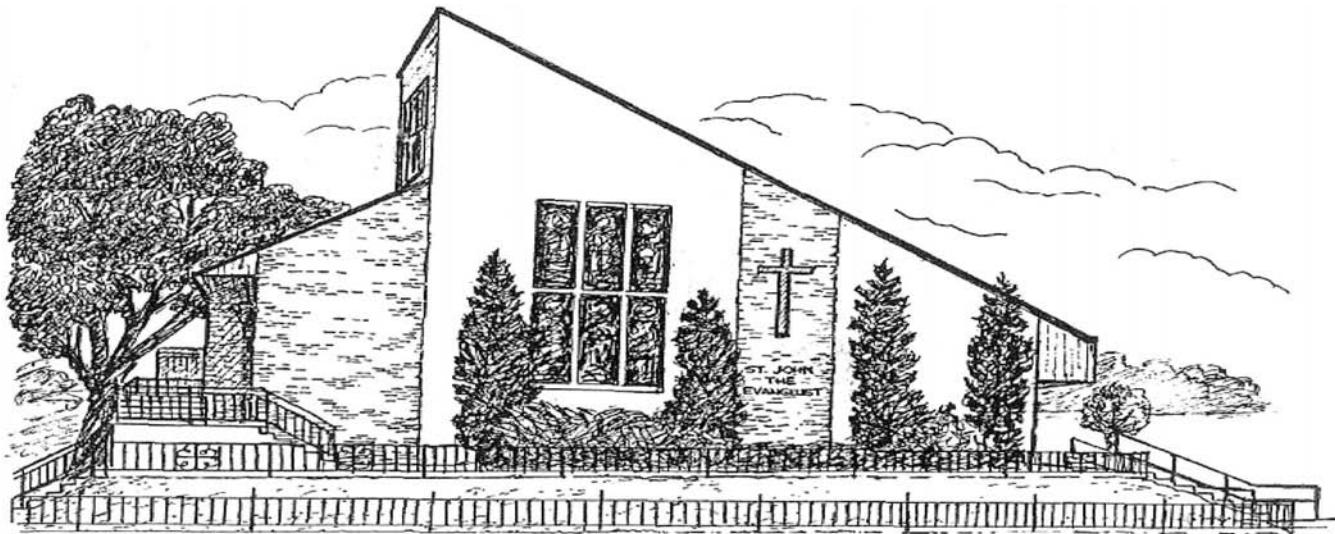


# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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

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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](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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### Masses For The Week

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

5:00 pm Maria & Valentim Pereira R.I.P.  
- Pereira Family

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Elena Pupolin R.I.P.  
- Bill & Kathleen Mullally

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 pm Edgardo Javillo R.I.P. - Dema Javillo

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am Maria Nguyen Thi Tu R.I.P.  
- Phuong Nguyen

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 pm Evan Hayes & Rose Wells R.I.P.  
- Parish

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am Tony & Bruna Creglia R.I.P. &  
All Souls in Purgatory - Clara Creglia

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

5:00 pm Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Presta Family

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Anthony Obiri-Yeboah R.I.P.  
- Olivia Obiri-Yeboah

11:00 am The People of the Parish



**Sick:** That those who are ill may, especially Bill Bennett and Dora Cortese, as sons and daughters of God, offer their sufferings to Him with patience and trust.

**Deceased:** That those who have died may rise to the new life of the Risen Christ, especially Fr. Jan Sadowski and Msgr. Eduardo Resendes.

**Pope's January Prayer Intention:** *For prayer with the Word of God* - Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Liguori Publications*, 1994.)

1223 All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptised by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan.<sup>17</sup> After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'<sup>18</sup>



1224 Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfil all righteousness'.<sup>19</sup> Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying.<sup>20</sup> The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his 'beloved Son'.<sup>21</sup>

1225 In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a 'Baptism' with which he had to be baptised.<sup>22</sup> The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, the sacraments of new life.<sup>23</sup> From then on, it is possible 'to be born of water and the Spirit'<sup>24</sup> in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

<sup>17</sup> Cf. Mt 3:13

<sup>18</sup> Mt 28:19-20; cf. Mk 16: 15-16

<sup>19</sup> Mt 3:15

<sup>20</sup> Cf. Phil 2:7

<sup>21</sup> Mt 3:16-17

<sup>22</sup> Mk 10:38; cf. Lk 12:50

<sup>23</sup> Cf. Jn 19:34; 1 Jn 5:6-8

<sup>24</sup> Cf. Jn 3:5



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**Please destroy any donation envelopes you may have from previous years.** Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Using envelopes allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference. If you do not use Sunday Offering envelopes and would like to start, please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.



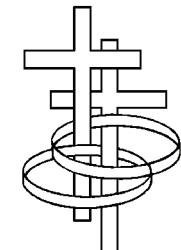
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Initial Offering (2026).....	\$1,270.00
New Year's Day (Jan 1).....	\$2,624.60
Weekly Offering (Jan 4).....	\$2,779.15
Building Fund (Jan 4) .....	\$1,643.95
Expenses (Dec 29 - Jan 4) .....	\$5,272.70

**Thank you for your contribution.**

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau

**February 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.



All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass (<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>).

Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

**Sunday, January 18, 2026 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Venue:** Runnymede United Church,  
432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

**Theme:** "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

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