

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

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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.



Masses For The Week

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 pm John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 am Brian Horner R.I.P.
- George Cusack & Linda McLean

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 pm The Intentions of Maria Tran
- Ngo Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 am Anna Minh Thi Nguyen R.I.P.
- Nguyen Thi Phuong

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5:00 pm Paolo Zappia R.I.P. - Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Nicola Lannutti R.I.P. - Anna Lannutti

One 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.

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Pre-Ordination Prayer Vigil Friday, May 12, 2023

There will be a Prayer Vigil for our soon-to-be priests, Rev. Mr. Cole Powers, Rev. Mr. Carlos Marquez, Rev. Mr. Mirko Ljuba, Rev. Mr. Sean Jacob and Rev. Mr. Savio Bruto Da Costa, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note, this event is open to the public.



Sick: That they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and given confidence in the Lord's mercy, especially Carrie Tan.

Deceased: That all the faithful departed may be granted peace and rest in Christ.

Pope's April Prayer Intention: *For a culture of peace and non violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

On **Sunday, May 7, 2023**, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in **Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

A ShareLife Campaign Update



Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another - and especially for those in need. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

Thus far we have raised \$12,407 toward our goal of \$39,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website (stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org), or at sharelife.org/donate.



Weekly (Apr 16) \$2,514.50
Expenses (Apr 10 - Apr 16) \$5,464.11

Thank you for your contribution.

I THIRST



This is an excerpt from a letter written by St. Teresa of Calcutta "Mother Teresa" that was quoted by Fr. Maderak on Palm Sunday.

"Be careful of all that can block that personal contact with the living Jesus. Devil may try to use the hurts of life, and sometimes our own mistakes - to make you feel it is impossible that Jesus really loves you, is really cleaving to you. This is danger for all of us. And so sad, because it is completely opposite of what Jesus is really wanting, waiting to tell you. Not only that He loves you, but even more - He longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close. He thirsts for you. He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy. When not accepted by others, even by yourself sometimes - He is the one who always accepts you. My children, you don't have to be different for Jesus to love you. Only believe - You are precious to Him. Bring all you are suffering to His feet - only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest."

25 March, 1993
Varanasi

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the rosary or do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are pamphlets on how to pray the rosary and rosaries. The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!



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