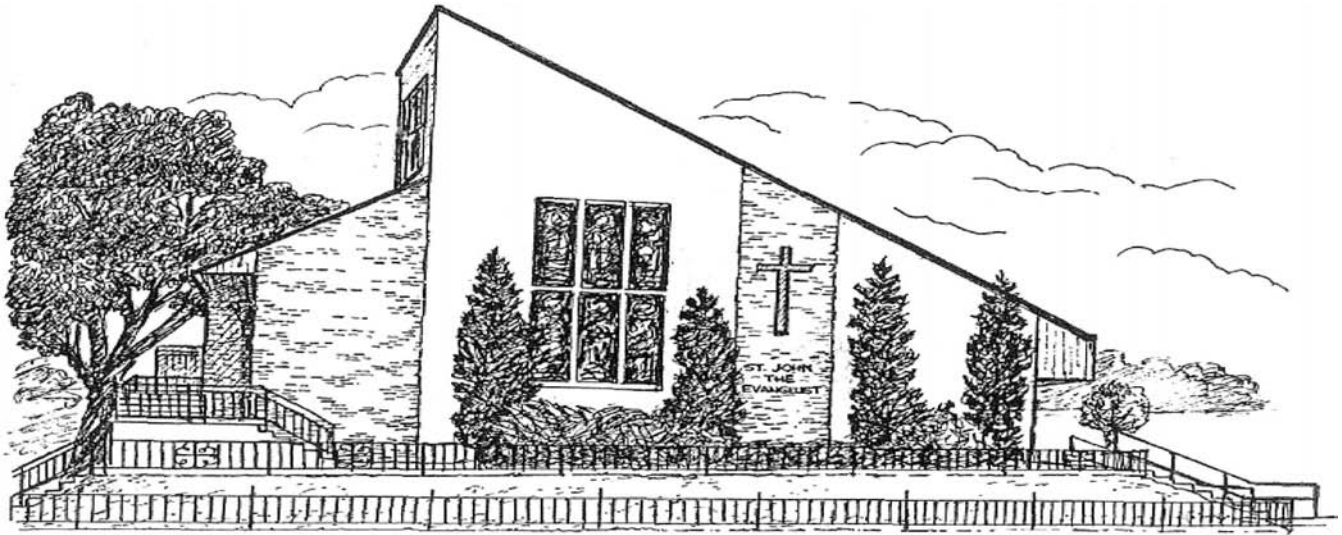


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Masses For The Week

SATUDAY, APRIL 11

5:00 pm Vito & Maria Grazia Cristello R.I.P. & Cosmo Tavone R.I.P. - Bettina Tavone

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Teresa Agazio Gagliardi R.I.P. - Antonietta Luceno & Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 pm For the health and spiritual well-being of Deacon Oswald and Priscilla D'Paiva - Tara Nadal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am Peter Tuat R.I.P. - Phuong Nguyen

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 pm John McCash & Thiên Ân R.I.P. - Teresa Diep

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Creglia & Tomini Families - Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

5:00 pm Alphonso Nguyen R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 am Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Anna Maria Presta & Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That all the sick, especially Bill Bennett, Domenico Farina, Rosalind Jack and Maria Nguyen, may be consoled and strengthened by God's grace and the care shown by His people.

Deceased: For the souls of all the faithful departed: that they be given eternal rest in the peace of Christ, especially Rev. Soldado Paranas.

Pope's April Prayer Intention: *For priests in crisis* - Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"



Come join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday afternoon, April 12, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

Our Lady of Pompei Mass (English & Italian)

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on Friday, May 8th, 2026 at All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!



Good Friday (Apr 3)	\$5,671.35
Weekly Offering (Apr 5)	\$3,915.75
Easter Offering (Apr 5)	\$3,472.50
Expenses (Mar 30 - Apr 5)	\$6,474.43

Thank you for your contribution.



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Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband's control and abuse. Isolated and desperate, her cries for help initially went unheard. Because you care, she found solace through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare.

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak says: "On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada—a land of freedom and peace—I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ."

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Thus far we have raised \$18,127 toward our goal of \$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/>.



In 1976, Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous moment-of-conscience decision, choosing to stand firmly for life, dignity and Gospel values. That decision gave birth to ShareLife and to a mission that has been carried forward year after year through the dedication of parish communities like yours. Click on the link below to watch the 2026 ShareLife Campaign - 50th Anniversary video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZT6B3QZICM>



A very special, heart-felt thank you to all those who helped to make our Holy Week celebration a spiritually fruitful time - our parishioners.

To Deacon Oswald for all his faithful assistance.

To Tara Nadal who beautified our liturgies through music.

To the Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion who serve at our liturgies.

To our Altar Servers.

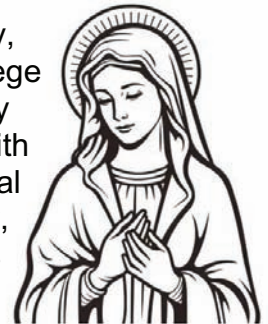
To all those who beautified God's Church through the various decorations, care and cleaning.

I would like to thank all those parishioners who supported me with their prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts during this Holy Season.

Fr. Maderak

A Day with Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones.



There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register - this is a free event open to all. Registration is now open until May 15:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/a-day-with-mary>. Complete information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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