

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

5:00 pm Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. &
Anna, Peduru & Anton Aseervatham R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Margherita Giraudi, Rosa Tognoli &
Gabriella Capelli R.I.P.
- Lorenzo & Mirella Pistone

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 am Elio Della Nora R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 pm Guilherme Dos Reis R.I.P. - Family
Teresa Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 *Christmas Eve*

5:00 pm Anna Thi Nguyen R.I.P.
- Phuong Nguyen

12:00 am Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.
- Fr. Maderak

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 *Christmas Day*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Aleja & Demetrio Edralin R.I.P.
- Adeline Marcos

Sick: That they may know they belong to Jesus Christ, and may find peace in Him, especially Marina Stark.



Deceased: That Christ the Redeemer will raise up all who have died in His peace.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023



Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available for pickup in the church foyer. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you need assistance finding your box set of envelopes please see staff at the counter. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

Please continue to use your 2022 envelopes until the end of the year and then destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Using envelopes allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference.

As long as you paid income tax, using envelopes can be beneficial. Depending on the amount of income tax you paid and the amount you have contributed to charities, you may be eligible for up to 40% combined Federal and Provincial tax credit of the amount you gave to charities. Further information can be found at Canada Revenue Agency,

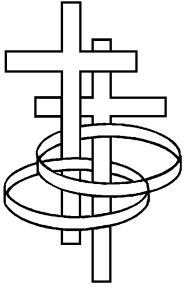
<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>

Boxes of offertory envelopes for this year are still available. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please see staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.



Please do not use 2023 envelopes until January 1, 2023. If we receive any 2023 envelopes in 2022, the money will be deposited and, therefore, it will be credited to your 2022 tax donation year, not your 2023 tax donation year.

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with
Bishop Nguyen
February 12, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.**



As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's**

Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> to register. For questions, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage-faq> or contact formation@archtoronto.org.

**Annual Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Prayer Service**

“Do good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

**Mass for Christmas 2022
& New Year 2023**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24
5:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



**Peace
On Earth**

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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