

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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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. Matthew McCarthy, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Tom O'Brien R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 *Livestream*

9:00 am Maria Tomaszewski R.I.P.

- Janina Borkowski (Sister) & Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

No Public Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

No Public Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

No Public Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

No Public Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Maria D'Alfonso R.I.P.

- Connie Brun & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Concetta & Pietro Ciociola R.I.P.

- Michelina Ciociola

During the lockdown, please join us every weekend for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses as they will be livestreamed on Facebook. You can watch the livestreams here: <https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541> or go to our website at stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org and click on the Facebook symbol. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.

Sick: That they may be healed according to God's will.



Deceased: That the faithful departed may enter eternal life.

Pope's December Evangelization Intention: *For a life of prayer* - We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Humanitarian Relief Philippines Relief Effort

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

Most recently, Typhoon Vamco (known locally as Ulysses) struck the Philippines on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, killing 67 people and displacing about 325,000 others from their homes. This was just 10 days after Super Typhoon Goni (known locally as Rolly), one of the strongest typhoons ever recorded, damaged almost 25,000 homes in the Philippines.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for 9,750 people affected by the typhoons in provinces of Catanduanes and Albay, Philippines.

At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Philippines relief effort, if they are able.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org (click on the "Donate Now" button at the top of the page)
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. John the Evangelist Parish - Philippines Relief Effort - Disaster Relief

Sadly, the Philippines has received no respite during this year's typhoon season and its people need our help. Our faith calls on us to come to the aid of those who are suffering. If you are able, please donate to the Philippines relief effort.

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE CANCELLED

As of Monday, November 23, 2020, due to the lockdown in Toronto and Peel, all public Masses have been cancelled and the parish office is closed until further notice. Please click on the link below to read the letter from Cardinal Collins: COVID-19 Provincial Measures (November 20, 2020).

<https://www.archtoronto.org/media-centre/news-archdiocese/chancery-news/letter-from-cardinal-collins-covid19-provincial-measures-november-20-2020#atholicTO>

Please visit our web page regularly at <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org> for updates as we will post new information as it is made known to us.

Advent Holy Hour with Taize Music

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In this busy time of Advent, we invite you to join us for Advent Holy Hour featuring Taize chants, Prayers and quiet time via livestream. You can watch the livestreams here: <https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541> or go to our website at stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org and click on the Facebook symbol. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.

**This Sunday, December 6,
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 13,
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Weekly Offering (Nov 22).....\$5,163.40
(This includes two large donations received)
Expenses (Nov 16 - Nov 22).....\$1,145.94

Thank you for your contribution.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Although the Church is closed until further notice, our bills still need to be paid and the government has significantly decreased any subsidies that we receive. Have you considered using the *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan*? Through the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. John the Evangelist has established a *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* (PAG) 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. The parish office will issue tax receipts for all offertory gifts. To enroll, or for additional information, please call the parish office. You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter or email us with 30 days notice or contact your financial institution to cancel.



Fridays Eucharistic Adoration

Please note that Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays will be livestreamed from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Eucharistic Adoration begins with the Litany of the Sacred Heart, followed by the Rosary. You can watch the livestream on Youtube by clicking on the following:

[visiting:https://youtube.com/channel/UCXUahTw6s4jhFaQXcYjSgaw](https://youtube.com/channel/UCXUahTw6s4jhFaQXcYjSgaw)

The reason we are livestreaming on Youtube is so that the School can also join us since they do not have access to Facebook.



OFFERING

Due to the recent development of the Church and office being closed because of the lockdown, if you would still like to pick up your Sunday Offering envelopes for 2021 please call the office and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible to arrange a date and time for pickup.

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