

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:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:00 pm Joachim Van-Thu Nguyen R.I.P.
- Phuong Nguyen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Maria Do & Joseph Tai Tran R.I.P.
- Ngo Family
11:00 am For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 pm Evan Hayes R.I.P. - Donna Fantauzzi

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 am Giacomo, Cono & Maria LoGiacco R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 pm Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 am Tina DiLello R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:00 pm Evan Hayes R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am Margherita & Vincenzo Giraudi R.I.P.
11:00 am The People of the Parish

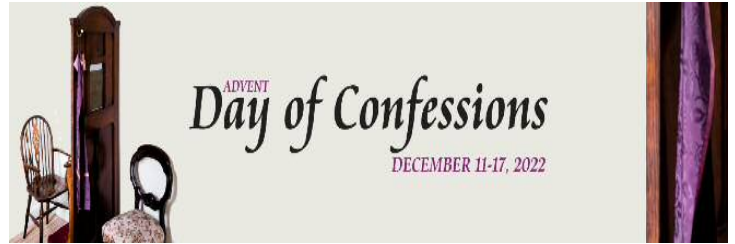


Sick: That the Spirit of the Lord may rest upon the sick, especially Marina Stark.

Deceased: That all who have died may be raised to new and eternal life, especially Julia Monid & Joseph Priel.

Pope's December Prayer Intention: *For volunteer not-for-profit organizations* - We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, December 6th & Wednesday, December 7th.



The Advent season is an excellent time to seek forgiveness for our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Christmas is when we celebrate God's love for us, as demonstrated by the birth of Jesus. As we reflect on God's great love, we should know that He is willing to forgive us for the times we have damaged our relationship with Him and with others, if we ask.

This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. From December 11 to 17, 2022, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

In our parish, the Day of Confessions will be held on Wednesday, December 14th. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mass

Confessions will be heard at the following times:

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

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

If you go to the Archdiocese of [Toronto's Advent Day of Confessions page](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/),

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>) you will find parishes near you that are offering special times for the Sacrament of Penance between December 11 to 17, 2022. There are also helpful resources on how to make a good confession and how to just make a confession at all.

Regardless of how long it has been since your last confession, please feel welcomed to return to this beautiful healing sacrament.

Newman Centre Date Night Series A Newman Family Christmas

Wednesday, December 21 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Newman Centre Catholic Mission
89 St. George St., Toronto

Join us for an evening of festivities and fun as we celebrate A Newman Family Christmas. Tickets are \$50 for each couple. Please contact Rachelle Ezechiels at 416-979-2468 ext. 230 or email: rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com

Website: <https://www.newmantoronto.com>

Eventbrite Registration:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/date-night-series-a-newman-family-christmas-tickets-472855211667>

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email at: development@archtoronto.org.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Support Your Parish With A Gift Of Securities This Christmas

As Christmas approaches, it is a good time to call to mind some of the blessings we've experienced thus far. Thank you for your support throughout the year!

While you are planning your seasonal giving benefitting the parish and the community, consider making a gift of securities. It is one of the most financially sound ways to make a difference. When you donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full value of your securities. It means a great tax break for you and greater support to the parish.

To learn more about gifting securities and how you can make an impact for the 2022 tax year, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. To donate listed securities, you can obtain the information sheet and Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/ArchTOGiftsofSecurities>.

Thank you once again for your continued support!

Bereavement Day of Retreat

Saturday December 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing." Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch. Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca.



Weekly Offering (Nov 27)	\$2,812.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,358.25
Expenses (Nov 21 - Nov 27)	\$4,186.76

Thank you for your contribution.


2023 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pickup in the Church foyer starting next weekend, December 10/11.

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