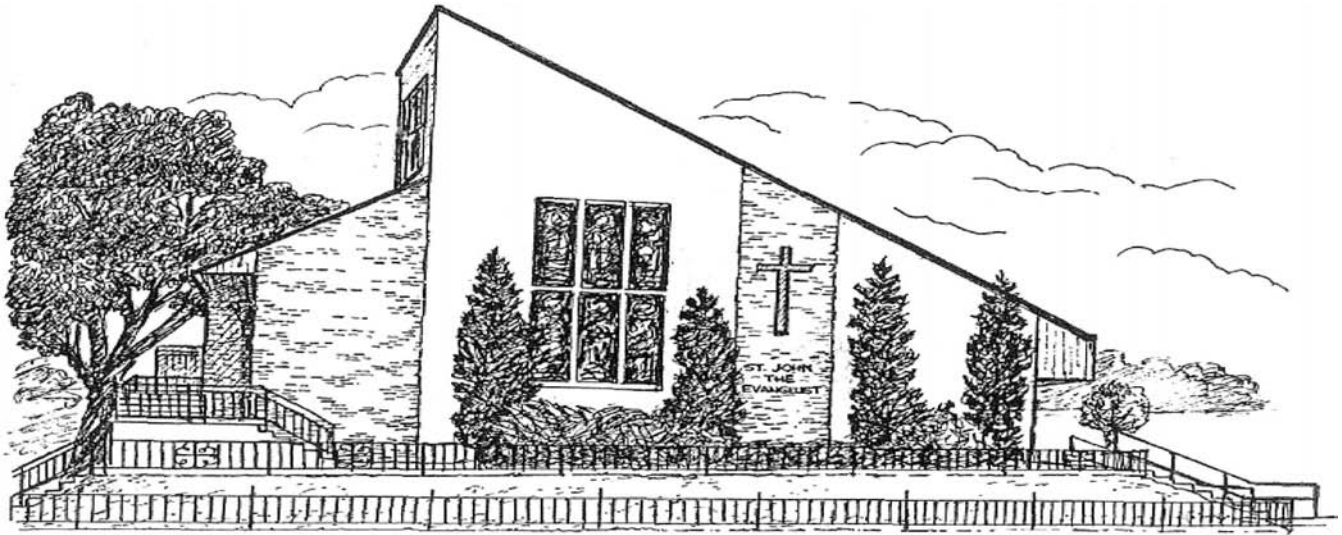


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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, MAY 23

5:00 pm Onorina & Salvatore DeSimone R.I.P.
- Karen DeSimone

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Tara Nadal & Intercessors
- Bill & Carmen

TUESDAY, MAY 26

7:00 pm Lynne Calderwood - Fr. Maderak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

9:00 am Paul Peddle R.I.P. - Maria Milhomens

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:00 pm Lino Conte R.I.P.
- Loretta & Fanco Conte

FRIDAY, MAY 29

9:00 am Katherine Cusack R.I.P. - Linda McLean


SATURDAY, MAY 30

5:00 pm Sister Anna Rignanese R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00 am Igor Espejero R.I.P. - Tango Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please note: There will be no weekday Mass Monday, June 1st to Friday, June 5th.

Sick: That the sick may experience the presence and healing power of the Holy Spirit, especially Bill Bennett and Maria Nguyen. 

Deceased: That those who have died may be purified by the Spirit and share eternal life, especially Steve Lane.

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.

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

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.

After 22 years of being a Deacon, most of his ordained life with Fr. Maderak, Deacon Oswald has decided to retire. June 13/14 will be Deacon Oswald's last weekend at St. John the Evangelist parish.



Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14, for refreshments and to thank Deacon Oswald for his years of service here at St. John the Evangelist and to offer him best wishes on his retirement.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Certificates are available for pick-up after Sunday Mass, at the church counter, until the end of June.



Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests - men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God. "I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31st, is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised \$31,042 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/>.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about: How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection • How to create your own Catholic legacy • Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register: visit qrco.de/WebJun6 or you may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

Weekly Offering (May 10)	\$3,446.40
Expenses (May 4 - May 10).	\$1,033.33
Weekly Offering (May 17)	\$3,063.15
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$3,713.50
Expenses (May 11 - May 17).	\$4,499.38

Thank you for your contribuion.

Spiritual Bouquet

As both Fr. Maderak and Deacon D'Paiva are leaving, we have started a Spiritual Bouquet for both. What is a Spiritual Bouquet you ask? It is a promise to offer a certain amount of prayers or Masses or Sacrifices or Fasting or something spiritual for a person. If you would like to be part of this Spiritual Bouquet, please email Tara at stjohnfarewell@gmail.com and indicate who the prayers are for, your name, and what you wish to offer. No amount of prayers is too small. Here is an example:

- For Fr. Maderak - John Smith - 5 Rosaries, 5 Chaplets
- For Deacon D'Paiva - Jones Family - 1 day fasting, 2 Hail Marys
- For Fr. Maderak - Maria Murphy - 1 Hail Mary

Also, if you have any messages or pictures and memories to share from Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion, Confirmations, etc. and wish to share them for the goodbye slide show/book, please send them to the same email address as above - stjohnfarewell@gmail.com.

A Call for Cookies!!

I have had a few people ask what they can do to help with the reception for both Fr. Maderak and for Deacon Oswald - so here's what you can do if you are able. We are putting out a call for homemade cookies (or bakery made if you're a terrible baker like me) for the sweet table on June 7th and June 14th. There's something about having home baked items as they have an element of love attached to them.



Whatever we don't use on the 7th, we can also save for the 14th for Deacon Oswald's goodbye. Please email stjohnfarewell@gmail.com if you can help with providing cookies.

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