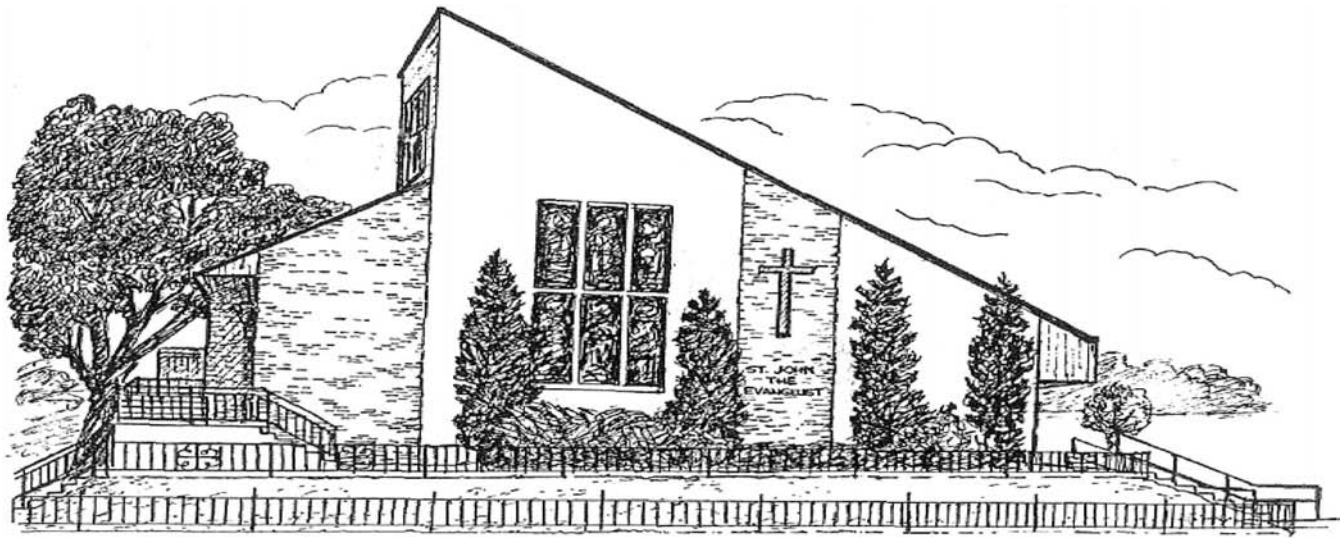
St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
7:00 pm Errico Fantauzzi R.I.P.
- Donna & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
9:00 am Lorenzo & Pasquale Giannini R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
7:00 pm Antonio Luceno R.I.P.
- Antonietta Luceno & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
9:00 am Deceased Members of the Creglia & Tomini Families - Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
5:00 pm Maria, Cono & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
9:00 am The People of the Parish

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

Sick: That those who are ill may be comforted, especially Bill Bennett, Domenico Farina, Rosalind Jack and Maria Nguyen**.**

Deceased: That those who have died may be welcomed into eternal joy.

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.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions during Lent. In our parish, the schedule for Confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, March 25h
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/

Offering

Weekly Offering (Mar 8). $3,066.05
Expenses (Mar 2 - Mar 8) $2,737.05

Thank you for your contribution.

Share...Life!

You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear-because of you.

Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year 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/.

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.

Protect Mental Health, Protect Life - Support Bill C-218
Write your Member of Parliament Today!

You are invited to visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** (https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/) to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026.

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. **Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** (https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

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. Alphonsus says that all the Saints became Saints by devotion to the Passion; there was no Saint who had not a great love of the Passion; from the crucifix they learned the art of loving God.

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

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