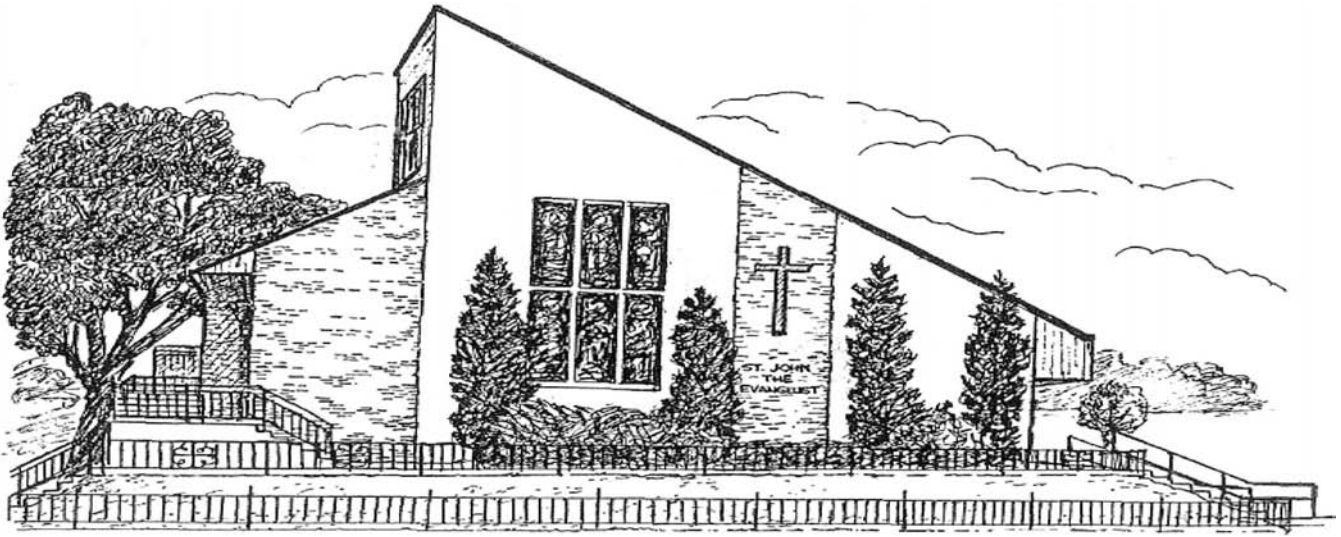


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon
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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, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 pm Maria Dang R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Abe Family - Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 pm Nick Mastrogiovanni R.I.P.

- Anne Fitzsimmons (Sister)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Joan Flannery R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 pm For the Good Health of

Margaret DeCoste - Carolyn DeCoste

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Samy Vandaiyar R.I.P.

- Vandaiyar Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

- Sara Giannini

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 am Dominic Tho Tran R.I.P.

- Dominic & Anh

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That the sick may be blessed with patience during the difficult parts of their journey in life, especially Deborah McLeod and Anna Ngo.



Pray

Deceased: That all who have died may experience the eternal life won by the Cross of Christ.

Pope's September Prayer Intention: *For our relationship with all of creation* - Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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

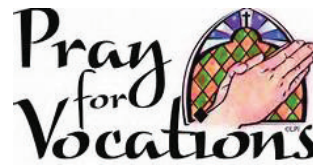
Needs of the Canadian Church moved to next weekend, September 20/21.

Mission Co-operative Collection - Every summer missionary speakers are welcomed into the archdiocese to speak about the mission they represent. Many speakers are priest representatives. Most come from outside the archdiocese, and even from out of the country. During the homily at all weekend Masses, the speaker introduces the mission he is representing and makes an appeal for financial support.



Dates for the visits are usually assigned mostly in July or August of every year. This year, to accommodate the guest missionary speaker, the Mission Co-operative Collection date has been set for the weekend of September 27/28. Therefore, the **Needs of the Canadian Church special collection will be next weekend, September 20/21.**

Please note: In your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes a Mission Co-operative Offering envelope was placed at the beginning of July with no set date. Please use this envelope for the Mission Co-operative Collection on the weekend of September 27/28.



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Weekly (Aug 31) \$2,197.35
Expenses (Aug 25 - 31)..... \$7,049.60

Weekly (Sep 7) \$2,602.45
Building Fund. \$1,731.80
Expenses (Sep 1 - 7)..... \$1,423.80

Thank you for your contribution.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on next weekend, September 20 and 21 (see date change announcement to the left). This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Change in Life Chain Location



This year St. John the Evangelist Parish will be joining **St. Philip Neri Parish for Life Chain Sunday, October 5, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Jane St. & Wilson Ave.**

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Abortion Hurts Women" at hundreds of locations from coast to coast.

Your Invited to a Holy Hour in Thanksgiving

I was asked what I would like to do for my 60th Birthday. After reflecting on what one young couple did, in place of the traditional wedding rehearsal dinner the night before their wedding, they chose to have a Holy Hour and I wish to do the same. So I would like to invite the parishioners and my friends to a Holy Hour of Thanksgiving to God on Sunday, October 5, 2025, in the afternoon from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by me after the Holy Hour.

Fr. Maderak



Food Security Grants to fight hunger



As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, the Catholic community is responding with its largest-ever contribution to fight hunger. ShareLife, the annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025 - building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbour in need - "We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold."

Please help fight hunger through <https://sharelife.org/donate/> or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

We are almost there! To-date, our 2025 ShareLife parish campaign has raised \$47,139.80 towards our parish goal of \$48,500. You may give anytime to ShareLife throughout the 2025 calendar year. All donations received up to December 31, 2025 will apply to the 2025 Parish Campaign.



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