

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

No Public Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

No Public Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

No Public Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

No Public Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. &
Anton Aseervatham R.I.P. &
Anna & Peduru Aseervatham R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 *Livestream*

9:00 am Ivan Stekar R.I.P. - Stekar Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

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.

Weekly (Nov 29 & Dec 6 combined).....\$3,510.00
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.....\$2,880.00

Expenses (Nov 23 - Nov 29).....\$6,031.16
Expenses (Nov 30 - Dec 6).....No cheques written

Thank you for your contribution.

Advent Holy Hour with Music via Livestream

A wonderful way to Prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. In this difficult time of Advent, we invite you to join us for Advent Holy Hour featuring music, Prayers and quiet time via livestream. You can watch the livestreams here:

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Sunday, December 13 Taize Music
Sunday, December 20 Advent Music
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.



Please call the parish office if you would like to pick up your Sunday Offering envelopes for 2021. We will get back to you as soon as possible to arrange a date and time for pickup.



This has been a challenging year for many of our front line workers, whether it be a giving hand, providing a service, and especially our health care workers, we have all been stretched to limits.

We, as a part of the support services, have tried our best to give support to those in need. However, we as a Conference depend greatly on your donations, as much as our neighbors in need depends on us for help. Thanks to your generosity we have held our own this year, having assisted over one hundred and fifty households (150) totaling over \$8,000.00 in food vouchers. Should we include our 2019 Christmas we will be looking at over \$11,000.00.

Thank you to our parishioners and the Knights of Columbus (Humber Valley) for your generous support affording us the opportunity to make a difference.

With Gratitude,
S.S.V.P. of St. John the Evangelist Parish

Day of Confessions

In the past, during Advent, a specific day would be assigned to hear Confessions. Due to COVID-19, there will be no Day of Confessions assigned in our parish. However, if you would like to go to Confessions, please call the office and leave a message. Your call will be returned to arrange a date and time.

Season of Advent

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season. - Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2020-2021

Friday 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:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXUahTw6s4jhFaQXcYjSgaw>


If you would like to attend please call the office to reserve a spot.

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

All Roads Pass through Mary: The Marian Principle: Old Covenant Pictures of the Blessed Mother

Virtual Event hosted by the Association for Hebrew Catholics - December 16 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Fr. Charles Anang is a dynamic speaker, teacher and writer who effectively combines theology with spirituality. With a unique devotion to the Blessed Mother, he will speak about the Old Covenant pre-figuration of Mary as the "New Eve," the "New Ark of the Covenant" and as Mother and Queen. But even more, since the Church is Marian in her essence, the Church represents her in its ministry and identity, so this talk will describe some of these elements called: the Marian principle. All are welcome. No registration is required but please contact AHC Toronto at hctoronto@gmail.com for Zoom link.

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

Deceased: For those who have fallen asleep in Christ, that they may live in Christ's presence, especially Rev. Gerald Dillon (C.S.B.) and Deacon Michael Conlin.

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