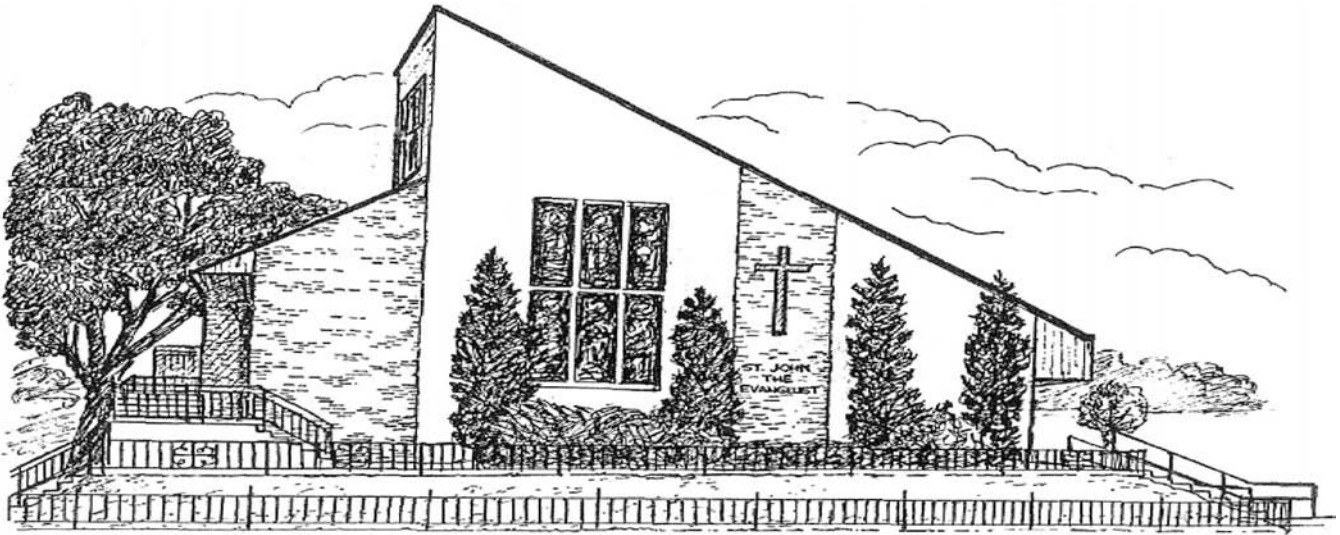


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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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 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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 pm Francisca Gaviola R.I.P.
- Virginita Gaviola

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory - Clara Creglia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 pm Edgardo Javillo R.I.P. - Dema Javillo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 am Felicetta Zuccaro R.I.P. - Eunice Zuccaro

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00 pm Vittorio & Giuseppina Santi R.I.P.
- Mr. & Mrs. Santi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola



Sick: That the sick be comforted and healed according to God's will, especially Deborah McLeod and Anna Ngo.

Deceased: That those who have died in the peace of Christ may rejoice in eternal life, especially Maurice D'Paiva (brother of Deacon D'Paiva).

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.

This weekend is Stewardship Sunday!

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives - the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us.

Please read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: <https://rb.gy/b6oohy>



**Help fill plates with hope
this Thanksgiving**



This Thanksgiving gratitude comes with a challenge - families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most. Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised \$47,139.80 towards our suggested goal of \$48,500. Please give at our parish using a ShareLife envelope or donate on line through <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Learn how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; how to create your own legacy; about Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register send an email to development@archtoronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada this weekend

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place this weekend, September 20 and 21 (see date change announcement below). 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.

Mission Co-operative Collection September 27/28

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 however, the **Mission Co-operative Collection date has been set for next weekend, September 27/28**. The Needs of the Canadian Church special collection was moved to this weekend, September 20/21, to accommodate the guest missionary speaker.

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 next weekend, September 27/28.

Weekly Offering (Sep 14) \$2,997.70
Expenses (Sep 8 - 14) \$1,212.55

Thank you for your contribution.

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

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.

St. Michael's Presents Stops & Songs

You are invited to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, September 29th at 2:30 p.m. as the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir School present an unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works that echo the grandeur of our sacred space. Experience the artistry and spirit that define SMCS in a concert celebrating tradition, talent, and transcendent sound.

The recital is free; a suggested donation of \$25 per person can be made on the afternoon of the recital or online at <https://smcs.on.ca/concerts>.

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