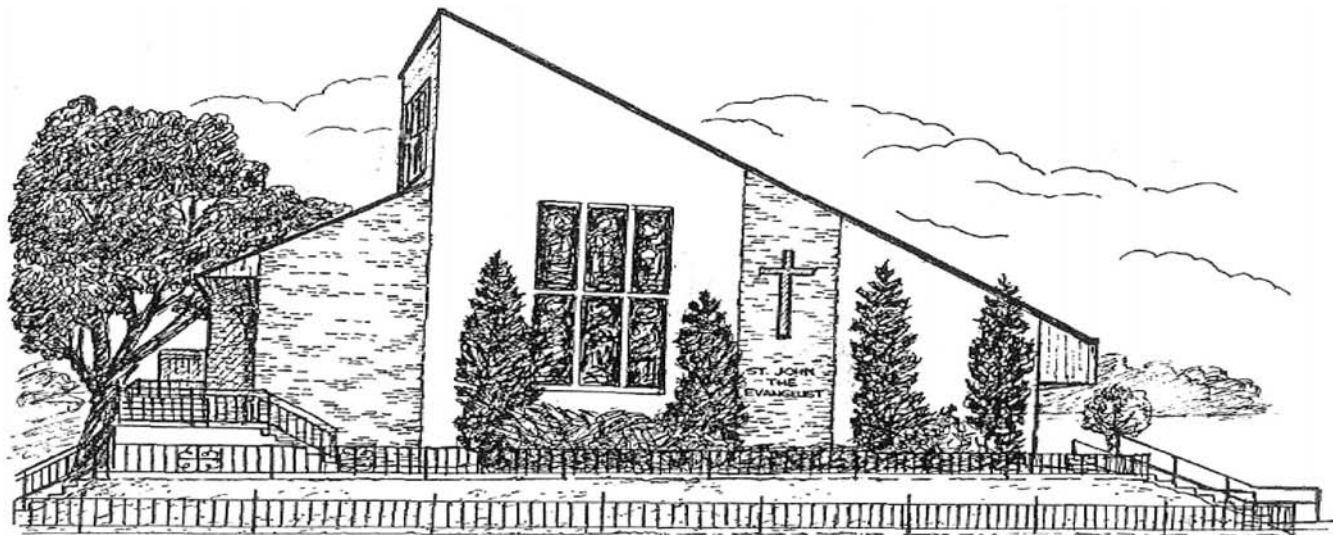


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. David Gikonyo, Pastor

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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

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Welcome New Parishioners!

Please introduce yourself and your family to me before or after Mass to welcome you to our parish community.

All parishioners are encouraged to register in our community and participate in the Church activities.

We are here to support each other and grow in our relationship with God and with our neighbors.

Registration forms can be found on the counter in the Church foyer or call the office.

Your Pastor,
Fr. David

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Tuesdays

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 Rev. David Twaddle, 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, AUGUST 8

5:00 pm Teresa & Agazio Gagliardi R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am Carolina Cardozo R.I.P.
Paul & Anna Cardozo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving and Anh & Dominic
- Anh Ngo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 am Smith & Francis Families - Nadia Francis

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 pm Giovanni Mangano R.I.P.
- Franco & Loretta Conte

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am In Thanksgiving (Birthday) - Dema Javillo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 pm Matilda Thevasagayam R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Evelyn Vergara (80th Birthday)
- Vergara Family



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 pm Matilda Thevasagayam R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Evelyn Vergara (80th Birthday)
- Vergara Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 pm Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 am Giuseppina & Salvatore Luceno R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Parish

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 am Angelo & Teresa Tomini R.I.P.
- Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 am Maria & Valentim Pereira R.I.P.
- Pereira Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: For the sick, that the Lord will build up strength within them and assist them in their need, especially Michelina Ciociola.



Deceased: That those who have died may find mercy and the joys of eternal life, especially Margaret Roberts and Giovanni Mangano as we continue to pray for him.

Pope's August Prayer Intention: *For evangelization in the city* - Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Please note: Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days.



As many of you are aware of, Tara Nadal's last day at St. John the Evangelist Parish will be Sunday, August 30th. Please join us **after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on August 30th for a farewell reception** to wish Tara all the best as she moves forward in her endeavours.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS



Our LPA and musician, Tara, is now moving into the final phase of formation for the Order of Consecrated Virgins and is now also fully immersed in her doctoral studies. Because of the amount of commitment of both of these endeavours, she will be leaving St. John the Evangelist Parish as LPA and musician on the weekend of August 29/30.

We are in need of musicians to take over the music at the 5:00 p.m. Mass permanently. We are also in need of someone to take over the music ministry at the 9:00 a.m. Mass to allow Kristine the ability to fully enjoy her much deserved retirement. Knowledge of playing either the guitar, organ or piano and the ability to read music and/or chords is necessary to lead the ministry. Copies of the Journeysongs accompaniment books will be provided. Singers are also welcome.

Please speak to Tara after one of the Masses if you are interested or email the parish at:

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Truly, you are the Son of God

Last Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In the Gospel reading, Peter, James and John were privileged to witness their Master in Glory. The generosity of their Master went even further. The disciples were immersed in the glory of heaven, in other words God, in his generosity, gave the Apostles the full and definitive experience of the glory of Jesus. Peter, overwhelmed with the joy of God's closeness exclaimed; "Master it is good that we are here." In the Vision, Moses and Elijah were seen. These two had been witnesses to a previous experience of an encounter with God.

The first Reading of today takes us back to the encounter of Elijah with the Lord. Elijah, the Prophet, had run from Jezebel, the wife of King Ahab. After his win against the prophets of Baal, the idol god, Elijah had the priests of Baal killed and this infuriated Jezebel who intended to avenge for her priests. Elijah undertook a pilgrimage to Mt. Horeb, the Mountain of God's revelation, to lay a complaint before God. In his journey to Mt. Sinai, Elijah experienced difficulties and it was only by the intervention of the Angel of God that he was able to reach the mountain.

The encounter of Elijah with God, proved to be an intriguing experience. First, God did not appear to Elijah, in the theophanies previously manifested during Exodus. God's appearance was preceded by a mysterious "sound of fine silence." Secondly, to Elijah's desire to resign his mission in the face of Israel's infidelity, God responded by naming his successor.

In the Gospel today, Jesus comes among his disciples walking on the waters. Jesus, unlike Elijah who had gone to the mountain looking for God's revelation, is "Emanuel," God among his people. The Disciples ought to have believed this, or so we think. They thought Jesus was a ghost! Peter, assured that it was Jesus, still doubted and was afraid, and so began to sink. **"You of little faith,"** Jesus rebuked him, **"Why did you doubt?"**

When, Jesus and Peter got into the boat, scripture tells us, "the wind ceased." And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, **"Truly you are the Son of God."** As disciples of Christ, we should glory in the gift of faith, that God the Father has drawn us to this privilege; we believe that Jesus is the Son of God and Our Savior. Blessed are you because you believe.



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3. How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?

31-36, 46-47 Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

4. Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?

37-38 In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.

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Weekly Offering (Jul 26)	\$4,497.90
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Weekly Offering (Aug 2)	\$2,372.35
Building Fund	\$1,896.10
Expenses (Jul 27 - Aug 2)	\$7,189.03

There will be a second collection for the Canadian Missions the weekend of August 15/16.



Catholic Cemeteries Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed is this Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. For Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass, and in the event of rain, please see our bulletin board above the cemetery table in the Church foyer or visit:

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-2/>

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