

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon

Sheila Mills, Secretary

## **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](http://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 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

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

7:00 pm Irondina Cabral R.I.P. - Dora Zigrossi

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass**

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:00 pm José Resendes R.I.P. - John Resendes

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

5:00 pm Jim Manion R.I.P. - Black Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

9:00 am Giacomo Rizzardo R.I.P. - Rose Porlier  
11:00 am The People of the Parish



**Sick:** That the sick, especially Carrie Tan, and those who suffer in any way, may be consoled by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the love and presence of others.

**Deceased:** That all who have died may share in the gift and promise of eternal life, especially Rev. Christopher Bennett.

**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.*

## Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's support of ShareLife is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through an agency called Rose of Sharon. She says, "If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today. We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"



Thus far we have raised \$23,163 toward our goal of \$39,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website ([stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org](http://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org)), or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## 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 \(archtoronto.org\)\)](http://Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (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.

**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.

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). 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.

The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. If you do not have a rosary, rosaries & pamphlets on how to pray the rosary are available at the church counter.



**Mother's Day**



This is a special time for us to remember our mothers, those living and those who are no longer with us. We would like to extend our best wishes to all the mothers of our parish for a Happy Mother's Day. We also honor in a special way, Our Lady, who is our heavenly Mother and Mother of the Church.

**A Prayer for All Mothers**

O God the Father, Creator of all Life, Lifespring of all Mothers and Fathers, you who chose Mary to be the Mother of your Divine Son, bless now with your love and protection All Mothers, that they may treasure the lives and spiritual well being of their children.

O God the Son, Jesus our Lord and Redeemer, you who gave us your Mother as our own Mother, bless my own Mother, she who gave me the great gift of life that I may continue to be a loving and grateful child.

O God the Holy Spirit, poured out on Mary and on all followers of Jesus, bless all who have had a mother's influence on my own life, bless all those close to me who are mothers, and especially bless all those who carry life within as expectant mothers.

- [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com)

**Rosary Walk at Marylake Shrine**

The Knights of Columbus, and their families, would like to invite you and your family to join them to pray the Rosary at Marylake Shrine (13760 Keele St., King City, ON) on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus on this rosary walk, praying the Rosary, please contact Martin Proctor at 416-247-4514.

Weekly (May 7) . . . . .	\$2,369.15
Building Fund. . . . .	\$1,344.80
Expenses (May 1 - May 7). . . . .	\$3,907.71

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