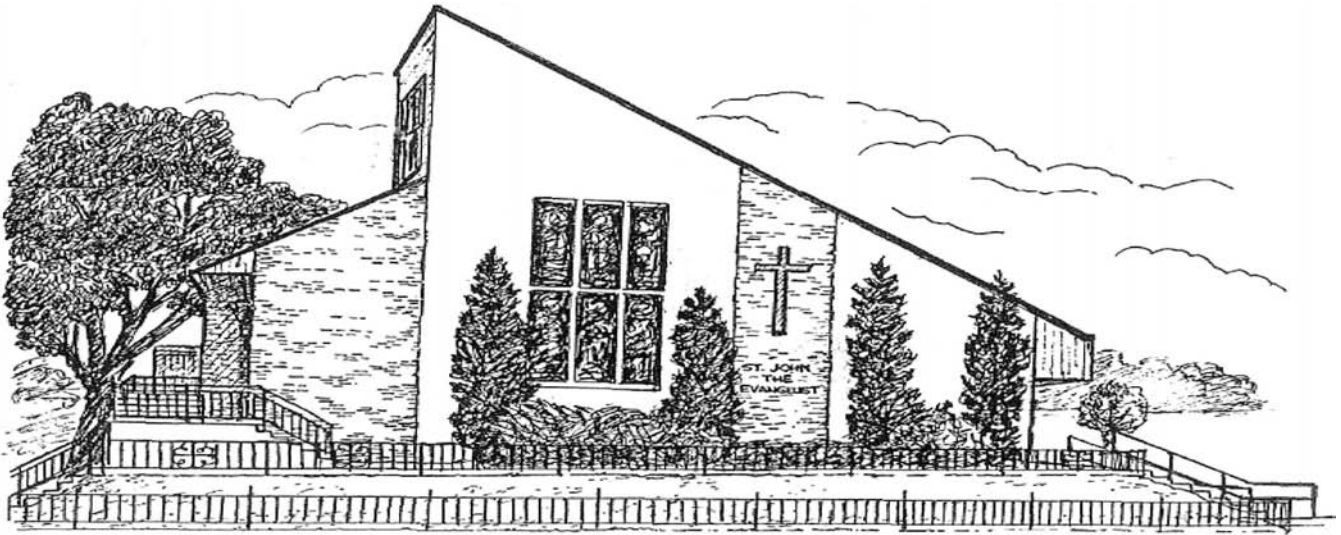


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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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, DECEMBER 6

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Veerasawmy Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Anthony Sciberras R.I.P.

Carmen & Tony Vella & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 pm Caterina & Vincenzo Bertucci R.I.P. &
Concetta Bertucci R.I.P. - Luceno Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am For The Health of Christina Golz
- Cabeza Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 pm Roy Borba R.I.P. - Maria Milhomens

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 am Felix Gaviola R.I.P. - Virginita Gaviola

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:00 pm Rev. James Adams R.I.P.
- Black Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 am Maria Nhiem Tran R.I.P. - Anh
11:00 am The People of the Parish



This Advent season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, the **Day of Confessions** will be held on **Wednesday, December 17th**. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Visiting priest, Fr. Favin Alemao from
St. Francis Xavier, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Sick: That the Spirit of the Lord may rest upon the sick, especially Bill Bennett.

Deceased: That all who have died may be raised to new and eternal life.

Pope's December Prayer Intention: *For Christians in areas of conflict* - Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

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

If you go to the Archdiocese of [Toronto's Advent Day of Confessions page](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/),

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>) you will find parishes near you that are offering special times for the Sacrament of Penance between December 14 to 20, 2025. There are also helpful resources on how to make a good confession. Regardless of how long it has been since your last confession, please feel welcomed to return to this beautiful healing sacrament.

As this bulletin was printed early because of secretary being on holidays, the weekly offerings for the

weekend of November 29/30 and December 6/7 will be published in our December 13/14 bulletin.



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2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2026 will be available for pickup in the church foyer the weekend of December 13/14. If you used envelopes this year, there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

Do not use your 2026 donation envelopes until January 1, 2026. If we receive any 2026 envelopes in 2025, the money will be deposited and, therefore, it will be credited to your 2025 tax donation year, not your 2026 tax donation year.

If you do not use Sunday Offering envelopes and would like to start, please see staff at the counter.

CCCB Presents "Journey through Advent" Video Series

This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents an online weekly video series titled "Journey through Advent." This year's English reflections will be led by the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The reflections in French will be offered by the Most Rev. René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi.

The series is intended to help the faithful prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord by offering meaningful reflections on the Gospel readings during each of the four Sundays of Advent.

"Journey through Advent" will be released weekly and will be available on the [CCCB website](https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/) (<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>) and on their [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/CCCB_CECC) (https://www.youtube.com/CCCB_CECC).

As we prepare for Christmas, may these video reflections be a source of comfort and peace.



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For further information, contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2026

Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>. Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. For further information, please contact ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 x. 527.

Is God Calling You?

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

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