

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon

Sheila Mills, Secretary

## **Office Hours**

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

Closed on Tuesdays

## **Mass Schedule**

### **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.

## **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 Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Vocation website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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

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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00 pm Guido, Antonietta &  
Antonio Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Vincent Proctor R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Vocations

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 pm Jackie Rosati R.I.P.  
- Brad & Cathy Swanek

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 am For St. John the Evangelist School  
*(St. John the Evangelist School will be  
joining us for this Mass)*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 pm Domenico & Catarina DiMauro R.I.P.  
- Donna  
Donna Fantauzzi - Stekar Family

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 am Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Unannounced  
5:00 pm Pantaleone D'Alfonso R.I.P.  
- Brun Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Antonio Creglia R.I.P. - Bruna & Family

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Please pray for the sick, especially Katherine Geras.

For the dead who await purification: that they may see God's glory, especially Rev. Boniface Reinhart.

**Pope's January Evangelization Intention:**  
*Promotion of World Peace* - We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

# Attention Ladies

## Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish will be having their annual membership drive next weekend, January 18/19, 2020. All women of the parish are invited to join. Members of the Catholic Women's League will be available in the Church foyer on that weekend if you would like more information and let them tell you what they are all about.

Existing members can renew their membership at this time if you have not already done so.

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**Don't Miss it!** Confirmation catechesis sessions, for those students who have already registered, will begin this Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. or Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall (candidates, please attend either the Sunday or Tuesday group which you have been assigned to).

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

**Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness"**  
(cf. Acts 28:2)

You are invited to come and join in an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** led by Christian Church Leaders in the GTA. His Eminence Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God.

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
1585 Yonge St., Toronto ON M4T 1Z9

Refreshments to follow. For further information, please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 5267 or [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org).

## An Evening at the Seminary Monday, January 27 - 4:45 p.m.

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**CONTACT:** Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997

**EMAIL:** vocations@archtoronto.org

**WEB:** <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

## Separated, Divorced?

If you are struggling you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation and divorce. Together we explore our *grief*, experience *healing* and renew our *faith*.

### St. Leo's Separated/Divorced Support Group

277 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke, ON M8V 2V8

**Start Date:** January 29, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, please contact:

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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1223 All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan.<sup>17</sup> After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'<sup>18</sup>



1224 Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfil all righteousness'.<sup>19</sup> Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying.<sup>20</sup> The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his 'beloved Son'.<sup>21</sup>

1225 In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a 'Baptism' with which he had to be baptized.<sup>22</sup> The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, the sacraments of new life.<sup>23</sup> From then on, it is possible 'to be born of water and the Spirit'<sup>24</sup> in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

<sup>17</sup> Cf. Mt 3:13

<sup>18</sup> Mt 28:19-20; cf. Mk 16: 15-16

<sup>19</sup> Mt 3:15

<sup>20</sup> Cf. Phil 2:7

<sup>21</sup> Mt 3:16-17

<sup>22</sup> Mk 10:38; cf. Lk 12:50

<sup>23</sup> Cf. Jn 19:34; 1 Jn 5:6-8

<sup>24</sup> Cf. Jn 3:5

- (1995) *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

An Image Book published by Doubleday, N.Y., Pages 344 & 345



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, January 14 to Thursday, January 16, 2020. If there is an emergency, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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