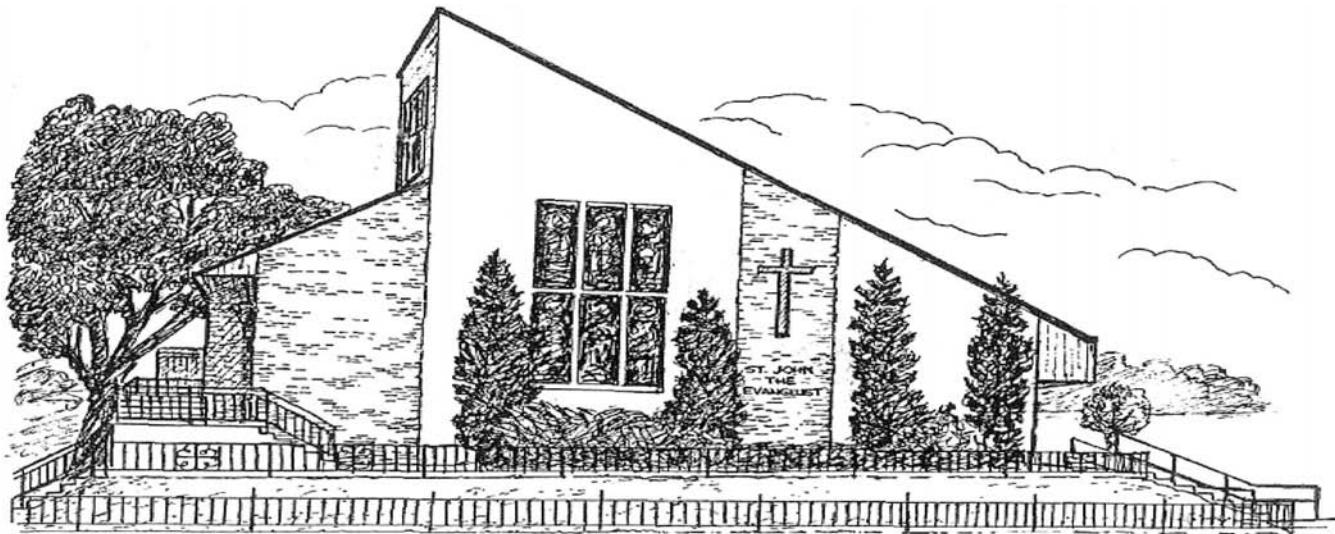


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, FEBRUARY 7

5:00 pm Ines, Luigi, Frank & Lauren Squizzato R.I.P.
- Squizzato Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Elena Pupolin R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 pm Ellen & Vincent Proctor R.I.P.
- Martin & Kevin Proctor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 am The Deceased Members of the
Nguyen Family - Phuong Nguyen

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 pm Antonio Cartagena Sr. R.I.P.
- Arlene Gavlie

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00 pm Luigi Girardo R.I.P. - Girardo Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am In Thanksgiving - Edith Meneses
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That the Lord will comfort them and ease their sufferings of mind and body, especially Bill Bennett and Noelle Tan.

Deceased: That all who have died may be purified of sin and share eternal joy, especially Rev. Dominic Quyen Bui.

Pope's February Prayer Intention: *For children with incurable diseases* - Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau this Sunday, February 8th 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. this Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.
(<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>).

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
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Adult Rally - \$49

Youth Rally - \$25 (simultaneous event for youth ages 13-18)



Weekly Offering (Feb 1)	\$2,918.05
Building Fund	\$1,753.90
Expenses (Jan 26 - Feb 1)	\$5,750.17

Thank you for your contribution.

Catholic Charities Scholarships and Community Service Awards

Catholic Charities is inviting applications for this year's Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These opportunities support students pursuing a variety of studies and celebrate those whose service reflects the Gospel call to love our neighbours.

If you know a young person discerning their path, or someone in our community whose generosity and compassion shine through their daily actions, consider encouraging them to apply or nominating them for an award.

Full details, including eligibility criteria, link to reference forms, and link to nominations forms, are available at:

<https://ccat.ca/scholarships-and-awards/>

Deadline for all applications and nominations is April 30, 2026. Contact info@ccat.ca.

2025 Parish Tax Receipts

For parish donations received and deposited in 2025, parish tax receipts are being processed. You will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, February 16th.

Please note: If you donated online using credit card (Donate Now), you will receive a separate tax receipt from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Springs of Hope

Springs of Hope is recognized as a lay association of the Lay Faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto

Are you or someone you know on the path of infertility? Join our free, Catholic, virtual support group that meets the second Thursday of each month. Please be advised that you will need to submit a form online including your email for connection with the group. The sessions are free.

To join visit www.rhfertilitycare.com/support-group

How to Lent

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent - we just don't know how to do it. How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.

Watch the trailer today on FORMED (<https://watch.formed.org/how-to-lent>)! If you do not already have a free FORMED account, you can create your free account on your computer or your mobile device by following the steps below:

- On your search engine type in stjohntheevangelistwe.formed.org
- In the box under "Find Your Parish or Organization" type in *St. John the Evangelist, Toronto, Ontario* or the postal code *M9N 2B4*. A list of Churches will populate. Select *St. John the Evangelist Parish 49 George St Toronto ON*, then click on **NEXT**.
- Fill in your personal information as required.
- Click on **SIGN UP**.

34th World Day of the Sick

On January 20, 2026, the Vatican released Pope Leo XIV's message for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. This year's theme is "**The Compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain.**"

To read Pope Leo XIV's message visit:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/sick/documents/20260113-messaggio-giornata-malato.html>

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