

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 pm Salvatore DeSimone R.I.P.
- Cortez & Honrado Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Peter Michael Black R.I.P.
- George Cusack & Linda McLean

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 pm Tony Campitelli & Marjory Caplan R.I.P.
- Giuseppina Campitelli

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 am Luigi Giannini R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 pm Peter Neysmith R.I.P. - Ann Neysmith

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P.
- Kevin & Martin Proctor
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That the sick may experience the consolation of God's strength.

Deceased: That all who have died may be purified of sin and share eternal joy.

Pope's February Prayer Intention: *For parishes* - We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



Countdown for Lent 2023

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on February 22nd. Lent is a time for penance and repentance; for change of heart (away from attitudes that are not pleasing to God); and for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Lent presents a wonderful time to explore Scripture in our daily prayer, so reflect each day with the Scripture-based inspiration of *Living Lent Daily*, an e-mail series. Loyola Press have invited authors and other friends to share reflections based on Bible verses featured in their [3-Minute Retreats](#). Each day you'll receive a message with one of these reflections and a link to pray the 3-Minute Retreat that inspired the words. The messages also include suggestions for further exploration of Lenten themes through additional online articles and prayers.

Take time each day for *Living Lent Daily*, and prepare your heart for a new appreciation of the journey to Easter.

Sign up to receive the daily messages via e-mail from Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, through Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. The messages will come from the Year in Our Church from Loyola Press.

World Day of the Sick - February 11

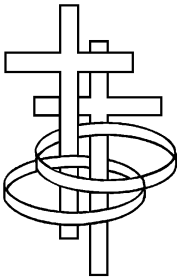
The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of the Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral caregivers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



Weekly (January 29) \$1,719.90
Expenses (Jan 23 - Jan 29) \$2,556.10

Thank you for your contribution.

Livestream Celebration of Marriage Mass



Archdiocese of Toronto's Celebration of Marriage Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, February 12 has reached full capacity and registration is now closed to attend the Mass in person. All are welcome to join the celebration via livestream here:

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

Tax Receipts for 2022

For donations received and deposited in 2022, parishioners will receive their tax receipt **by mail on or before February 6, 2023.**



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Boxes of offertory envelopes for 2023 are available for new envelope users (please see staff at the counter in the church foyer). Please write name to be used for the tax receipt and your full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. If you used weekly offering envelopes previously but did not use your envelopes last year, you no longer are assigned to that number. 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.

Pope Francis' Message for the 57th World Day of Social Communications

The Vatican has published Pope Francis' message for the 57th World Day of Social Communications on the theme, "Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate" (Doing the truth in charity) on the Feast of St. Frances de Sales, patron saint of journalists. The World Day of Social Communications will be celebrated on May 21.

To read the Pope's message, please click [here](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/20230124-messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html). (<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/20230124-messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html>).

Legacy Gifts to Any Part of the Archdiocese

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400, ext. 519 or development@archtoronto.org.



Dinner & Dance - Italian Night

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a dinner and dance called **Italian Night** on **Saturday, February 11, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m.** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, 45 Ludstone Dr. Tickets are \$40 and a cash bar. For tickets, please contact Romey at 416-473-5908 or romeysimon@hotmail.com. **Cut-off date for tickets is this Monday, February 6, 2023.**


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