St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon Sheila Mills, Secretary

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: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

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.



SATURDAY, MARCH 26 Livestream 5:00 pm Patrick Pritchard R.I.P. - Minerva Pritchard & Family SUNDAY, MARCH 27 Livestream (9:00 am only) 9:00 am The People of the Parish 11:00 am Anna, Peduru & Anton Aseervatham R.I.P. & Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. - Patricia MacFarlane & Family **TUESDAY. MARCH 29** 7:00 pm Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 9:00 am John Shamoon & Family - Reta Shalim **THURSDAY, MARCH 31** 7:00 pm Liana Frighetto R.I.P. - Josie Panin FRIDAY, APRIL 1 Livestream 9:00 am Jeremy Fleming R.I.P. - Michelle & Brad 7:30 pm For the Shut-ins of the Parish SATURDAY, APRIL 2 Livestream 5:00 pm Joseph Tran R.I.P. - Dung & Hoa Tran SUNDAY, APRIL 3 Livestream (9:00 am only) 9:00 am John Apolito R.I.P. - Angie & Cam 11:00 am The People of the Parish



Weekly Offering (Mar 20) \$3,512.20 Expenses:

Mar 14 - Mar 20..... \$1,901.29 Diocesan Assessment Jul - Dec 2021.. \$16,556.00 (The Diocesan Assessment is a twice yearly 15.75% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and the Building Fund. As of July 1, 2019 the Building Fund is no longer exempt from the Diocesan Assessment, except for pre-approved projects.)

Thank you for your contribution.



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 <u>HERE</u> for a copy or visit: <u>https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/site</u> <u>assets/media/files/stations-of-the-cross.pdf</u>.

"Could you spend 1/2 Hour with Me?"



WHAT THE SAINTS SAY

"The veneration of Christ's Cross has shaped the history of Christian piety and has inspired the greatest saints emerging over the centuries from the heart of the Church. All of them have become 'lovers of the Cross of Christ.'... there is no Christian holiness without devotion to the Passion."

- St. John Paul II

Prayer Vigil for Peace and Unity in Ukraine Sunday, April 3 at 4:30 p.m.

St. James Anglican Cathedral 106 King St. E., Toronto

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian faithful and leadership to pray for "Peace and Unity in Ukraine." This vigil is a choral evensong of prayerful solidarity for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine. It is organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to join in person or watch at St. James Cathedral's YouTube channel.

Contact: The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism Phone: 416 934-3400 ext. 343 Email: ecumenical@archtoronto.org Livestream: www.YouTube.com/tordio135

Healing after Abortion -Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, April 2, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. Please contact The Sisters of Life (416-463-2722) for more information about the location or to register. Please visit: https://bit.ly/HopeAndHealingSOL



Sick: That God will touch them with His love and mercy.

Deceased: That all our departed brothers and sisters may have eternal rest and joy.

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday



ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of

people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial the 2022 ShareLife Parish Campaign goal of \$13.8 million is met. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- · deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

St. John the Evangelist's parish goal is \$42,000.00. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at <u>sharelife.org</u>.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

If you would like to help the people of Ukraine, you may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. John the Evangelist - Ukrainian Relief -Humanitarian Relief

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.



