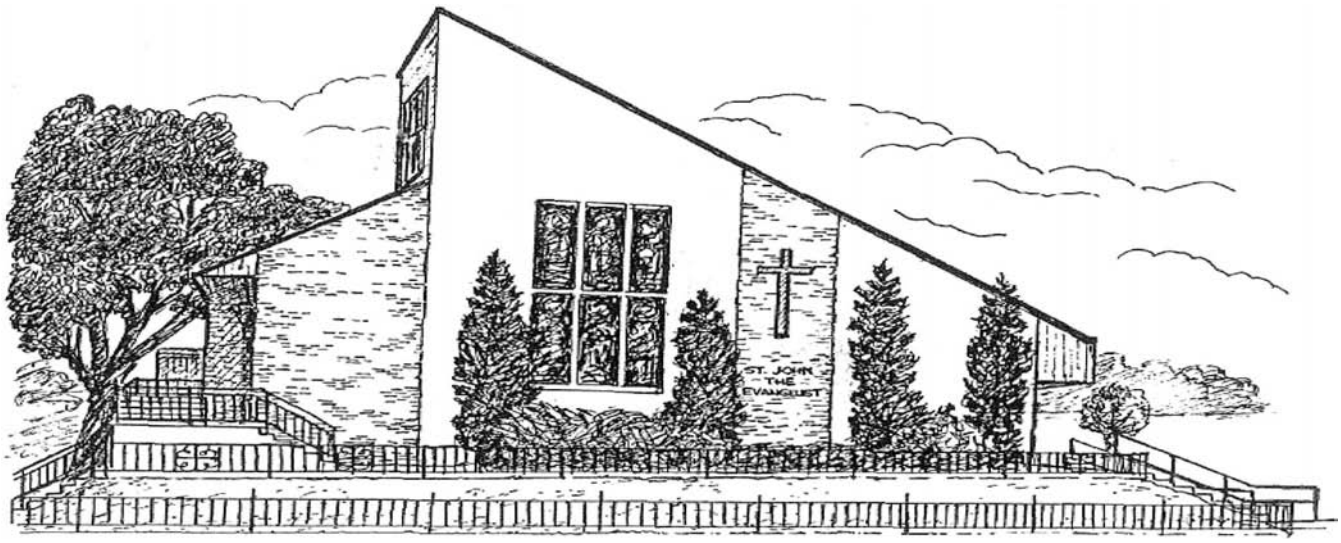
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Rev. David Gikonyo, Pastor
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Mass Schedule
Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses:
Saturday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00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

Parish School
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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 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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
7:00 pm Sister Anna Rignanese R.I.P.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
9:00 am Joseph & Josephine Spiteri R.I.P. - Lino Spiteri

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance
5:00 pm Those who have died in the last year as displayed on our Memorial Board

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

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

Pray

For those who are sick and those in any kind of distress: May they find comfort in the Cross of Christ, especially James Burch, Michelina Ciociola, Theresa Nguyen and Maria Nguyen.

For all the faithful departed: That they may enjoy the peace and endless life of heaven, especially Rev. Stephen Gerard Dunn, C.P., and 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.

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 next Sunday, November 29, 2026, to honor their memory.

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

KNOW YOUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

29. Why is there no contradiction between faith and science? 159

Though faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God. It is God himself who gives to us the light both of reason and of faith.

"I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe." (Saint Augustine)

30. Why is faith a personal act, and at the same time ecclesial? 166-169, 181

Faith is a personal act insofar as it is the free response of the human person to God who reveals himself. But at the same time it is an ecclesial act which expresses itself in the proclamation, "We believe". It is in fact the Church that believes: and thus by the grace of the Holy Spirit precedes, engenders and nourishes the faith of each Christian For this reason the Church is Mother and Teacher.

"No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother." (Saint Cyprian)

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

Old Fashioned Christmas Carol & Hymn Sing



You are cordially invited to the Weston Historical Society's 44th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Carol and Hymn Sing on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 7:30 p.m., Weston Park Baptist Church. 1871 Weston Road.

Please bring your friends to enjoy this special evening. Christmas refreshments will be served after the event.

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

God Bless,
SSVP of St. John the Evangelist, Weston

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 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.

Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall
Saturday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Choir School presents Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall. This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School.

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Weekly Offering (Nov 15)	$2,263.90
The Shepherds' Trust (Nov 15)	$3,135.50
Expenses (Nov 9 - Nov 15)	$4,547.68

Thank you for your contribution.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the 34th Sunday of the Year, the last Sunday in the liturgical Year of the Church and the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Since the announcement of his birth, Christ was announced as "King" heir to the throne of his father David, and the fulfillment of the promise to Abraham.

To Mary the Angel Gabriel said, ***"The Lord will give him the throne of his ancestor David, He will rule over the house of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end."*** (Lk. 1:33) The Magi following the star from the east, coming to Jerusalem seeking the one whose star had appeared asked Herod and Jerusalem; ***"Where is the Infant, the King of the Jews? We saw his Star as it rose and have come to do him homage."*** (Mt. 2: 2-3) Standing in front of Pilate before the crucifixion, Pilate asked Jesus the second time; *"So, you are a King then?"* Jesus replied, *"You say, I am a King. For this, I was born to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of the truth, listen to my voice."* (Jn. 18:34) Jesus Christ is King.

Yet being King, with absolute power inherent in him, Jesus, unlike the kings and rulers of this World, who seek glory and influence, chose a way that was uniquely different! ***"He emptied himself,"*** St. Paul tells, ***"taking the form of a slave, becoming as human beings are; and being in every way like a Human Being, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a Cross."*** (Phil 2:7) Self-emptying was the way Jesus chose, up to the Sacrifice on the Cross, so that he could reveal the love of his Father to us and bring us to the fullness of life again.

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus sits on his throne as King, glorious, having defeated every enemy. Mathew Chapter 25, beginning in verse 31 reveals the final judgement. He revealed the criterion of God's Judgment based on our response in love to those created in his image; *"Come, you blessed by my Father inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the World. For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and in prison and you visited me."* **(Mt. 25:21-46)**

In treating others in Love, a disciple of Christ, acknowledges and reciprocates God's love for humanity. The righteous will be astonished that in caring for the needs of the sufferers, they were ministering to the Lord. Equally the accursed will be surprised that, their neglect of the needy was neglect of the Lord.

To read message from Cardinal Leo regarding World Youth Day 2026, celebrated at the local level on November 22, 2026 (Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe), please visit:
https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leos-message-for-world-youth-day-2026/ or see our bulletin board.

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