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: <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, OCTOBER 22

5:00 pm Domenico & Rosalia Gallippi R.I.P. - Francesco & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am Vincent & Margherita Giraudi R.I.P. - Lorenzo & Mirella Pistone

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 pm John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 am Daniela's Spiritural & Temporal Needs - Clara Creglia

THURSDAY. OCTOBER 27

7:00 pm Brian Gregory Nelligan R.I.P. - The Swanek Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am Maria Hoang R.I.P. & John Baptist Xung Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 pm Charles & Anna Veerasawmy R.I.P. - Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

Sick: That those who are sick may be may comforted and assured of our ongoing prayer for them, especially Fr. Ralph Paonessa, OFM (very sick).

Deceased: For all who have died, that they experience the closeness of Christ in all His compassion, especially Salvatore De Simone.

Pope's October Prayer Intention: For a Church open to everyone - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

"Sainthood - an invitation to everyone"

Tuesday, November 1st marks the Solemnity of All Saints in the Roman Catholic Church. You are invited to mark this Holy day by attending evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Mass will be followed by a talk entitled, "Sainthoodan invitation to everyone" presented by Tara Nadal, a graduate from the Masters of Catechesis and Evangelization program at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. This talk will introduce you to some of the lesser-known saints who were "every day" people with "every day" problems, but who lived their lives in such a way that they have now been recognized as taking their place in heaven through their canonization as saints.

You will also be given some practical ways to engage the Saints in your own lives and learn how to use them as an example to ultimately come closer to God and to help you to hopefully fulfill His purpose for you- to live with Him eternally in heaven as a saint yourself!



Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. Starting next weekend, you are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends.

Welcome Back Sunday - October 23rd

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Welcome Back Sunday this Sunday, October 23, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Please join us for Masses. sweets and coffee and spend



some time together to reconnect with your fellow parishioners.

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived.

If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to <u>Archdiocese of</u> <u>Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)</u> and register for a virtual information session. (https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-minist

ries/social-justice--outreach/office-for-refugees-or at/home/ukrainian-crisis/)

Parish Headcount

The Archdiocese of Toronto has requested that all parish and mission communities participate in its' annual parishioner attendance survey on the weekends of **October 15/16** and **October 22/23**. The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.



During the month of October the Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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Weekly (Oct 16)	\$2,254.55
Expenses (Oct 10 - Oct 16)	\$4,660.12

Thank you for your contribution.

Today is World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday.

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps people in remote villages, towns, and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; to bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday. If you do not use weekly Sunday Offering envelopes, donation envelopes for this collection can be found on the counter in the church foyer.

To read message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2022 please visit:

https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-th e-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/message-from-p ope-francis-for-world-mission-sunday-2022/

Come & See - Weekend Retreat -November 18 to 20 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



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