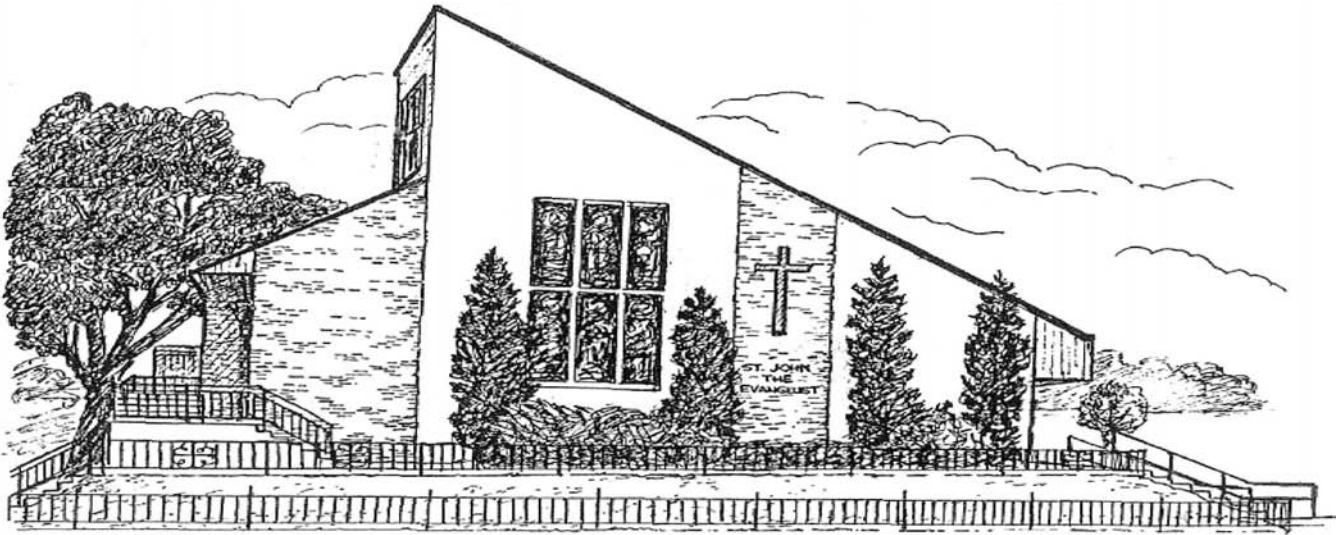


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, APRIL 12 Palm Sunday

5:00 pm Teresa Agazo Gagliardi R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Justina Achabe R.I.P.
- Fina Ndaka-Jacob
11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 pm Domenico Salerno R.I.P.
- Presta & Salerno Families

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am Giuseppe Antonio Luceno R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Altar of Repose open til midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Passion of the Lord

12:00 noon & 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

(No 9:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Mass)

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours)

8:30 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.
- Fr. Maderak

(No 5:00 pm Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am The People of the Parish
(No incense used at the 9:00 am Mass)

11:00 am Rick Ausma R.I.P. - Donna Fantauzzi



evening.

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting means that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and

"Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."

- Pastoral Note 29, see:

https://bit.ly/ORDO_Pastoral_Notes.

Blessing of Easter Foods



In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter. We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the Church (parish hall) on **Holy Saturday, April 19th at 1:00 p.m.** for a brief blessing service.



Sick: That the sick will find comfort in the cross of Christ, especially Nancy Arkorful.

Deceased: That the crucified and risen Christ will lead them to heaven, especially Rev. Donald Finlay, C.S.B.

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

Weekly Offering (Apr 6).....	\$3,243.10
Building Fund.	\$1,789.00
Expenses (Mar 31 - Apr 6).....	\$5,847.54

Thank you for your contribution.

GOOD FRIDAY



The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to <https://commissariat.ca/supporting-us> and donating via CanadaHelps. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"



Come join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."



Approximately 30 years ago, on May 13, 1995 (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima) Fr. Maderak and 7 of his classmates were ordained to be priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through the grace of God, all 7 are still active in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

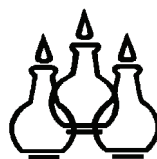
We missed Fr. Maderak's 25th Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood due to the Covid lockdowns - everything, including the Churches, were shut down during this monumental anniversary. Since we missed that anniversary, we will be celebrating with joy, Fr. Maderak's 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Maderak will be at the yearly priest retreat for his actual anniversary, so we will celebrate his vocation the weekend before.

We, the staff of St. John the Evangelist Parish, invite you to the Sunday vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. on May 10th, 2025 which will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for 30 years of Priesthood. This will be followed by a reception in the Church hall where you can greet Fr. Maderak personally and enjoy food and fellowship!

Please join us. Please celebrate Father for his commitment to Christ and to the spiritual well-being of his past, present and future flocks.

Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m.



The Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.

All are welcome to attend.

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18th and Easter Monday, April 21st.

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