

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

7:00 pm Mario Priolo R.I.P. - Tina & Raffaella

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 pm Susan Massey R.I.P. - Rose Porlier

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 *Livestream*

9:00 am Arnaldo Fracassa R.I.P.
- Eunice Zuccaro
7:30 pm Vocations

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 *Palm Sunday Livestream*

5:00 pm Oreste Apolito R.I.P. - Danny & Tina

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 *Palm Sunday*

Livestream (9:00 am only)

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Patrick Pritchard R.I.P.
- Minerva Pritchard & Family



Pray

Sick: That they may unite their sufferings to the sufferings of Christ.

Deceased: For all the faithful departed: that they may live in union with God with all their sins forgiven, especially Violette Varin.

Pope's April Prayer Intention: *For health care workers* - We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is next weekend (also called Passion Sunday). Palms are distributed as a reminder of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Palms will be distributed and blessed at the beginning of each Mass.



Easter is the most important of Feast in the Christian calendar. During this time Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Holy Week is the final week of preparation before Easter Sunday, these days recount Christ's final days on earth, begins on Passion (or Palm) Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 9 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 10 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 14

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m., followed by Adoration til 12 midnight

Good Friday Services, April 15

Passion of the Lord
12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
(No 9:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Mass)

Holy Saturday, April 16

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.
(Approx. two hour duration)
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. (no incense) & 11:00 a.m.

Weekly Offering (Mar 27)	\$3,080.00
ShareLife	\$8,354.00
Expenses (Mar 21 - Mar 27)	\$4,492.92

Thank you for your contribution.

APRIL 3, 2022

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation - this most powerful encounter with divine mercy - is essential.”

- Thomas Cardinal Collins

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a *Day of Confessions* during Lent. In our parish, the *Day of Confessions* will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession> for more dates and times at parishes in your area.

The following two websites will allow us to properly prepare for this Sacrament and broaden our vision to what God is calling us to:

The [Sacrament of Penance: Examination of Conscience](https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/sacrament-of-penance-examination-of-conscience-9121) by Fr. John Trigilio (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/sacrament-of-penance-examination-of-conscience-9121>)

The [Examinations of Conscience](https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience) that is found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

(<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>). This website contains specific Examination of Conscience for Children, Young Adults, Single People and Married Persons.

ShareLife Agencies Serve Everyone

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people. Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need - not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity.

Last Sunday was our first ShareLife collection in our 2022 parish campaign. Thank you very much for supporting the campaign. Thus far we have raised \$8,354.00 toward our parish goal of \$42,000.00. A friendly reminder that you can also make your donation online via the [parish website](https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/): (<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>) or at sharelife.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about PAG at sharelife.org.

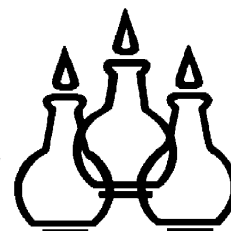
To watch *The Good Samaritan/ShareLife 2022 Parish Campaign* video, click on the link below or visit:

<https://sharelife.org/how-to-help/parish-campaign/>

Once again, thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Mass of Chrism

Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12, at 11:00 a.m.



Mass of Chrism

At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.

All are welcome to attend.

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