

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 pm Julia Monid R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Paolo Zappia R.I.P. - Zappia Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 pm Antonio & Bruna Creglia R.I.P.
- Clara Creglia

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 am Rita Molinari - Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:00 pm Joseph Tran & Alphonso Nguyen R.I.P.
- Dung & Hoa Tran

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

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

Volunteer Needed!

St. John the Evangelist Parish is one of the founders and supporters of the Weston Area Emergency Support (Weston Food Bank) since the food bank started in 1986. Longtime parishioner, Margaret Roberts, has served on the Weston Food Bank's Steering Committee since 2002 and now would like to retire. Being on the Steering Committee would require attending monthly meetings. Currently the meetings are held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. There are no meetings during July and August.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer on the Steering Committee and would like more information, please contact Margaret Roberts at 647-285-9155.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday **this Sunday, April 16, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm** for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said,

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

The fact that God is merciful should not surprise us. The Holy Bible has over 400 direct references to the Mercy of God. There are many more indirect references. Fifty-five of the Psalms praise God's Mercy. Belief in a Merciful God became one of the characteristics of the Jewish religion. The greatest act of God's Mercy toward mankind was to send His Son. We had lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, to give us the Truth and to give us new Life.

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"

Catholic Women's League Notice of Motion & Special Meeting



Notice is hereby given that a motion proposing to disband the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League (CWL) Parish Council will be presented at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 in the parish hall, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

CWL members have been sent the full notice via email or by post, and there is also a copy on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Western Region on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7:00 p.m.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



A very special, heart-felt thank you to all those who helped to make our Holy Week celebration a spiritually fruitful time - our parishioners.

To Deacon Oswald for all his faithful assistance.

To Tara Nadal who beautified our liturgies through music.

To the Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion who serve at our liturgies.

To our emergency Altar Servers.

To all those who beautified God's Church through the various decorations, care and cleaning.

I would like to thank all those parishioners who supported me with their prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts during this Holy Season.

Fr. Maderak

Offering

Good Friday (April 7)	\$3,013.65
Weekly (Apr 9)	\$4,081.65
Easter (Apr 9)	\$4,098.95
Expenses (Apr 3 - Apr 9)	\$1,880.14

Thank you for your contribution.



Excerpt from the Homily of Mass of Installation of the Most Rev. Francis Leo

On Saturday, March 25, at the Mass of Installation of the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop Leo ended his homily with the following and it is worth sharing:

“I conclude with these beautiful, poetic and challenging sentiments of Pope St. Paul VI. They resonate with me, and I hope with you as well.

“We will love those who are near and those who are far from us, we will love our country and that of others, we will love our friends, we will love our enemies.

We will love all social classes but especially those most in need of help, of assistance and of advancement.

We will love the young and the old, the poor and the sick.

We will love those who mock us, those who scorn us, who oppose us, who persecute us.

We will love those who deserve, and we will love those who do not deserve to be loved.

*We will love our adversaries:
We will want no one to be our enemy.*

We will love our times, our civilizations, our technologies, our arts, our sports, our world.

We will love striving to understand, to have compassion, to esteem, to serve and to suffer.

We will love with the heart of Christ.”“

To read Archbishop Leo’s full homily from his Mass of Installation on March 25, 2023, please click [here](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/homily-of-mass-of-installation-of-the-most-rev.-francis-leo/). (https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/homily-of-mass-of-installation-of-the-most-rev.-francis-leo/)

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