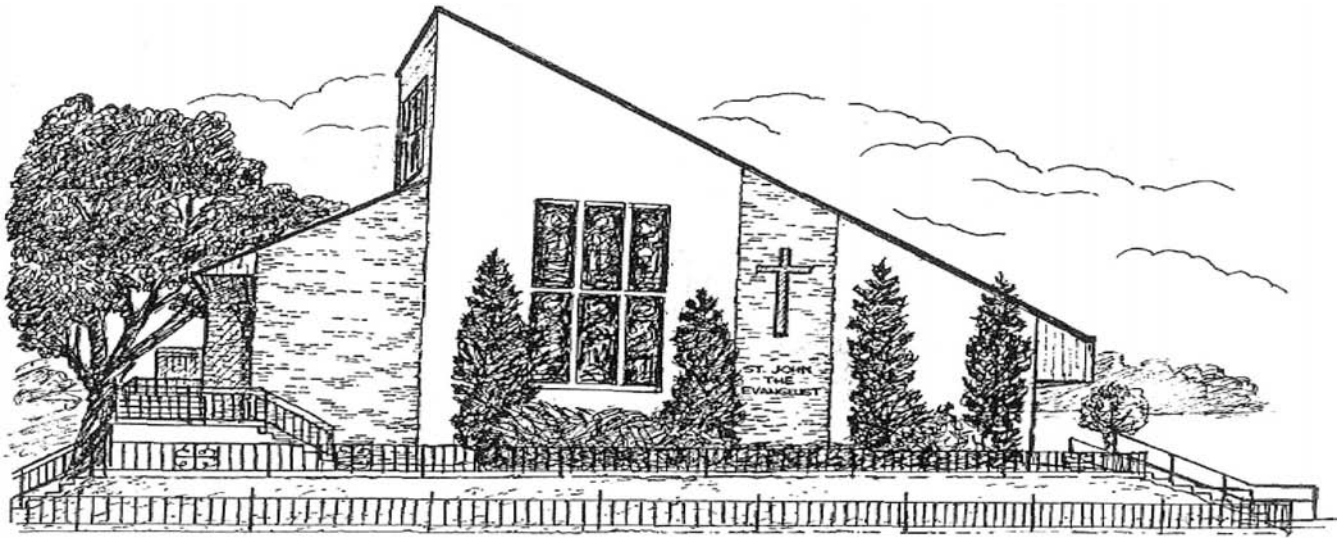


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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:

Saturday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

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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, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am Ada D'Angelo R.I.P. - D'Ascanio Family
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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 pm Tina Cover R.I.P. - Tina D'Ascanio

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am Patrick Joseph Jr. Rodrigues R.I.P.
 - Patricia Rodrigues

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 pm Vocations
 Alexander Milhomens R.I.P.
 - Maria Milhomens

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 am Special Intentions for the Creglia &
 Molinari Families - Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am Manuel Vicente R.I.P. - Cecilia Vicente
5:00 pm Maria Dang R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Angelina Gaudio & Dorina Filippelli R.I.P.
 - Natalina & Angelo Filippelli
11:00 am The People of the Parish



**Starting September 5th there will be
 a 9:00 a.m. Mass every Saturday.**

Sick: For the sick, that God may draw close to them, lift them up, and bless them with new life, especially Michelina Ciociola, Maria Nguyen, Matthew Parris and Techlar Donaldson.



Deceased: That those who have died may find comfort in Christ, especially Msgr. Gregory Choi, C.H.H., Deacon John Daigle and Margaret Roberts as we continue to pray for her.

Pope's September Prayer Intention: *For the care of water* - Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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

FAREWELL!

Dear parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell to all of you. After 12 years of being a parishioner and after 11 years of happily serving in the music ministry and working as your Lay Pastoral Associate, it is time for me to continue on the path God has planned for me and to step down from my roles at St. John the Evangelist and part from the parish. As I continue my Doctoral work and my final preparations for consecration into the Ordo Virginum, I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers. I have made many friends, gained many spiritual children and have felt loved by so many of you.

I humbly ask for your prayers as I prepare spiritually for my entry into the Ordo Virginum. A tentative date has been set for Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Leonard Church in Brampton, but I will certainly let the parish know when this has been 100% confirmed. You are all invited. I hope to see many of you there.

In the meanwhile - thank you for your love. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Church. Thank you for your love of God. May God bless you all.

Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants



For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised \$45,312 toward our suggested goal of \$52,500. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>,
 or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

You may give anytime throughout the year which will go towards our 2026 parish campaign.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

Resolving family conflicts

In the Gospel Reading today Jesus instructs us on something extraordinary we all need: How to resolve our differences;

Jesus gives us “a three-step process,” what he called; “Winning back a brother or sister who has wronged you!”

The first step is a private confrontation and rebuke. This step has its roots in the Book of Leviticus 19:17: ***“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason with him, lest you bear sin because of him.” It is for your own Good!***

Christ says, if the brother or sister responds, then you have won them back. If they do not respond, go to step number two; Seek the support of one or two witnesses. This step is based on Deuteronomy 19:15 ***“Only on the evidence of two or three witnesses shall a charge be sustained.”***

If they refuse to listen to them, then there is step three; “Seek the help of the Church.” Beyond this step is excommunication; ***“Treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.”*** We would love it, if it ended here; or aren’t there people in our lives whom we would like to excommunicate?

The teaching next Sunday, however will teach us, with ***“The Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor,”*** that ***in*** the Kingdom of God, it is God’s Mercy and Generosity that should be the measure and determination of our generosity, mercy and forgiveness towards those created in the image of God.

Jesus will conclude, ***“So My Heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”***

Season of Creation 2026

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year’s theme is “Living Water” and the symbol is “Immersion in Living Water”, inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

Celebration Guide:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WeWEjt_WxyS6Ed5qD8tnRIahSMJ5SUmI/view

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVVZ8LSpcRk>

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

7. What are the first stages of God's Revelation?

54-58, 70-71 From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings.

8. What are the next stages of God's Revelation?

59-64, 72 God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him “the father of a multitude of nations” (Genesis 17:5), and promising to bless in him “all the nations of the earth” (Genesis 12:3). The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs. God formed Israel as his chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and, through Moses, giving them his law. The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant. From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus.

Compendium of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Offering

Weekly Offering (Aug 16)	\$2,298.00
Canadian Missions	\$2,726.30
Expenses (Aug 10 - Aug 16).....	\$4,456.99

Weekly Offering (Aug 23)	\$2,523.25
Expenses (Aug 17 - Aug 23).....	No Cheques Written

Weekly Offering (Aug 30)	\$2,421.65
Expenses (Aug 24 - Aug 30).....	\$1,987.56

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LABOUR DAY



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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