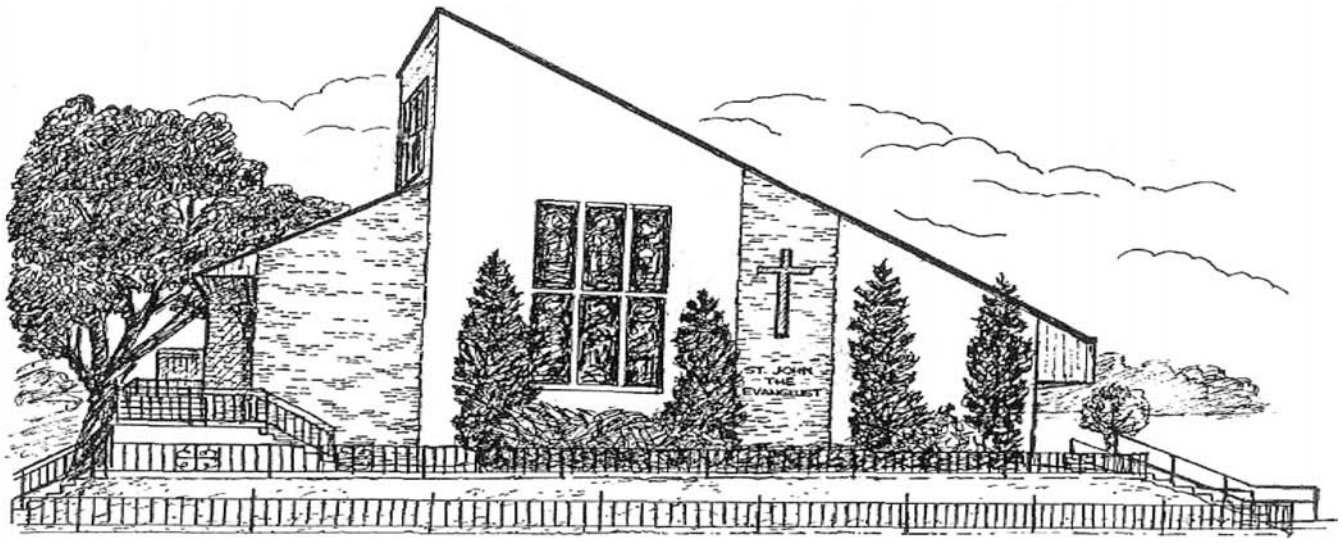
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Rev. David Gikonyo, Pastor
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Mass Schedule
Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses:
Saturday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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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, NOVEMBER 14
9:00 am Antonio Luceno R.I.P. - Luceno Family
5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Giannini Family - Sara Gainnini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:00 am Scott Fitzsimmons R.I.P. & John Mastrogiovanni R.I.P. - Anne Fitzsimmons

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
9:00 am Domenico, Maria & Maryanne Suppa R.I.P. & Lauro Rigo R.I.P. - Gallippi Family
5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please note: Mass every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**.

For those who are sick and suffering: That they will find healing of body and soul, especially James Burch, Michelina Ciociola, Theresa Nguyen and Maria Nguyen.

Pray

For the dead, and all those who mourn: May they be comforted by the promise of new life in Christ**,** especially Alberta Armstrong and Wanda Curran-Trainor as we continue to pray for them.

Pope's November Prayer Intention: *For the proper use of wealth* - Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

First Holy Communion Update

For parents of First Holy Communion students who have already picked up their registration packages, please note an important update regarding the schedule. The First Holy Communion celebration has been set for Saturday, May 8, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. Please save this date, as this will be the only date and time available for the sacrament.

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

27. What does it mean in practice for a person to believe in God? 150-152, 176-178

It means to adhere to God himself, entrusting oneself to him and giving assent to all the truths which God has revealed because God is Truth. It means to believe in one God in three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

28. What are the characteristics of faith? 153-165, 179-180, 183-184

Faith is the supernatural virtue which is *necessary* for salvation. It is a *free gift* of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a *human act*, that is, an act of the intellect of a person - prompted by the will moved by God - who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also *certain* because it is founded on the Word of God; it *works* "through charity" (Galatians 5:6); and it *continually grows* through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven.

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

Vocations

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-261-7207 ext 801.

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Weekly Offering (Nov 8)	$3,802.20
Building Fund (Nov 8)	$1,774.65
Expenses (Nov 2 - Nov 8)	$1,438.72

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



During the month of November a Book of Remembrance, containing the names of deceased relatives and friends, is placed near the statue of Our Lady. **You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends**. The November Masses listed below will be offered for the names in our Book of Remembrance and also for the names identified on the All Souls envelopes.

Saturday	November 14	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 15	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 18	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 19	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 21	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 22	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 24	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 25	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 28	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 29	11:00 a.m.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection
This Weekend, November 14/15, 2026

There will be a second collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust and to view this year's feature video, please visit: www.shepherdstrust.org.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul extends a sincere thank you to our parishioners, our school community, and the generous donations we received from The Knights of Columbus Humber Valley Council 3945 in 2025 totaling over $13,700. With your help, we were able to answer and assist over 340 calls to our Neighbours in Need, pay for beds, and Christmas support totaling just over $13,600. On behalf of our members, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued generosity in helping us serve our local community.

God Bless
SSVP of St. John the Evangelist - Weston

Honoring Those We Lost This Past Year

As we continue to remember and pray for our departed loved ones, the families of parishioners who have passed away over the past year (as displayed on our bulletin board) have been invited to join us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 29, 2026, to honor their memory.

Before Mass begins, family members will participate in a short procession, carrying a candle to place in front of their loved one's photograph placed on the memorial table near the altar.

May God make us generous stewards

Today, we celebrate the 33rd Sunday of the Year, a week before the celebration of the Solemnity of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." This Solemnity will mark the end of the year of the Church. Today, the Second and the Gospel readings, carry on the theme of preparedness and anticipation of the return of Jesus at the end of time.

St. Paul advising the Christian community of Thessalonica in last Sunday's second reading, reminded the Church, struggling and preoccupied, with this very question that Christ's second coming, not to lose hope, like those without faith but to be vigilant and focus on the privilege enshrined in their call.

"Beloved, you are not in darkness for that day to surprise you like a thief. You are Children of Light and Children of the Day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober."

Yes; we are supposed to be ready but not preoccupied! For the knowledge of the day and time, the hour of Christ's second coming and the end of time was the privilege of God alone. Jesus affirms in Matthew 24: 36; *"As for that day or hour, nobody knows, neither the Angels of heaven, nor the Son, but My Heavenly Father."*

Today's Gospel reading, reminds us that, in this time of vigilant wait, we are called to be good stewards of the gifts of God. In the Parable, God is depicted as the Master, whose generosity knows no bounds; He entrusts a huge amount of his wealth to slaves! He entrusts us with his gifts for a mission.

The Master recognizes different abilities, as he is the Creator and portions his gifts, according to those abilities, expecting returns to his generosity accordingly.

We cannot be indifferent when it comes to his gifts; we cannot dig into the ground and bury his talents. As children of light, we are called to be wise and generous. Let us pray then that God who has begun his wonderful work in us, by his Grace bring it fulfillment. Amen.

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