

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

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Peter Neysmith R.I.P.
- The Black Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 *Livestream* (9:00 am only)

9:00 am Fr. Giuse Tran Xuan Lam R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 pm The Deceased Members of the
Porlier Family R.I.P. - Rose Porlier

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 am Nella Tonellotto-Burella R.I.P. &
Egisto Burella R.I.P. - Josie Panin

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 pm Angelo Shamoon & Family - Reta Shalim

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 *Livestream*

9:00 am Kristina Stekar R.I.P. - Marica Beg
7:30 pm Rev. Edwin D'Souza R.I.P.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 *Livestream*

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 *Livestream* (9:00 am only)

9:00 am Domenico Giorgio R.I.P.
- Danny & Tina

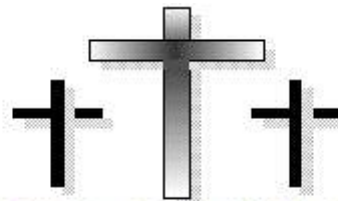
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That they may have the strength they need to bear their cross with dignity.



Deceased: That those who have fallen asleep in Christ may arrive in their homeland of heaven, especially Giannina Primier and Fr. Toni Mendrela.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: *For a Christian response to bioethical challenges* - We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A great Lenten Spiritual Devotion, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His Crucifixion in the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus before He died. During the Season of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. for those who wish to stay.

For those who cannot attend the Stations physically, we will be livestreaming the Stations of the Cross on our Facebook page. The live Stations will be streamed 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>.

“Could you spend ½ Hour with Me?”



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

Jesus told St. Faustina: “There is no more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy.”

- Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 27th. Our parish goal for 2022 is \$42,000.00.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on the ShareLife envelope enclosed in this week's bulletin, include a void cheque, then drop it in the donation box in the church foyer or in the grey drop box at the parish office. You may also setup PAG through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>. Click on the DONATE button then scroll down to find ShareLife or donate directly through Sharelife at <https://sharelife.org/>. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



This season of Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of all feasts, Easter. Lent has two main purposes: It recalls our baptism, or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance. Fulfilment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully. To deny ourselves and do penance is not easy, therefore allow me to make a few suggestions. I suggest that you speak to your spouse, family or friend about this matter, it is sometimes easier with mutual encouragement and accountability.

Some further suggestions for Lenten activities include:

- Attendance at weekday Masses:
 - Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.;
 - Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and
 - Fridays during Lent at 7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross Friday 7:00 p.m.
- Visit to the Blessed Sacrament Rosary at home
- Stations of the Cross at home
- Holy Hour every Friday 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2022

Feb 4 to Apr 19 – Win Great Prizes!

The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM) and Salt + Light Media.

The theme of the contest is, **"Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity,"** in light of **the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4).**

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>

This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to explore the theme of how our diverse faith traditions call on us to **Rebuild, Restore and Renew** our communities together, through cultivating friendship and solidarity. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. Entries can come from an individual or a team.

The video may be up to **three minutes maximum** in length and submit by the contest closing date of **Tuesday, April 19, 2022.**

For complete contest details, please see the poster: <https://bit.ly/YouthInterfaithVideoContest2022>

For more details click: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>



Weekly (Mar 6)	\$3,406.00
Building Fund.	\$1,065.00
Expenses (Feb 28 - Mar 6)	\$8,184.16

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