

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

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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, MARCH 7

5:00 pm Ivan Stekar R.I.P. - Stekar Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

MONDAY, MARCH 9

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 pm Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P.

- Proctor Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

- Ngo Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 pm Pat Corona R.I.P. - Wife & Daughter

Aurora Nape & Jesus Nape Sr. R.I.P.

- Nape Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am Don Gregg R.I.P. & Peter Smith

- Marcia Gregg

7:30 pm Unannounced

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Anton Aseervatham R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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

11:00 am The People of the Parish



For the sick: that they may be comforted and healed.

For the dead: that they may come to the mountain of God's glory, especially Michael De Pinto & Pedro Amian.

Pope's March Evangelization Intention: *Catholics in China* - We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Lenten Retreat

Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement

Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V.

Saturday, March 14, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto's St. George Campus
89 St. George Street, Toronto

Cost: \$30

Register: <https://lentenretreat2020.eventbrite.ca>

Annual Mass of Saint Patrick

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

Presider: Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Homilist: Msgr. Patrick O'Dea, Pastor

St. Edward the Confessor Parish

All are welcome!

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League will be holding its' next meeting in the parish hall on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass).



Weekly Offering (Mar 1).....\$3,122.80

Expenses (Feb 24 - Mar 1).....\$6,239.24

Diocesan Assessment Jul-Dec 2019.....\$18,558.00

(The Diocesan Assessment is a twice yearly 15.75% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and the Building Fund. Unfortunately, as of July 1, 2019, the Building Fund is no longer exempt from the Diocesan Assessment, except for pre-approved projects.

Thank you for your contribution.

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A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

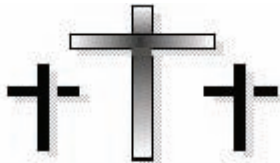
Session Two: "Are You the Christ?"

(Mark 14:61)

Jesus' Arrest and Trial Before the Sanhedrin

Soldiers, police, captains, chief priests, and elders of the people come to arrest Jesus in Gethsemane. They are led there by Judas, who has betrayed his Master. They come with torches, lanterns, swords, and clubs. And they come in large numbers. We will see how Jesus is not taken by surprise. Nor is He taken by force against His will. The Gospels highlight how He is actually the one in charge during His arrest, and He freely allows the crowd to hand Him over to the chief priests.

On Tuesday, March 10, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will be showing Session Two: "Are You The Christ?"



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT
7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

"Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?"



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

Saint Alphonsus says that all the Saints became Saints by devotion to the Passion; there was no Saint who had not a great love of the Passion; from the crucifix they learned the art of loving God.

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

DAY OF CONFESSIONS



"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet

Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation - this most powerful encounter with divine mercy - is essential." - Thomas Cardinal Collins

This Lenten season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions from March 22 - March 27, 2020. Confessions at our parish will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 25th. The schedule is as follows:

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago - it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday.
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