

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.



Masses For The Week

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 pm Vocations

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

9:00 am Rose MacLean R.I.P. - Girardo Family

THURSDAY, MAY 4

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

FRIDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Luigi, Nilla & Francesco Giannini R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, MAY 6

5:00 pm Cosmo Tavone R.I.P. - Bettina Tavone

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please note: There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 10th due to a mandated Archdiocesan priest retreat.

Sick: That those who are ill, especially Carrie Tan, may be surrounded by the love, prayers, and concern of all the followers of Christ.



Deceased: That those who have died may be granted the fullness of life and resurrection.

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.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignon 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!



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

APRIL 30, 2023

**Today is ShareLife Sunday
and we also celebrate the
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

When you support ShareLife, you support and help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

We ask for your prayers and your generous support for our future priests. You may do so by donating generously to ShareLife.

Thus far we have raised \$12,632 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.

We thank you for your support and for living the Gospel through ShareLife.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead His people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's People.



Weekly (Apr 23) \$3,005.80
Expenses (Apr 17 - Apr 23) \$1,274.26

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Building Fund.

**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.

**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.

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