

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.



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 pm Vincent Vu R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 am Alexander Milhomens R.I.P.
- Maria Milhomens

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 pm Genevieve MacFarlane
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Cabeza Family - Patricia Cabeza

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 pm Deceased Members of the
Arbic Family R.I.P. - Danielle Piche
Vocations - Fr. Maderak

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am Dominic Pham & Family R.I.P.
- Maria Pham

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 pm Maria Dang R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Italo Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

Sick: That God may draw close to them, lift them up, and bless them with new life, especially Julie Napoleone and Matthew Parris.



Deceased: For the dead, and all those who mourn, may they be comforted by the promise of new life in Christ.

Pope's September Prayer Intention: *For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

Please note: Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!



The parish secretary will be away from the office September 19 to September 24. The office will be closed.



Weekly Offering (Aug 20)	\$3,096.30
Expenses:	
Aug 14 - Aug 20	\$167.80
Diocesan Assessment Jan-Jul 2023 .	\$17,126.00
(The Diocesan Assessment is a 15% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and the Building Fund, and a 5% mandated Catholic Register Circulation assessment paid to the Archdiocese of Toronto twice a year.)	
Weekly Offering (Aug 27)	\$2,999.65
Mission Co-Op	\$2,232.05
Expenses (Aug 21 - Aug 27)	\$2,590.21

Thank you for your contribution.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org/) retreat team from **Friday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre** (208501 Highway 9, Caledon). Must be 18 or older to attend. **Cost:** \$300 per person (\$260 for students and those in consecrated life), which includes meals, lodging, and materials. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. Register, visit:

bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023. Video:
https://youtube.com/watch?v=_gIKDVmodvk

Project Rachel

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat October 27-29, 2023, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our website (<https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>), and phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail us in confidence at projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



Together, we will silently witness to the sanctity of life! Every year, in hundreds of locations across Canada, we gather to silently pray for one hour with signs that witness to the dignity of life and injustice of abortion. Please join us for

Life Chain Sunday at the intersection of Jane & Lawrence on October 1, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, you may visit:
<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

40 Days for Life

Facts:

- The birth rate in Canada is dropping. In 2020 there were 358,604 live births. At the same time, there were 91,551 abortions. This means that 1 in 5 pregnant women in Canada choose to kill their baby.
- In 2021 there were 34,988 abortions in Ontario.
- (<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/statistics/>)
- (<https://www.arcc-cdac.ca/media/2020/07/statistics-abortion-in-canada.pdf>)
- (<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/210928/dq210928d-eng.htm>)
- During 40 Days for Life, 23,525 lives have been saved since 2007. **40 Days for Life** (<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>)

To register:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>

Fall 2023 40 Days for Life Campaign

Sept 27th to Nov 5th, from 7 am - 7 pm daily
Vigil Location: Dufferin & Lawrence, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 811 Lawrence Ave. W.

40 Days for Life Kick-Off Event September 14th at 7 p.m.

Daughters of St. Paul, 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto

Join us for a talk from the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethic Reform: "3 Reasons to be Pro-life". Guest speaker: Keturah Dumaine. To register for the event please send an email to 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com

40 Days for Life Opening Mass September 27th at 10 a.m.

Daughters of St. Paul, 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto

There will be a mini Vigil after Mass from 11:30 am to 1:00 p.m. Join the vigil:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/toronto/>

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