

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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, FEBRUARY 1

5:00 pm Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Guido Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 am Lazara Valmana R.I.P.
- Family & Friends

11:00 am Unannounced

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 pm Jackie Rosati R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am Vocations

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 pm Elizabeth Louise McLaughlin R.I.P.
- Sestito Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 am Leonardo & Nicola & All Deceased
Members of the Pezzo Family R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Albert Lyons R.I.P. - Clara Creglia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

Friars Student Writing Contest Win Great Prizes!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2020. The theme is: **"They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2).**

Welcoming strangers - whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees - is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love and extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta?

Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2020

Submit essays by email: Re: Friars Contest to editor@catholicregister.org or by Canada Post: Friars Contest, The Catholic Register, 1155 Yonge St., Suite 401, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2.

For more information about contest details please visit www.catholicregister.org/writingaward or phone 416-934-3400 (ext. 344 or 527).

World Day for Consecrated Life Celebration at St. Paul's Basilica

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2020, for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.



Please pray for the sick, especially Katherine Geras and Maria De Fatima Alves.

For those who have died in faith: that they may inherit the kingdom of light and peace, especially Tom O'Brien.

Pope's February Universal Intention: *Listen to the Migrants' Cries* - We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

St. John the Evangelist School Registration

St. John the Evangelist parish school registration is now accepting new students for September 2020. Parents are invited to register online at <http://soar.tcdsb.org>.

IMPORTANT - Junior Kindergarten students must have a birth year of 2016 forward. Register now to ensure the appropriate placement for your child(ren) in September 2020.

Dynamic Women of Faith Event

11th Annual Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, March 28 - 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: Le Treport Banquet Hall
1075 Queensway East, Mississauga

Speakers & Topics:

Kimberly Hahn (Wife of Scott Hahn) - *The Joys and Sorrows of Mary and Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart.*

Colleen Carroll Campbell - Award winning author, EWTN, former presidential speech - *The Heart of Perfection.*

Dorothy Pilarski - Founder of Dynamic Women Faith - *One Mother's Heart.*

Closing Mass celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis, Rector, St. Michael's Cathedral (Mass will be celebrated at Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga.)

Early bird special \$65 (before February 14th). Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com. For more information, please call 416-907-1042.

Weekly Offering (Jan 26).....	\$3,306.00
Expenses (Jan 20 - Jan 26)	\$2,576.96
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$410.03

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Would you consider using envelopes in 2020? You help your parish with regular giving while benefitting from income tax savings as you will receive an annual income tax receipt for all your donations. As long as you paid income tax, using envelopes can be beneficial. Depending on the amount of income tax you paid and the amount you have contributed to charities, you may be eligible for up to 40% combined Federal and Provincial tax credit of the amount you gave to charities. Further information can be found at Canada Revenue Agency, www.cra-arc.gc.c.

If you would like to begin using envelopes, please see staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Why Use Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Through the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. John the Evangelist has established a *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* to assist you in your support of the work of St. John the Evangelist Parish through your regular parish offerings (**this does not include special collections**). Advantages for the donor is the convenience of your offering being received automatically every month (to be withdrawn from your account on the 20th day of each month) and your continual support of your parish when you are away.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan forms can be found at the counter in the church foyer. Just fill out the form and attach a cheque from your account marked "void." Once completed, put the form and void cheque in a sealed envelope, place it in the collection basket or hand it to the staff at the counter in the church foyer.

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