

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, MARCH 13 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Leila DeLima - Tara Nadal

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Tina DiLello R.I.P.

- Steve & Theresa Venere & Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 pm Elenor Palermo R.I.P. - Eunice Zuccaro

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Benefactors of the Ngo Family

- Ngo Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

7:00 pm Special intention for Joseph and In
Thanksgiving of St. Joseph

- Vo-Nguyen Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am Joseph Tai Tran & Maria Linh Do R.I.P.

- Ngo Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Charles & Anna Veerasawmy R.I.P.

- Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 *Livestream*

9:00 am Renzo Pupulin R.I.P.

- St. John the Evangelist's C.W.L.

11:00 am The People of the Parish

During the restrictions, if you are not able to attend Mass, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.

Since the lifting of the COVID restrictions for the churches in the city of Toronto, we are able to be at 15% capacity. You are no longer restricted to attending only one of the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Feel free to book as many Fridays as you wish for Stations of the Cross [HERE](#) or visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stations-of-the-cross-tickets-141071780493>

The Stations of the Cross will be livestreamed on our Facebook page with the responses on the screen so that you may participate fully with the Stations in real time. Please go to our Facebook page 5 minutes before the Stations each Friday or link to our page [HERE](#) or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541>

We also will provide you with a copy of the same Stations of the Cross that we will be using, by Fr. J. McGoey. Please feel free to use it as you wish and to pray the Stations as often as you can this Lenten season. Please click [HERE](#) for a copy or visit: <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/site/assets/media/files/stations-of-the-cross.pdf>. Should you wish to receive a shorter pamphlet version of the Stations of the Cross, we can provide it to you either for pick up or through the mail by calling the office.

WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

Our Lord revealed to several holy women: St. Bridget, St. Gertrude, St. Mechtilde, and St. Catherine of Siena, that they who mediate on His Passion are very dear to Him.

- *Way of the Cross* by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Pray for the Sick: That the light of Christ may shine gently on them, especially Kim Ngo.

Pray for the Deceased: That they may receive the gift of eternal life, especially Deacon Gerry Godsoe.

COME & SEE VIRTUAL RETREAT

On Friday, March 26 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm until Saturday, March 27 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, the Office of Vocations will be hosting the first **virtual Come & See Weekend** for single Catholic men, ages of 17+ and older.

On-line registration is required at:

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>.

This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout discussions. For more information please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Inaugural Mass for the Quincentennial Celebration

Topic: Inaugural Mass for the diocesan celebration of the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Online - the Mass will air from our website: www.ph500toronto.com,

Facebook: www.facebook.com/500yocTO and

YouTube: <http://bit.ly/GiftedToGive>

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and His Excellency Archbishop Romulo Valles, President of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines, will deliver pre-recorded inspirational remarks.

It was on March 16, 1521 when Christianity first came to the Philippines and from then on, the faith spread throughout the archipelago, making it the only predominantly Catholic nation in Asia. The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto are in unity with Filipino communities around the world as we celebrate this significant moment in the history of the Church in the Philippines.

For details, please visit:

www.ph500toronto.com/events.html

or email: ph500@archtoronto.org.

Good News! The Churches are opened once again.

This Friday we have received an announcement from Thomas Cardinal Collins that the emailing campaign to the MPPs was very successful with 13,000 letters written, with 80% of them sent within 48 hours of the request.

I am very thankful to the parishioners that participated in this campaign. What it has yield is that we no longer are limited with only 10 people in the churches. The capacity is now 15% and we are able to start Masses once again. We will be starting our regular weekday Masses this Tuesday and weekend Masses will proceed much like before the second lockdown with requirements of registering on Eventbrite.

Thank you very much and please visit our [website](http://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org) (stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org) and our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541) page for further details. (<https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541>)

Two New Documentaries on Blessed Michael McGivney, Founder of Knights of Columbus

Known as "Apostle of Christian family" and "Priest of the Beatitudes," Fr. Michael McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division, which were particularly difficult for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men, which he founded in 1882. Watch two new documentaries about his life and legacy here: <http://bit.ly/McGivneyDocs>

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