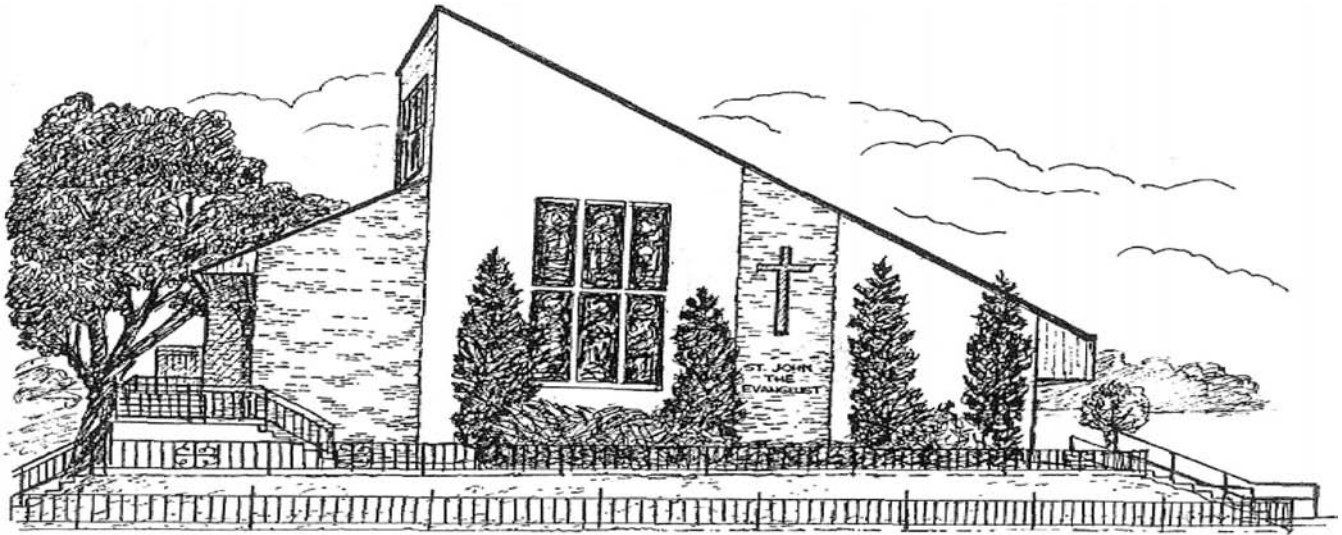


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon

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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, MAY 2

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Burch Family

SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:00 am Gallippi Family - Gina Gallippi

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 5

7:00 pm Sinna Samy Vandaiyar R.I.P.

- Vandaiyar Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 7

7:00 pm Vocations

Luigi, Nilla & Francesco Giannini R.I.P.

- Sara Giannini

FRIDAY, MAY 8

9:00 am David & Moya Burke R.I.P.

- Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, MAY 9

5:00 pm Pina Henriques R.I.P. &

Helder Marques R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Lorne Cronier R.I.P.

- Bill & Kathleen Mullally



Sick: For those who are ill, especially Bill Bennett and Maria Nguyen, and for the people who care for them.

Deceased: For all the faithful departed: that through the intercession of the Mother of God, they will be welcomed into the house of the Father, especially Tony Silvaggio.

Pope's May Prayer Intention: *That everyone might have food* - Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion 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!



Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart. For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible - until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope.

Thus far we have raised \$30,546 toward our parish 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/>.

Offering

Weekly Offering (Apr 26)	\$2,914.95
ShareLife	\$10,373.80
Expenses (Apr 20 - Apr 26)	\$3,021.39

Thank you for your contribution.

MAY 3, 2026

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit 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. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection - not death - to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218. (<https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/>)

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday May 30, 2026

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Doors open 9:00 a.m.)

St. Benedict Parish Hall
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Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 52nd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

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(include with cheque: your name, address, phone number, email and full name of other guests you are registering).

Inquiries: Kathy: 647-969-9352

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Corpus Christi Procession and Good-bye Reception for Fr. Maderak

On **Sunday, June 7, from 2:00 p.m. -**

3:00 p.m., we will have Exposition of

the Blessed Sacrament followed by

outdoor procession to Altars at school

playground and Church cemetery

(weather permitting). We will finish

with Adoration and Benediction in the

Church. All First Communion

Children are invited to participate, in First

Communion clothing.



Please join us afterwards in the hall for the good-bye reception for Fr. Maderak after 12 years as Pastor at St. John the Evangelist.

Fr. Maderak truly prays that his legacy will be one of love of the True Presence of Christ

in the Blessed Sacrament and respect for the dead parishioners buried at St. John the Evangelist Parish, so what better way to celebrate his contributions than by honouring his wishes and spending an hour with Jesus and joining in the procession which will also go through the cemetery.

Miscarriage or Stillbirth Burials

As there is some misinformation out there regarding burial if you have a miscarriage or stillbirth, I would like to pass on some information that was presented at a Zone meeting I was at last Wednesday.

A representative from [Catholic Cemeteries](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/contact-us/) (<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/contact-us/>) informed us that they offer free burial services for families who experience a miscarriage or stillbirth.

- Fr. Maderak



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