

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

5:00 pm Peter Michael Black R.I.P. - Black Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Adeline Marcos - Marcos Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 pm Salvatore & Giuseppina Luceno R.I.P.
- Luceno Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am Richard McLean R.I.P.
- Linda McLean & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 pm Silverio Recine R.I.P.
- Louis, Benny & Maria Stirpe

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Antonio & Stefano Gallippi R.I.P.
- Brother Frank & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 pm Rosina Salerno R.I.P. - Presta Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 am Giuseppe Bigonzi R.I.P. - Maria Bigonzi
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That they may discover in their sufferings a manifestation of the Passion of Christ.



Deceased: That they may be guided to eternal joy.

Pope's January Prayer Intention: *For educators* - We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

New Year's Day (Jan 1)	\$1,298.10
Weekly Offering	\$2,159.60
Initial Offering	\$880.00
Expenses (Dec 26 - Jan 1)	\$5,622.89

Thank you for your contribution.

An Epiphany House Blessing

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.

All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house or inside above the front main entrance, above or next to an entrance:

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or +20 C M B 23+

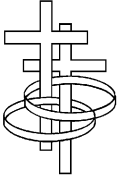
These words mean. "May Christ bless this house" or you may use the names of the Magi

+20 Caspar Melchior Balthazar 23+
or +20 C M B 23+

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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JANUARY 8, 2023



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

DON'T FORGET!

Please pick up your offertory envelopes for 2023 in the church foyer. If you used envelopes last year there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you need assistance finding your box set of envelopes, or would like to start using weekly offertory envelopes, please see staff at the counter.

Please 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.

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Phone: 647-243-9441

TCDSB Kindergarten Registration Wednesday, January 25, 2023 – 10 a.m.

The Toronto Catholic District School Board looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023. All applications must be submitted online via the Student Online Application for Registration (SOAR) website. <https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>
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