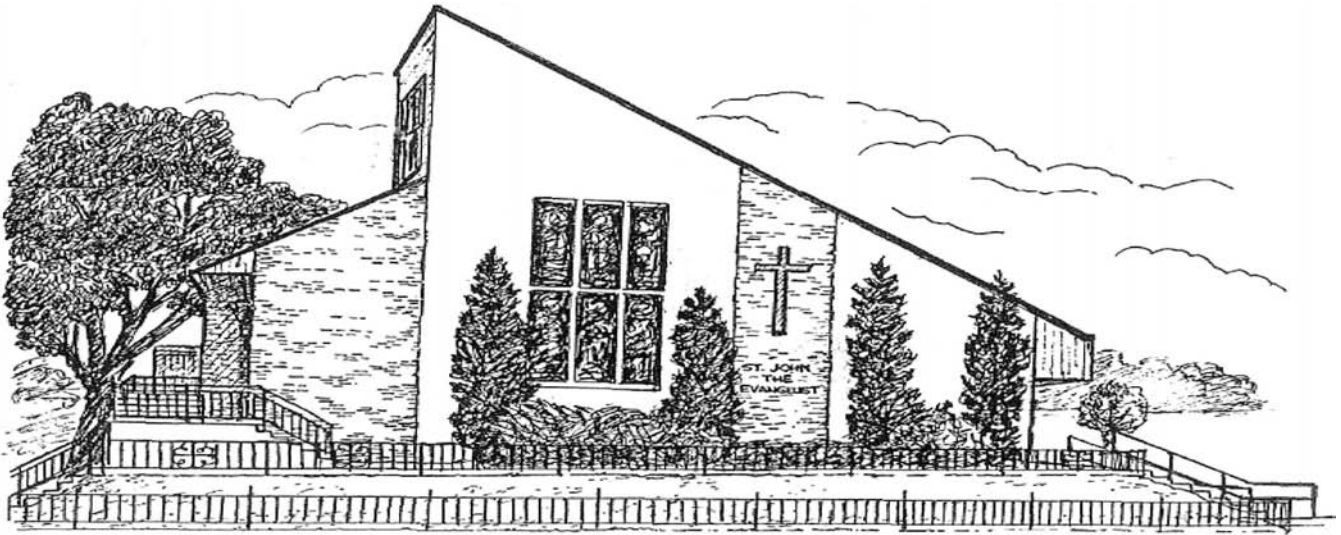


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, MAY 10

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of 30 Years of  
Priesthood - Fr. Maderak

### SUNDAY, MAY 11

9:00 am Ciro Polsinelli R.I.P. - Honrado Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

### THURSDAY, MAY 15

7:00 pm Lino Conte R.I.P. - Loretta & Franco  
Giovanni Rossi R.I.P. - Rossi Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 16

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Fr. Maderak's  
30 Years of Priesthood - Marcia Gregg

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Zambrano &  
Rankine Families - Jennifer & Stephan

### SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Rick Ausma R.I.P.  
- Antonio & Franca Fantauzzi

**Please note:** There will be no weekday Mass on  
Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
due to a mandated Archdiocesan priest retreat.

**Sick:** That Christ will be present to  
them with His Father's love and care.



**Deceased:** That the faithful departed may rest for  
all eternity in the loving embrace of the Lord,  
especially Raymond Cummins.

**Please note:** Names will stay on the sick list for 30  
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## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church  
dedicates the month of May to  
the Blessed Virgin Mary. St.  
Louis Marie Grignion de  
Montfort wrote: "The rosary is  
the most powerful weapon to  
touch the Heart of Jesus, Our  
Redeemer, who so loves His  
Mother." May is a very good

month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the  
rosary or do not have a rosary, at the  
foyer counter are pamphlets on how to  
pray the rosary and rosaries. The  
Rosary will be recited after the weekday  
Masses during the month of May.  
Everyone is welcome to participate!



To read Cardinal Leo's Message for the Month of  
the Blessed Mother please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leo-message-for-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/>

## A Day With Mary - May 31

On Saturday, May 31 - the Feast of the Visitation of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary - the first annual  
archdiocesan "A Day With Mary" will be taking  
place outdoors at Villanova College in King City.

All are invited to gather together to participate in  
Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, pray  
the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our  
Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine  
Lombardi for the adults, and children's catechesis  
for the kids. There will be powerful witnessings,  
music, crafts, food, fellowship and more.

Registration is now open online at  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/mary/home/> and the event is free to  
attend. The deadline to register is May 19, 2025.

**Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us.**

## Magnificat Meal

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 50th Magnificat breakfast on **Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's Parish Hall**, 2194 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke, ON. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

For complete details and to register online only:  
<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>.  
Seats not sold at the door.

Register by mail - send cheque, payable to Magnificat to: Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9. Include with cheque your name, address, phone number, email and full name of other guests you are registering.

Inquiries contact Feiona at 416-846-4068 or email [magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com).

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## Mother's Day

This is a special time for us to remember our mothers, those living and those who are no longer with us. We would like to extend our best wishes to all the mothers of our parish for a Happy Mother's Day. We also honor in a special way, Our Lady, who is our heavenly Mother and Mother of the Church.

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## Offering

Weekly Offering (May 4) . . . . .	\$3,553.70
ShareLife . . . . .	\$7,313.50
Expenses (Apr 28 - May 4) . . . . .	\$5,204.15

***Thank you for your contribution.***

## Queen of Heaven Catholic Funeral Home Now Open to Serve Our Families

Supporting families at a time of loss and for those planning ahead, families can now arrange all their funeral, cremation, burial and catered reception needs in one convenient location while remaining firmly rooted in Catholic tradition. Guided by the Order of Christian Funerals, we are committed to providing compassionate care, kindness and personal attention to every family we serve. With the opening of our funeral home, the cemetery office has also moved from its old location in the farmhouse and is now co-located together with the funeral home just beyond the cemetery entrance gates.

At Queen of Heaven Funeral Home, a funeral Mass can be celebrated in the newly dedicated Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation by your parish priest or our chaplain. Families will receive clear guidance on liturgical options, ensuring that every Catholic funeral reflects the beauty and dignity of our faith. We are also dedicated to serving all parishes, recognizing the vital role they play in the spiritual lives of the faithful.

This new ministry builds on the strong foundation and tradition of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services that has served the Archdiocese of Toronto since 1855. For more information, please call 905-851-5822 or visit:

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/>.

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## Mary, Mother of God School Still Registering for 2025/2026

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