

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

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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, 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

THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:00 pm Ennio & Connie Tomini R.I.P.
- Clara Creglia
Giovanni Rossi R.I.P. - Rossi Family

FRIDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am Maria & Joseph Nguyen R.I.P.
- Nguyen Thi Phuong

SATURDAY, MAY 13

5:00 pm Guido Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Luigi, Nilla & Francesco Giannini R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

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

Sick: For those who are ill, especially Carrie Tan, and for the people who care for them.



Deceased: For all the faithful departed: that through the intercession of the Mother of God, they will be welcomed into the house of the Father, especially Rev. R. Viateur Laurin and Deacon Giovanni Leva.

Pope's May Prayer Intention: *For Church movements and groups* - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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!



Living the Gospel through ShareLife



We each have a part to play in supporting those in need in our community. And for that reason, each parish, and the Archdiocese as a whole, has a fundraising goal for ShareLife. Reaching this goal means Catholic agencies can continue providing care to those who turn to them for help.

Thus far we have raised \$21,218 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.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

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| Weekly Offering (Apr 30) | \$2,765.00 |
| ShareLife | \$5,758.00 |
| Expenses (Apr 24 - Apr 30) | \$5,740.69 |

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Pope's Pastoral Works.

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the Parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled transfers from your bank account or credit card. Once a month, your bank or credit card accounts will be automatically charged for the amount you specified. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.



WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Advantages for the donor:

- ★ **Convenience.** Your offering is received automatically every month.
- ★ **Continual support** of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- ★ Allows the parish to **plan better** through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- ★ **Reduction of cash** on hand.

This plan is not for everyone, but we are making it available to those who would want to use it. We respect that giving is a very personal decision, but hope that the convenience and efficiency it brings might also encourage some parishioners to consider availing of this option. Those who opt for this program can still use their offertory envelopes for the special collections and for weekly offering (indicate "PAG" on the weekly envelopes). We look forward to your participation.

If you are interested in the Pre-Authorized Giving plan, registration forms can be found on the counter in the Church foyer and, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

CANCELLATION OF PAG AGREEMENT

You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days' notice to your parish.

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

Today, 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 this Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame. - *The Archdiocese of Toronto*

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help.

Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived.

If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of [Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org) (<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/office-for-refugees-or-at/home/ukrainian-crisis/>) and register for a virtual information session.

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