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:

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and 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.



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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 pm Anita Demacio R.I.P. - Demacio Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00 am Cosmo Tavone & Maria Cristello R.I.P.

- Bettina Tavone

THURSDAY, MAY 5

7:00 pm Christopher Casey - Ella Jackson

FRIDAY, MAY 6

9:00 am Felicetta Zuccaro R.I.P.

- Eunice Zuccaro

SATURDAY, MAY 7 Livestream

5:00 pm William & Louise Atkins R.I.P.

- Bev Atkins

SUNDAY, MAY 8 Livestream (9:00 am only)

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Kristina Stekar R.I.P. - Marica Beg



Sick: For those suffering the pain of illness, that the strength of God may be theirs.

Deceased: That God may give eternal rest and joy to all whom He has called from this life, especially Mary Di Falco (retired teacher from St. John the Evangelist School).

Pope's May Prayer Intention: For faith-filled young people - We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May

is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are rosary beads.

The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Blessing and Official Opening Celebration for St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic School

All are invited to celebrate the official opening of St. John the Evangelist School which opened in September, 2019.

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Address: St. John the Evangelist School

> 23 George Street Weston, ON M9N 2B4

Please RSVP on the school website:

https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stjohntheevangelist/news/2021-2022/pages/blessing-and-official-opening-celebration-for-st-john-the-evangelist.aspx

Weekly Offering (Apr 24)..... \$2,320.20 Expenses: No cheques written week of Apr 18-24

Thank you for your contribution.

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.

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 Michael's held at St. 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

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday



"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We are fortunate to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially so during the pandemic.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment. These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. When you support these agencies, you are helping them to grow in response to the increased demand for service they face. This results in a positive impact on the lives of those who turn to them for help.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so. Thus far we have raised \$13,634 toward our goal of \$42,000.00. Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at:

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

SVDP Bundle Up Sunday



SAVE THE DATE On the weekend of June 4/5, a St. Vincent de Paul pod will be at our parish collecting the following items only: bedding, drapes and textiles; boots and shoes; clothing and coats; towels and new toys only.

More information to follow closer to date.

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