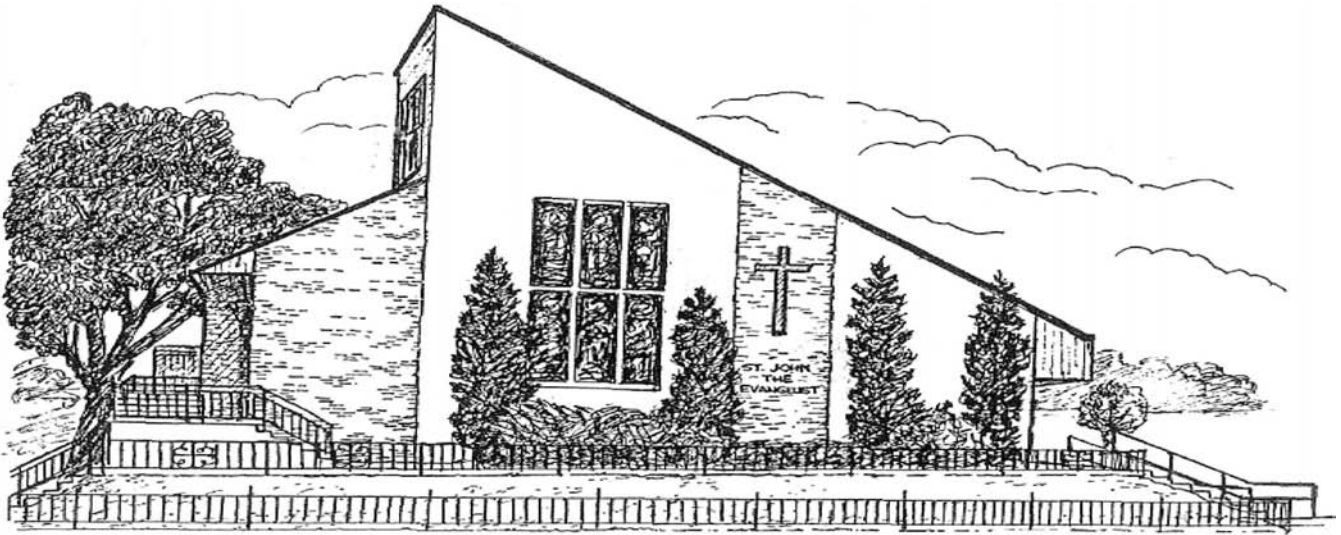


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon  
Sheila Mills, Secretary

## **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](http://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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Masses For The Week

#### 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

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 pm Antonio Luceno R.I.P. - Luceno Family

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am Anna Nguyen Thi Nguyen R.I.P.

- Phuong Nguyen

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 pm Lauro Joseph Rigo R.I.P.

- Gallippi Family

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 am For the Health of Emilia Terwengel &

Martha Cabeza - Cabeza Family

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. &

Peduru, Anna & Anton Aseervatham R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Patrick Pritchard R.I.P.

- Minerva Pritchard

**Please note:** There will be no weekday Mass on Friday, December 26, 2025 and Friday, January 2, 2026.

**Sick:** That the sick be touched with the healing power of God's love, especially Bill Bennett and Dora Cortese.



**Deceased:** That those who have died may share in the eternal reign of Jesus Christ, especially Reverend John Govan and Deacon William Daly.

**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.



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 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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.



If you would like to support the bulletin by advertizing your product or service in our weekly bulletin, please call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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**Advent Family Movie this Sunday  
afternoon at 2:00 p.m.**



Join us this Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall for the movie ***The Star*** - The story of the First Christmas. A small but brave donkey and his animal friends become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas. All ages welcome!

**Admission:** Free, but please bring a non-perishable food item for the needy.

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**2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes**

Offertory envelopes for 2026 are now available for pickup in the church foyer. 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.

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**Bill C-9**

Cardinal Leo has spoken very clearly about Bill C-9. Please read his letter (<https://bit.ly/news-BillC9>) and use the link towards the bottom of the letter to find your MP and contact them. **This bill can have serious repercussions on the ability to practice our faith.** *"As Catholics, we must always firmly reject all forms of hatred and discrimination, and we stand in solidarity with those who suffer from violence, intimidation, or prejudice. Our faith calls us to uphold the dignity of every human person and to contribute to a society marked by justice, peace, and respect for all."*

- His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

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**Mass Schedule for Christmas 2025  
& New Year 2026**

***Christmas Mass Schedule***

Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24  
5:00 p.m. and 12 midnight

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



**Peace  
On Earth**

***New Year's Mass Schedule***

New Year's Eve - Wednesday, December 31  
Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation  
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1  
Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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Weekly Offering (Nov 30) . . . . .	\$2,160.50
Knights of Columbus . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Expenses (Nov 24 - 30) . . . . .	\$9,025.33

Weekly Offering (Dec 7) . . . . .	\$2,761.10
Building Fund. . . . .	\$1,721.60
Expenses (Dec 1 - Dec 7) . . . . .	No cheques written

Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Nov)	\$1,601.62
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