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:

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, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 pm Mary Kelly R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am The People of the Parish 11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P.

- Michelina Ciociola

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 pm Felicetta Zuccaro R.I.P.

- Eunice Zuccaro

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 am Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 pm Maria Nazare Pereira R.I.P.

- Pereira Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am Errico Fantauzzi R.I.P.

- Donna Fantauzzi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00 pm Joseph Tran R.I.P. - Dung & Hoa Tran SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family 11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That they may be comforted and healed.

Deceased: That all who have died may enjoy eternal peace, especially Peter Michael Black and Joao Ferreira.

Pope's September Prayer Intention: For the abolition of the death penalty - We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

OCTOBER ROSARY



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you do not have a rosary, or know how to pray the rosary, rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary are available for free at the counter in the church foyer.



Br. Martin Ngo's Final Vows



Br. Martin Ngo, longtime parishioner and former altar server for many years, would like you to join him and his family in celebrating the solemn profession of the evangelical counsels of Br. Martin Ngo on

Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church (2100 Jane Street, North York, ON M3M 1A1).

Marian Retreat Wednesday, October 19th, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617

Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 2C3

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included.

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees - September 25, 2022

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:34-36).

To read Pope Francis' entire message please click link below:

https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2022/05/12/220512b.html

Special Collection Oct 1/2 Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection next weekend, October 1/2, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this collection. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Next Sunday is Life Chain Sunday October 2nd from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our parish intersection is at Jane Street & Lawrence Avenue



It is very important to show our recognition of the sanctity of human life from the first moment of conception to natural death. I fully support Life Chain, which seeks to do this."

~His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in pro-life activism. Show up for one hour to stand on the sidewalk with others who are not ashamed to publicly witness to their pro-life beliefs. You will be provided with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.

Please review and abide by the <u>Life Chain Code of</u> Conduct:

https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/shared/media/editor/file/2022%20Life%20Chain%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf. For more information, you may visit:

https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection

This weekend's second collection is for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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