St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church 49 George Street, York (Weston), Ontario M9N 2B4 Tel: 416-241-0133 Fax: 416-248-0471 Email: stjohntheevangelistwe@archtoronto.org Website: stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org **Parish Staff Sacrament of Baptism** Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor Please call the parish office to arrange to discuss

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon Sheila Mills, Secretary

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

Mass Schedule

Closed on Tuesdays

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School 23 George Street, York (Weston), ON M9N 2B4 Tel: 416-393-5244 Fax: 416-393-5032

New to the Parish

If you are new to St. John the Evangelist please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form.

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 Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 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.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls Day

5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:00 am The People of the Parish
- 11:00 am Domenico & Maria Suppa R.I.P. - The Children

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 pm Deceased Members of the Vo & Nguyen Family R.I.P. & All Souls in Purgatory

- Vo & Nguyen Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 am Vocations

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00 am Unannounced
- 5:00 pm Peter Vinh & Anna He Nguyen R.I.P. & Tadeusz Szut R.I.P.

- Vo & Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance
- 11:00 am The People of the Parish



Weekly (Oct 27).....\$2,890.05 Expenses (Oct 21 - Oct 27).....\$1,052.07

Thank you for your contribution.

We may ask the question, "Why pray for the dead?" The Church teaches us that for those who are already in



heaven we are not praying for them but we are rather asking them to intercede, for us and others, before the throne of God. We are also thanking God for their lives, examples and many graces that have come upon the world through their intercession. For those who have not yet reached heaven, but are in purgatory, we are assisting them in their struggle of purification. This is a great help to them and we will only know in the next world how much it meant to them. Before her death St. Monica said to her son St. Augustine, *"Bury my body wherever you will;...One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."*

During the month of November, beginning with The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), a **Book of Remembrance** containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the statue of Our Lady during the month of November. 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. All Souls envelopes may be dropped in the offertory baskets at Sunday Mass. Envelopes for All Souls can be found in the foyer or in your box of Sunday Offering envelopes.

Saturday	November 2	5:00 p.m.
Monday	November 4	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 6	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 7	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 10	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 12	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 15	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 16	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 19	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 20	9:00 a.m.
Friday	November 22	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 24	11:00 a.m.
Monday	November 25	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	November 28	7:00 p.m.

TCDSB Recruitment Efforts

There is an immediate need for <u>practicing Roman</u> <u>Catholics</u> who have a passion for working with children within the Toronto Catholic District School Board school communities. The TCDSB is actively recruiting for the positions of **Supply Education Assistant, Occasional Library Technician** and **Supply Secretary**. If you are interested, please see the bulletin board in the church foyer for more information.

Healing after Abortion Saturday, November 23, 2019

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

Please contact The Sisters of Life for information regarding time and location at 416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org



That God may heal the sick and comfort the dying.

That our friends and family who have died may rejoice in the company of the saints forever, especially Basil Trainor.

Pope's November Universal Intention: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Please note that names will stay on the sick list for 30 days unless notified otherwise.



Confirmation Information Session

If your child was **baptized in the Roman Catholic Church** and entered grade 7 & higher in September 2019, and your child wishes to prepare to celebrate Confirmation in the 2019-2020 school year, please attend the **parent information meeting with your child on Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church. Registration packages will be handed out at this meeting providing details regarding registration, expectations, and dates for our sacramental programme. *Please note, to be confirmed at St. John the Evangelist you must live within the parish boundary or be a registered parishioner.*

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and was born in 2012 (Grade 2) or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion in the 2019-2020 school year, please attend the **parent information meeting on Friday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Registration packages will be handed out at this meeting providing details regarding registration, expectations, materials and dates for our sacramental programme.

2019 - 2020 Sunday Missals

Ward Funeral Home has generously donated to the parish the Sunday Missals for our pews. These, however, are intended to remain in the Church. If you would like to purchase a Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.00 each. Please see staff at the counter in the church foyer.

The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 23/24.

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