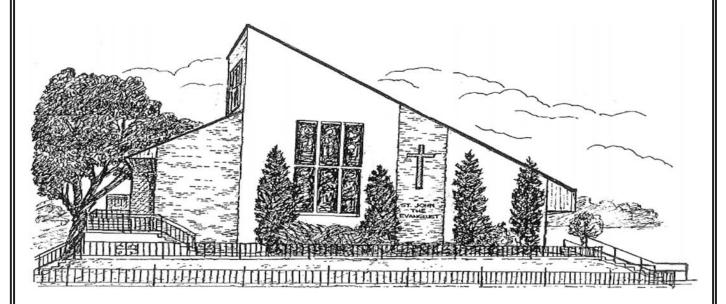
# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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: <a href="https://www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>

#### **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, JUNE 14**

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Vandaiyar Family

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Eric Liberi R.I.P. - Gabriella Galli

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17 (No 7:00 p.m. Mass)

**9:00 am** Graduating Class of St. John the Evangelist School - Fr. Maderak

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

9:00 am Giuseppe Zuccaro R.I.P.

- Eunice Zuccaro

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

7:00 pm For Priests - Dominic & Anh Samantha Starnino (for good health)

- Sara Giannini

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 am Giovanna & Paul R.I.P. - Doris & Lino

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

5:00 pm Maria Nhiem Tran R.I.P.

- Fr. Martin Ngo

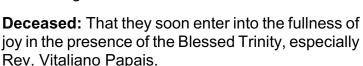
#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving - Fr. Martin Ngo

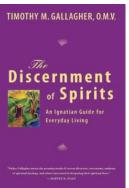
<u>Please note</u>: Tuesday, June 17, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. for the Graduating Class of St. John the Evangelist School. There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass.

**Sick:** May they be filled with the life of the Trinity and experience the loving presence of God's people, especially Deacon Agustin Meneses.



Pope's Prayer Intention: That the world might grow in compassion - Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living



Are you looking to become better at discerning God's will for you? Do you wish to grow deeper in your spiritual life?

In recent homilies, Fr. Maderak has spoken about the "Discernment of Spirits", which were created by St. Ignatius of Loyola. These "rules" are exercises that help one to

distinguish what God's will may be. Fr. Maderak also mentioned a book by Fr. Timothy Gallagher OMV, entitled "The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living", which sets out the Discernment of Spirits in a comprehensive way. It has been featured in the "Spiritual Reading" section of our website. This book is available for purchase at the back counter or you can order it directly from Amazon.ca at https://a.co/d/gdSEr9c.

You are also encouraged to visit the Discernment of Spirits with Fr. Timothy Gallagher playlist on YouTube at:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqueiEKHoJeew\_3p6vdkJ2WVXD\_0qUQ3G&si=u3BqQfzdr\_WY65hX

This series of videos will walk you through the rules of the Ignatian exercises of discernment as well as give you some background on the Discernment of Spirits. In a world where it can be often difficult to determine what God is asking of us, why not use all the tools provided to us to help us to more clearly hear His voice?



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#### **Jubilee Year 2025**

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, "Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross" (Spes non Confundit, 3). To read full letter visit:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509\_spes-non-confundit\_bolla-giubileo2025.html

Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ's love, and in a special way let us pray for our Bishops and Priests as the Jubilee Day for Bishops (Wednesday June 25) and Priests (Friday June 27 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) are celebrated in Rome this month. - Archdiocese of Toronto

### Father's Day

This weekend is Father's Day. We wish all fathers of our Parish a very happy day and the blessing of God our heavenly father.



We rejoice in the fact that our very own Br. Martin Ngo, former altar server at St. John the Evangelist Parish, will be ordained to the Priesthood this Friday, June 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

This will take place at St Philip Neri Catholic Church, 2100 Jane St, North York.

Br. Martin Ngo will be celebrating his first Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a reception in the Church Hall afterwards and you are invited to stay for the Corpus Christi Holy Hour and Procession afterwards.



### Holy Hour in Honour of Corpus Christi

In thanksgiving and to honour our Lord in the Eucharist we will have a Holy Hour and, weather permitting, a procession **next** Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the gift of

the Eucharist which is the centre and the origin of the life of the Church.

This Holy Hour is one of adoration where we acknowledge Christ's True Body in the Eucharist. It begins in the Church with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and will include a procession outside around the Parking Lot, to an outdoor altar in the Parish Cemetery and to the an outdoor altar in the School Yard. It is truly beautiful that Our Lord in His True Presence will be able to be adored at both the Church and School. The Holy Hour will end in the Church with quiet time, the Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction.

Please come and join in the procession. All First Communion Children are invited to participate, in First Communion clothing.

If it is something you have never done before, you are invited to experience this beautiful hour in prayer and to invite others to come with you.

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