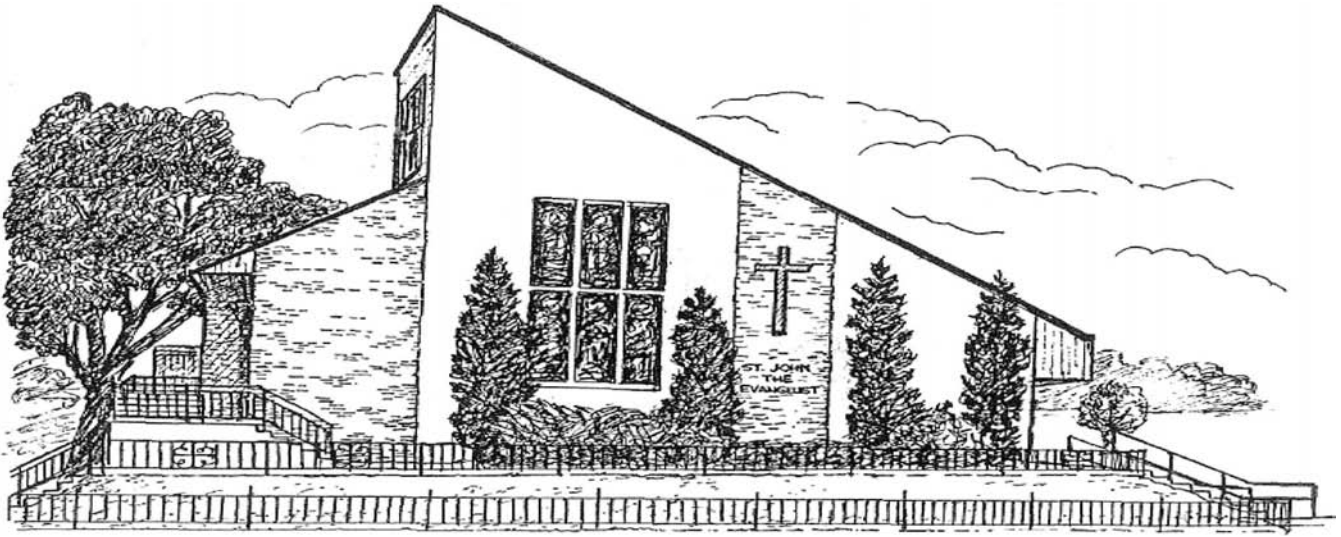


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.



Masses For The Week

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 pm The Intention of Healing & Reconciliation
with Indigenous Peoples

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am Maria Nhiem Tran R.I.P. - Anh

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Vocations
Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Guido Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am Stefano (Steve) Brardinelli R.I.P. &
Iolanda Magi R.I.P.
- Carla, Marco & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00 pm Leonito Leonardo R.I.P.
- Christine & Robert Honrado & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am Fr. Martin Ngo
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

**Please note: There will be no weekday Mass
Tuesday, October 7 to Friday, October 10.**

Sick: That the sick may be comforted and healed, especially Deborah McLeod.



Deceased: That all who have died may enjoy eternal peace.

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you do not have a rosary, or know how to pray the rosary, rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary are available for free at the counter in the church foyer.



Change in Life Chain Location



This year St. John the Evangelist Parish will be joining **St. Philip Neri Parish for Life Chain next 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.

Project Rachel

Have you suffered the loss of a child from abortion, or the abortion pill? If grief, sadness, or shame has kept you alone in this, know that you are not alone, and that there is healing for you. Project Rachel at the Refuge will hold a retreat for post-abortive women November 14-16, 2025. Here you will find a beautiful, natural setting, companionship, and a welcome free of judgment or condemnation – healing is possible. Call 613-473-2679 in confidence. Visit <https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>.

October 4/5, 2025 Special Collection Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 70% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 4/5 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

RENEW Toronto is back!

By Office of Catholic Youth,
Archdiocese of Toronto

Join us on Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 19 - 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple, or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Our theme this year is Isaiah 40:31: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on our website <https://renewtoronto.org>.

Location: Canada Event Centre,
300 Water Street, Whitby, ON L1N 9B6

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 next Sunday, October 5, 2025, in the afternoon from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*** Refreshments and food will be provided after the Holy Hour.

Fr. Maderak

World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 28

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

To read Pope Leo XIV's' complete message click [here](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20250725-world-migrants-day-2025.html).
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