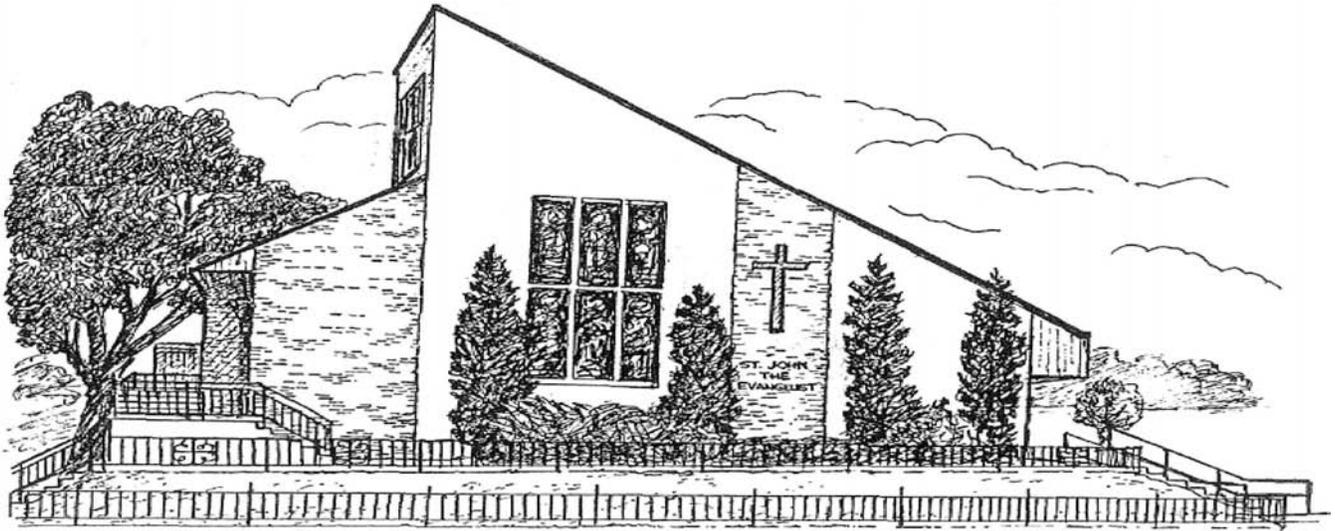


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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, 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 pm Hugh Loughran R.I.P.
- Bill & Kathleen Mullally

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 am Mara Ezgetta R.I.P. - Raffaella & Tina

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 pm Amelia Laregina R.I.P.
- Romilda Guido

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am Unannounced
7:30 pm Justina Achabe R.I.P. &
Rev. Fr. Gozie Francis Obiegbu R.I.P.
- Fina Nduka-Jacob

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 pm Rosario Grande R.I.P. - Raso Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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

Sick: That they may know the compassionate love of Jesus, especially Bill Bennett and Rosalind Jade.



Deceased: That all who have died may be purified of sin and welcomed to eternal life.

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.

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>.

Mary Centre's Parish Outreach Facilitator

Mary Centre is a member agency of Catholic Charities and supported by ShareLife. The Centre has been offering support services for adults with developmental disabilities and their families in the Archdiocese of Toronto for over 35 years.

- Guides families in helping their family members prepare for their future and achieve their personal goals.
- Helps families navigate the social service system and get connected with appropriate service agencies.

To avail of the services of the Parish Outreach Facilitator, please contact Dolly Ducepec at dducepec@marycentre.com or 416-630-5533.



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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION



To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. This Lent, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

In our parish, the schedule for Confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, March 25^h

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

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

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Visiting priest from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

For resources for Confessions, please visit our website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/resources-for-confession/>

For Day of Confessions times at other parishes near you, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/confession-times/>

Weekly Offering (Feb 22)	\$2,350.55
Expenses (Feb 16 - Feb 22)	\$2,417.31
Weekly Offering (Feb 28/Mar 1)	\$3,068.90
Building Fund	\$1,918.10
Expenses (Feb 23 - Mar 1)	No cheques written

Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Feb)	\$1,636.48
Donate Now (Month of Feb)	\$1,570.65

Thank you for your contribution.

Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone



Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded-reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to-even when it's hard-because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is March 22. Our 2026 parish campaign goal for St. John the Evangelist Parish is \$52,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?

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. Augustine writes that "there is no more profitable occupation for the soul than to meditate daily on the Passion of Our Lord."

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

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