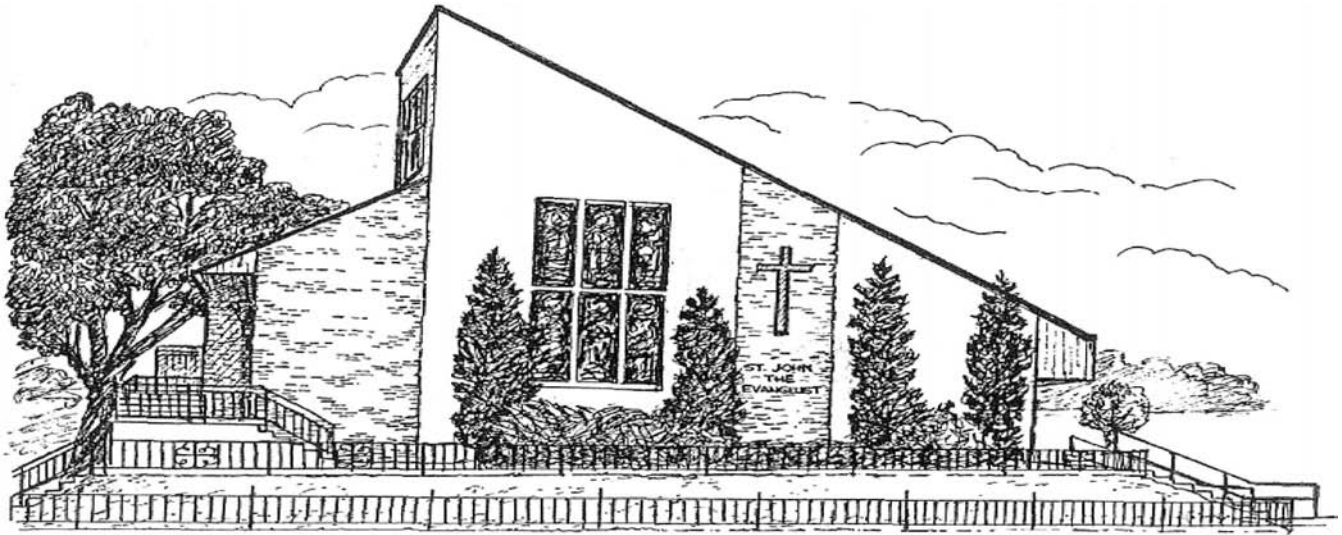


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Masses For The Week

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Teresa Diep

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 am Libiado & Otilia Vapor R.I.P. &
Honorio Bolongaita R.I.P.

- Anita Bolongaita

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 pm Cono, Maria & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.

- Sara Giannini

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am All Souls - Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:00 pm Pasquale & Domenico Folino R.I.P.

- Raso Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Bill Bennett



Sick: That the sick and suffering may be healed, especially Bill Bennett.

Deceased: That all the faithful departed may be granted peace and rest in Christ, especially Sister Anna Rignanese, A.S.C. and Helder Marques.

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.

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



Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life

Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future-adding her name to wait lists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she's living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on April 25/26. Thus far we have raised \$18,531 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/>.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother."



May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily. The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!

A Day With Mary *Registration is now open*

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>.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents’ relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God’s beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine’s Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern.

Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026. (bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.)

This retreat has something for any adult child of divorce or separation, no matter how much healing you have already received or need.

Update – Help Not Harm – Bill C-218

Thank you to everyone that have helped promote the Help Not Harm campaign supporting Bill C-218 which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for those when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Close to 5,000 letters have been sent to individual Members of Parliament, the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice since the campaign began.

We have been informed that the anticipated mid-April vote in Parliament will be delayed until at least the end of April and possibly into May 2026. For this reason, you’re invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness - a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection - not death - to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.

Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218. (<https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/>)



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