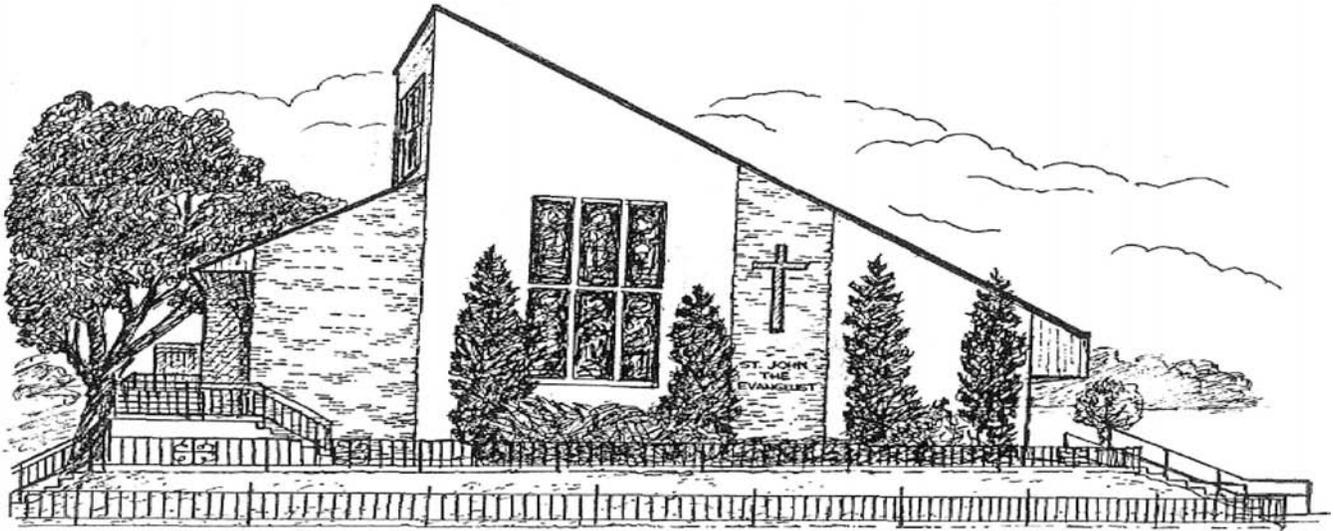


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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 28

5:00 pm Tony & Bruna Creglia R.I.P. &
All Souls in Purgatory - Clara Creglia

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 pm Samy Vandaiyar R.I.P.
- Vandaiyar Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 am Kara Kurzreiter R.I.P. - Marcia Gregg

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 pm Vocations
Alexander Milhomens R.I.P.
- Maria Milhomens

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 am Armando Sdraulig R.I.P.
- Maria Sdraulig

7:30 pm Unannounced

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 pm Giovanni Simone R.I.P. - Black Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Bill Bennett - Carmen

Sick: That the sick may be comforted and healed, especially Bill Bennett and Noelle Tan.



Deceased: That those who have died may share the joys of heaven.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: *For disarmament and peace* - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

Lenten Holy Hour

This Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"



Come join us for a Lenten Holy Hour this Sunday, March 1, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent at **7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.** A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died.



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

St. Francis of Assisi's preferred meditation was on the Passion of Jesus. He wept so continually in meditating on the sufferings of Jesus Christ that he almost entirely lost his sight.

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Another great spiritual Lenten devotion would be to say the Stations of the Cross daily at home. Stations of the Cross pamphlets can be found at the counter in the Church foyer.

The Bible in a Year

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings; a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz and a guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word! To learn more or to sign up visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most.



David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose. But unfortunately, there are many more like him - seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

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: www.ccat.ca/scholarships.

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

Project Rachel Retreat Hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible.



Have you suffered the loss of a child from abortion, or the abortion pill? If grief, sadness, or shame has kept you alone in this, know that you are not alone, and that there is healing for you. **Project Rachel at the Refuge will hold a retreat for post-abortive women April 24-26, 2026.**

For more info and registration, please contact by e-mail at projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org or by telephone, in confidence, at 613-473-2679 or visit <https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 9:00 am to 5:30 pm



The rally is Saturday, March 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West.

Visit ljhr.ca for detailed event information, speaker bios, and registration.

Adult Rally - \$49

Youth Rally - \$25

(simultaneous event for youth ages 13-18)

As the bulletin was printed early, due to secretary being away, the Weekly Offerings for the weekend of February 21/22 and February 28/March 1 will be printed in the March 7/8 bulletin.



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