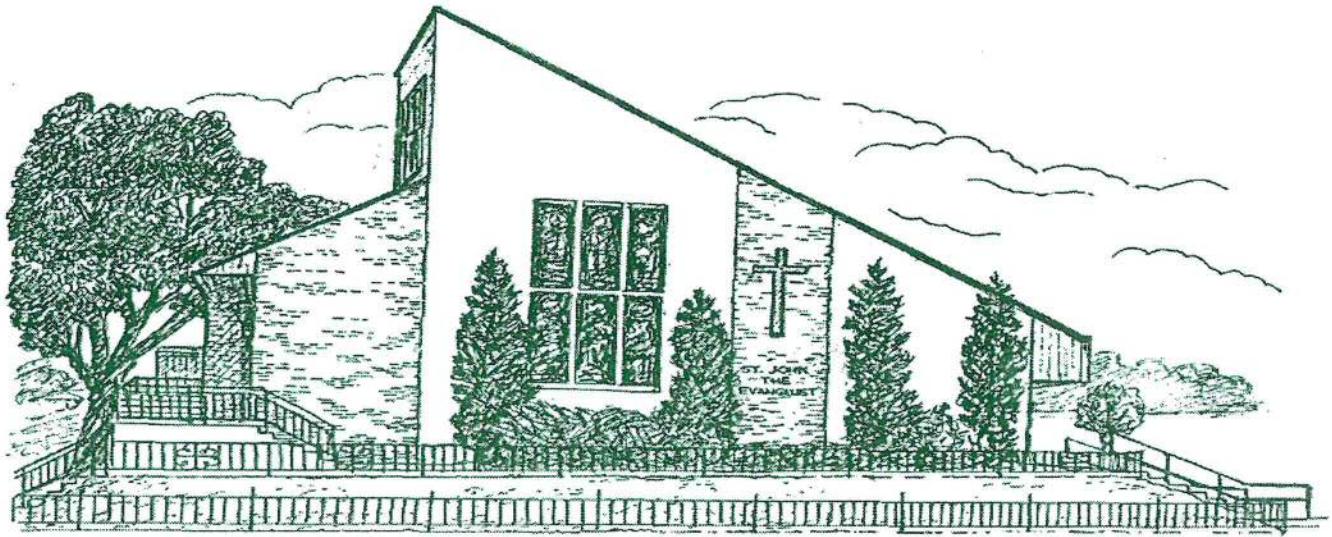


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)



SATURDAY, APRIL 23 Livestream

5:00 pm Kristina Stekar R.I.P. - Marica Beg

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 Livestream (9:00 am only)

9:00 am Patrick Pritchard R.I.P.

- Minerva Pritchard & Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 pm Cono, Maria & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.

- Sara Giannini

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

(Please note: No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 am Giannina Primier R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 Livestream

5:00 pm Ljudmila Mate R.I.P. - Black Family

SUNDAY, MAY 1 Livestream (9:00 am only)

9:00 am Oreste Apolito R.I.P. - Angie & Cam

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday



Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday, April 24, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

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.

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"



Sick: That the Risen Christ may heal the sick and comfort all who are afflicted in any way.

Deceased: That the deceased may share in the Risen glory of Christ.

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.



Good Friday (Apr 15).....	\$1,606.25
Easter Sunday (Apr 17).....	\$2,627.00
Weekly Offering (Apr 17).....	\$3,050.80
Expenses (Apr 11 - Apr 17).....	\$1,748.04

Thank you for your contribution.

APRIL 24, 2022



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.

To the Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion who serve at our liturgies.

To all those who beautified God's Church through the various decorations, care and cleaning.

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

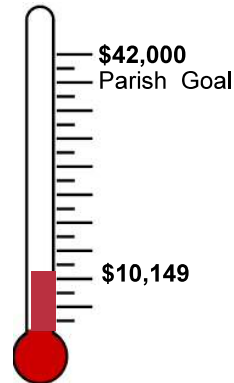
Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Friday, May 6, 2022. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

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.

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend



When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, I invite you to reflect on your ability to help those in need, and make a sacrificial gift to support those who turn to our agencies for assistance.

One of the key messages Jesus left us is to "love one another as I have loved you." Our generosity toward ShareLife agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Ordination Prayer Vigil

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St., Toronto

Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 13, starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by the vigil from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

For more information please contact the Office of Vocations. Please note, this event is open to the public.

Contact: vocations@archtoronto.org

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