

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Second Sunday of Easter)



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Clare Calnan R.I.P. - Tina & Danny

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Joseph Tai Tran & Maria Linh Do R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am Tina Di Lello R.I.P. - Lan Truong

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 pm Fr. Amedeo Nardone R.I.P.
- Sara & Josie

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am Antonietta Filippo R.I.P. - Sara

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Intentions of Rita Molinari &
For Blessings Received
- Clara Creglia & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Mario Priolo R.I.P.
- Loretta & Franco Conte & 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. Please visit our website at:

stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org. On our website you will find our Mass Schedules, Liturgical Celebrations and Events.

You are now able to join our livestreams directly from our [website](#) by choosing the livestream button:

https://cdn.boltwave.com/st_john_evangelist_west_on_on_ca_cdn_stream.html).

You no longer have to go through Facebook but it is still available at:

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

Next Weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$38,900.00.

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today’s generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.”

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

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.

Please note that Archdiocese of Toronto has shifted the collection dates for the 2021 campaign to April 17-18, June 19-20 and October 2-3, which is different from the dates in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes. You may still use these envelopes and donate at any time. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Sick: That they experience the healing power of Christ through the care of those dedicated to their care, especially Kim Ngo & Rosaria Caroleo Merante.

Deceased: That they be given eternal rest in the peace of Christ, especially Deacon Stanley MacLellan.

Pope’s April Universal Intention: *Fundamental rights* - We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

During the week of Monday, April 19 - Saturday, April 24, 2021, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, email the Office of Vocations at:

vocations@archtoronto.org.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



A very special, heart-felt thank you to all those who helped to make our Holy Week celebration a spiritually fruitful time - our parishioners.

To those who beautified our liturgies through music and song: Tara Nadal & Christine Carey.

To the Lectors who serve at our liturgies.

To all those who beautified God's Church through the various decorations, care and cleaning: Sara Giannini, Bettina Tavone & Michelina Ciociola.

I would like to thank all those parishioners who supported me with their prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts during this Holy Season.

Fr. Maderak

“Could you spend one hour with Me?”



This Sunday afternoon, April 11, St. John the Evangelist Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. **No registration necessary. Seat availability on a first come basis.**

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

The fact that God is merciful should not surprise us. The Holy Bible has over 400 direct references to the Mercy of God. There are many more indirect references. Fifty-five of the Psalms praise God's Mercy. Belief in a Merciful God became one of the characteristics of the Jewish religion. The greatest act of God's Mercy toward mankind was to send His Son. We had lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, to give us the Truth and to give us new Life.

We will be livestreaming the Holy Hour.

Offering

Good Friday Offering (April 2).....	\$1,961.00
Weekly Offering (April 4).....	\$2,670.00
Easter Offering (April 4).....	\$4,037.00
Expenses (Mar 29 - Apr 4).....	\$5,639.26

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