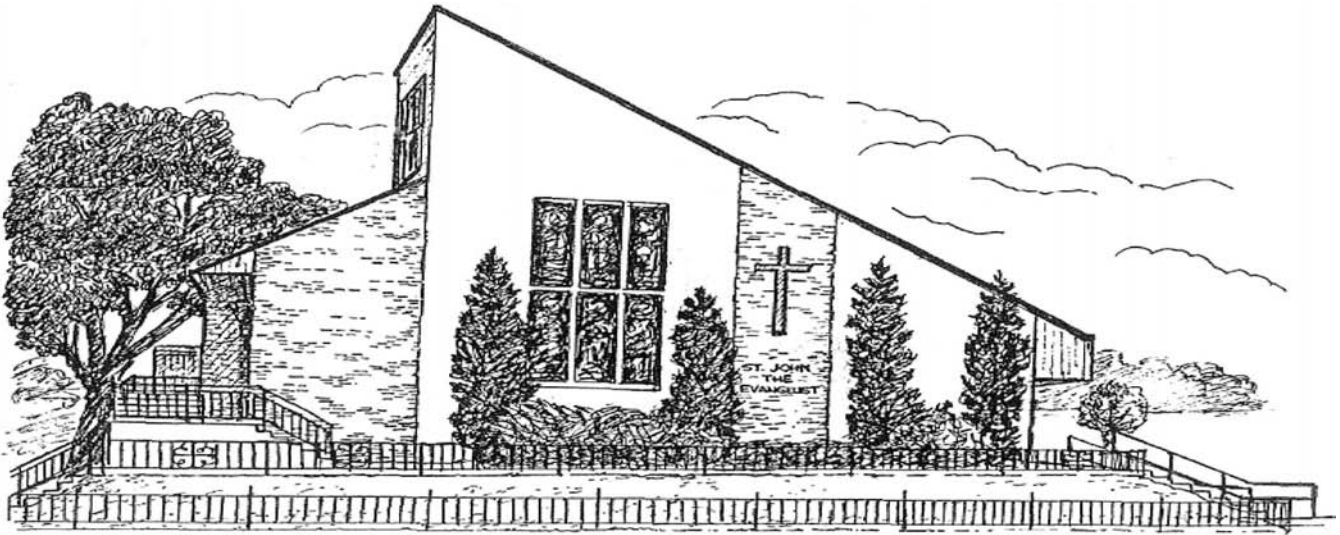


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, NOVEMBER 1 *All Saints Day*

5:00 pm In Honour of All Saints

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 *All Souls Days*

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Lo Giacco Family - Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 pm Vocations
Maria Nhiem Tran R.I.P. - Anh

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:00 pm For the Repose of the Souls of those buried at St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance



In Loving Remembrance

We may ask the question, "Why pray for the dead?" The Church teaches us that for those who are already in

heaven we are not praying for them but we are rather asking them to intercede, for us and others, before the throne of God. We are also thanking God for their lives, examples and many graces that have come upon the world through their intercession. For those who have not yet reached heaven, but are in purgatory, we are assisting them in their struggle of purification. This is a great help to them and we will only know in the next world how much it meant to them. Before her death St. Monica said to her son St. Augustine, "Bury my body wherever you will;...One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."

During the month of November a Book of Remembrance, containing the names of deceased relatives and friends, will be placed near the statue of Our Lady. **You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends.** The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names in our Book of Remembrance and also for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes.

All Souls envelopes may be dropped in the offertory basket at Sunday Mass. Envelopes for All Souls can be found in the foyer or in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes.

Sick: That the sick will be comforted by loving friends and family, and granted the grace of both physical and spiritual healing.



Deceased: Deceased: That those who have died may be united with the glorified saints in heaven.

Pope's November Prayer Intention: *For the prevention of suicide* - Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Sunday	November 2	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 4	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 7	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 9	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 12	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 15	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 16	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 20	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 23	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 25	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 28	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 29	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 30	9:00 a.m.



November is the month where we give special attention to those who have gone before us. This includes the saints – the ones who have gone before us and made it to eternal joy in heaven! Everyone has the call to be a saint because our destiny is heaven. But how do we get there? Please join us for a talk on the saints and how to use the saints as our examples to help us to get heaven. Entitled, “**Saints: Our Company and Our Compass to our Heavenly home**”, it will be held on **Sunday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. It will be presented by our LPA, Tara Nadal, Doctoral candidate at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and will cover the lives of new saints and how they can be our examples of holiness. Please bring your friends and family and spend a Sunday learning about these wonderful saints!

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith.

More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498, an ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



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We did it! Our parish goal for the 2025 ShareLife parish campaign was \$48,500 and, to-date, we have raised \$50,175.80. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to our 2025 ShareLife parish campaign to make this happen.

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. To learn more about the 2025 Food Security Grants visit:

<https://sharelife.org/how-to-help/parish-campaign/food-security-grants/>.

If you have not already donated to ShareLife, and would like to do so, you can give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/>.

2025 - 2026 Sunday Missals



The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 22/23. If you would like to purchase a 2025-2026 Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.00 each.

Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer and please have the exact amount as no change will be available.



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Weekly Offering (Oct 26) \$2,243.30
Expenses (Oct 20 - Oct 26) \$1,105.10

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 8/9, for the Building Fund.

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