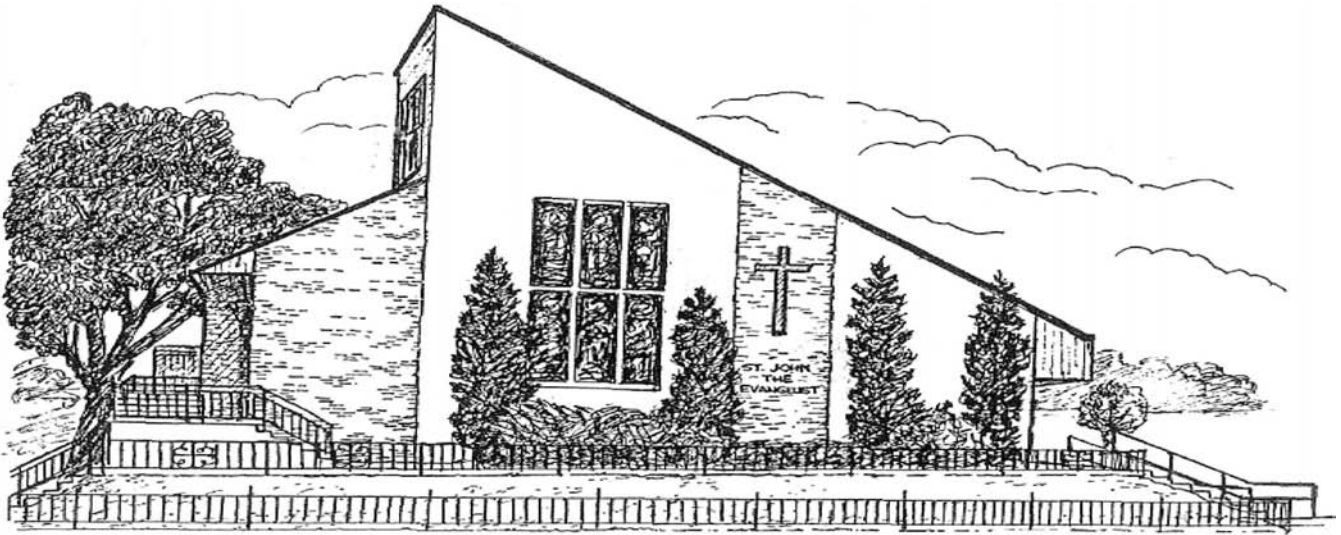


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:00 pm Joseph Tran R.I.P. Tran Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Justina Achabe R.I.P.

- Fina Nduka-Jacob

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

Sick: That the sick may be comforted and healed, and in turn serve the needs of others, especially Deborah McLeod.



Deceased: That the merciful God reward those who have died.

Pope's October Prayer Intention: *For collaboration between different religious traditions - Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.*

Suffered the loss of a child from abortion *Project Rachel Can Help*

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 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.



**This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday
October 5, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



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

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).



Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration! For more information please visit: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection - October 4/5, 2025

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend, October 4/5, 2025, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3.1 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Catholic Family Services of Toronto Breathing Space Online Caregiver Program

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment. This workshop is delivered at **NO COST**. It will take place on Zoom from October 29 - December 3, 2025 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. For further information and to register, please contact Corina Sumaway at 416-921-1163, ext. 2230 or email: csumaway@cfstoronto.com.

Weekly Offering (Sep 28)	\$2,956.05
Mission Co-op	\$4,770.25
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$1,292.25
Expenses (Sep 22 - Sep 28)	\$5,289.99

Thank you for your contribution.

Your Invited to a Holy Hour in Thanksgiving this Sunday at 2:30 pm

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 this 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

**Bible Study on the
Book of Prophet Isaiah**
October 20, 2025 - June 15, 2026
Mondays at 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm
Online via Zoom (30 sessions & recorded)

The Mustard Seed Ministry, Bible Study Program of St. Francis Xavier Church Mississauga, invites you to this great Bible Study on the Book of Prophet Jeremiah. The teaching will be led by Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD, a Biblical scholar who specializes in the language of Hebrew and Greek. He is a renowned retreat speaker and a theologian within the Archdiocese of Toronto and Canada.

Cost: \$40.00/Adult & \$50.00/couple.

Contact: Maricel Rotheram or St. Francis Xavier Parish Office, Mississauga.

Phone: 647-393-7376 or 905-890-5290.

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