

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.



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 *Livestream*

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Nancy Arkorful

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Guido Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

No Public Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

No Public Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

No Public Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

No Public Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 *Lvestream*

5:00 pm Cecilia Farrol R.I.P.

- Marifel Nadal & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Assunta & Giovanni Cardelli R.I.P.

- Anne Marie

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 icon. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.



Weekly Offering (Jan 24).....\$1,168.25

Expenses (Jan 11 - Jan 24).....\$7,522.88

Thank you for your contribution.

Jesus and The Dead Sea Scrolls

As we start a new year, perhaps you wish to learn more about our faith. This free series on YouTube features Dr. John Bergsma, a fascinating Biblical scholar and Fr. Dave Pivonka, president of Franciscan University of Steubenville. Speaking about the Dead Sea Scrolls and their connection to Jesus, you will learn about the historical proofs of our faith. As Dr. Bergsma explains, the scrolls shed light on all kinds of details in the Gospel narratives, such as many curious features of John the Baptist's person and ministry, and the particulars of Jesus' words and deeds at the Last Supper.

Please watch the promo video and series for free on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLi9aBiB10clu9c5ggCFLbaXjyz8zZ_odl

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2021 **WIN GREAT PRIZES!**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five-hundred-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2021. This year's essay theme is, ***"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit"*** (cf. John 15:5-9).

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021. Submit essays by E-mail: Re: "Friars' Contest" to editor@catholicregister.org. For information: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (x 401). For contest details & resources please visit: www.catholicregister.org/writingaward & <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>

Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsWritingContest>

Virtual Vocations Fair Online Event

February 2, 2021 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

A Virtual Event hosted by Newman Centre
Catholic Mission and Office of Vocations

This is an amazing opportunity for everyone who is discerning their life mission. The virtual vocations fair will be a day of reflection, testimony, virtual visits and pilgrimage. Mass and Holy Hour will be celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Register: <http://bit.ly/VocationsFair>

Contact: lenita.lopez@newmantoronto.com

Website: www.newmantoronto.com

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

March 5 - 7, 2021

In these stressful times, give your marriage a *booster shot!* Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at: gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905-792-1925 or visit our website: <https://wwme.org/>

Sick: That they may know that God cares for them.



Deceased: For the dead to enter into eternal life, especially Rev. David Connolly, OFM Cap.

Pope's January Evangelization Intention: *Human fraternity* - May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Lectio Divina

with Cardinal Thomas Collins

Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 7 pm to 8:15 pm

Reading for February 7, 2021:

A Life of Honour (Psalm 15 and Psalm 112)

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for Lectio Divina live from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto) for Lectio Divina. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we invite you to join us for this event online via livestream. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m. followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God.

For the 2020-2021 Lectio Divina series, Cardinal Thomas Collins will focus on the theme of "Psalms and Canticles." The Psalms and Canticles are the songs of the Bible. For 3,000 years, they have given life to the People of God in times of sorrow and joy. On the Cross, Jesus prayed a psalm. Since the earliest days of the Church, the psalms have been at the centre of private prayer and liturgical prayer - in the Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours prayed throughout the day by priests, deacons, religious and laity. Join us in meditating upon selected psalms during Lectio Divina in 2020-2021. Learn more and watch previous reflections at www.archtoronto.org/lectio



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.

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