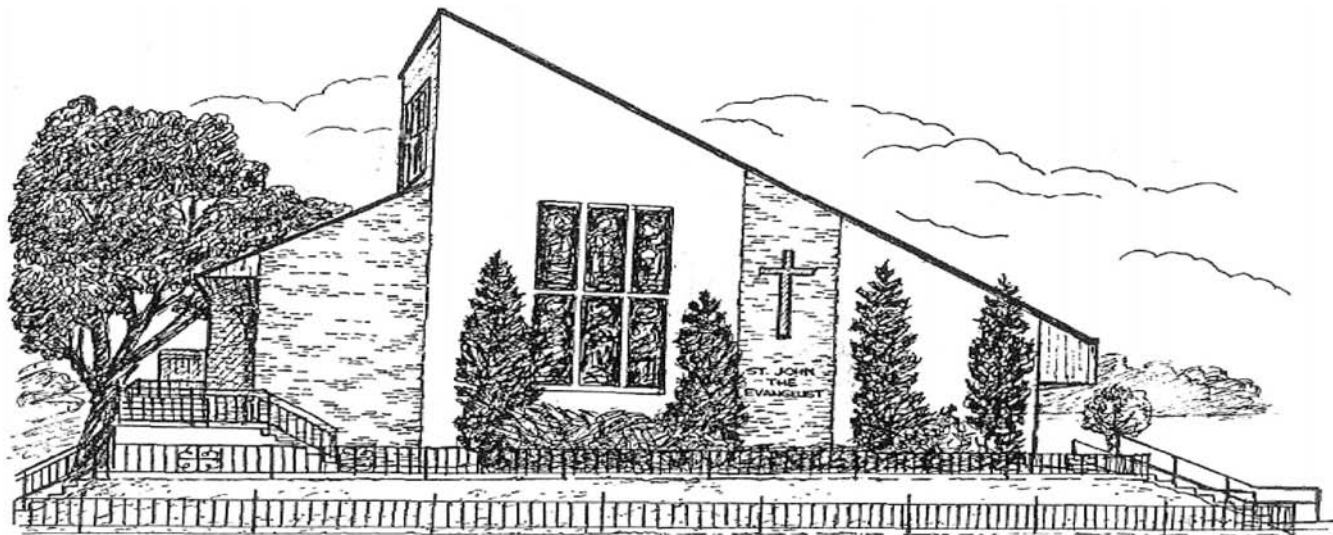


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Parish Staff

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 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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 pm Conrado Torres Jr. R.I.P.
- Gelo & Queenie Santos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am Domenico Farina R.I.P. - Marica Beg

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 pm Antonio Luceno R.I.P. - Luceno Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 am Antonio & Bruna Creglia R.I.P.
- Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

5:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory - Clara Creglia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Concetta & Pietro Ciociola R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

5:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory - Clara Creglia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Concetta & Pietro Ciociola R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 pm Luigi, Francesco & Nilla Giannini R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 am Edgardo Javillo R.I.P. - Dema Javillo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 pm Antonio Cartagena Sr. R.I.P. - Gavile Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:00 pm Vincent Vu R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Vesna Prepolec R.I.P. - Marica Beg

Sick: For the sick, may they be healed according to God's will, especially Michelina Ciociola and Matthew Parris.



Deceased: For those who have gone before us, may they find joy and honour as they enter into eternal peace with the righteous, especially Giovanni Mangano and Margaret Roberts as we continue to pray for them.

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, unless notified otherwise.



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Thank you and Farewell Tara!

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 this, she will be leaving St. John the Evangelist Parish.



Please join us in the church hall on **Sunday, August 30, 2026 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass** for a reception to say thank you and goodbye to Tara. Any contribution of food or dessert would be appreciated.

Offering

Weekly Offering (Aug 9) \$2,438.25
Expenses (Aug 3 - Aug 9)..... \$2,395.92

There will be a second collection for the Building Fund on the weekend of September 5/6.



Next bulletin to be printed is September 6th and weekly thereafter.

You are the Christ, Son of the Living God

"I give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the Angels, I will sing your praise." I will adore before your holy temple." Psalm 138:1-2 A Prayer of a confident Soul, in the presence its Creator and Father.

It is the will of God to avail himself to human beings and has given us the ability to recognize and know him. This has been his will from the moment of creation; Adam and Eve were given the ability to recognize God and know Him. In our Catholic Catechism, chapter 2, entitled: *"God comes to meet man,"* this truth is underlined, the given ability, to know God. We read; *"By natural reason a human being can know God with certainty, on the basis of his works. But there is another order of knowledge, which they cannot possibly arrive at, by their own power, but by 'the Order of Divine Revelation.' Through an utterly free decision, God has revealed himself and given himself to us."* **CCCC # 50**

As we have been taught, God first reveals himself through his Creation. And when the moment came, God by his divine will, revealed himself to Israel, beginning with Abraham. God established Israel as a nation on Mt. Sinai. Through Israel God revealed himself through the Law and the Prophet. Scripture, then tells us in Hebrews 1:2 and Galatians 4:4, that, *"When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son born of a woman."* **Gal 4:4**

In the Gospel reading of today, Jesus challenges his disciples to tell him who the people thought he was; *"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"* He later enquired from them, who they thought he was; *"But you, who do you say I am?"* Peter, surprised Jesus: ***"You are the Christ, Son of the Living God."*** Jesus exulted Simon for the proclamation; underlining the depth of the significance of what he had said. *"Blessed are you, Simon Son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Heavenly Father."*

Jesus revealed to us, human beings, despite our limitation his being and mission. He then underlined the truth that it was only by his heavenly Father's intervention that we know him and are attracted to his presence. Reminding us what he taught in John 6:44 *"No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father and I will raise them on the last day."*

Peter was blessed because God's presence in the Person of Christ Jesus has been revealed to him. This is a privilege only given by God, the Father. On the basis of such a privilege; such a faith, Simon was no longer son of Jonah only, he is Peter, the rock, upon which the Christ would build the Church. And over which, no power opposed to it would ever triumph.

**KNOW YOUR CATECHISM
OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

5. How can we speak about God?

39-43, 48-49 By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.

6. What does God reveal to man?

50-53, 68-69 God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted "sons" in the only begotten Son of God.

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For registration, please contact Rocky Gualtieri via email: rocky.gualtieri@gmail.com or by phone 416-799-6866.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, for the Labor Day statutory holiday. The office is also closed every Tuesday.

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