

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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

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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Masses For The Week

EASTER TRIDUUM

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 Livestream

5:00 pm Laurie Carroll R.I.P. - Joe McLoughlin

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 Livestream

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am In Thanksgiving - Anh Ngo

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 pm Theresa Scarselletta R.I.P.

- Eunice Zuccaro

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

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

- Ngo Family

During the restrictions, if you are not able to attend Mass, please join us every weekend for one of our Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. 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.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1 Livestream

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m. Altar of Repose open til midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2 Livestream

Passion of the Lord 12:00 noon & 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass or Holy Hour)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3 Livestream

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours) 8:30 p.m. Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 Livestream

The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish (No incense used at the 9:00 a.m. Mass) 11:00 a.m. Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

Registration is required and being done through Eventbrite. Only Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are still available. They will become open for registration at 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning. (https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-john-the-evangelist-rc-church-weston-30498290002). Please read the instructions carefully should you want to book spots for Mass.



Sick: That the Lord be close to them in their trials, especially Kim Ngo & Rosaria Caroleo Merante.

Deceased: That all the faithful departed may come to share in the risen Lord, especially Louise Atkins and Anthony Pallippattu.

Pope's March Evangelization Intention: Sacrament of reconciliation - Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

The Mass of Chrism

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica invite you to join the celebration of the Mass of Chrism via livestream on Tuesday, March 30th at 11:00 a.m.

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream

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Thank you for your contribution.



PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Church of God asks us to observe this Paschal Fast on Good Friday, and where possible, continued on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of His resurrection.

"Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."

*Guidelines For Pastoral Liturgy, 2020-2021.
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*

"The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening."

Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto



Divine Mercy Sunday

Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

**No registration necessary.
Seat availability on a first come basis.**

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection April 2, 2021

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Contributions may be made at your parish using your Good Friday envelope in your box set of envelopes or online at www.archtoronto.org.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit: www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

ShareLife: Supporting mental health in our community

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. ShareLife Sunday is April 18th. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your generous support of ShareLife. Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$38,900.00. You can donate anytime online at <https://sharelife.org/donate> or at your parish using the ShareLife envelopes in your box set of weekly Sunday Offering envelopes or securely online at <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/> and click on the DONATE button at the upper right hand corner, then click on ShareLife.

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