

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, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm Maria Nguyen Thi Chac R.I.P.
- Pham Thi Nhi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Teresa & Guido Borrelli R.I.P.
- Pincente Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 pm Roland, Rolande & Darquise Piche R.I.P.
- Danielle Piche

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am Felicetta Zuccaro R.I.P.
- Eunice Zuccaro

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 pm Maria Pereira R.I.P. - Pereira Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 am Fr. Benedict Groeschel R.I.P.,
Fr. Bob Bedard R.I.P. &
Fr. Giuseppe Tomini R.I.P.
- Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 am Ongoing healing and reconciliation with
Indigenous Peoples of This Land

5:00 pm Vittorio & Giuseppina Santi R.I.P.
- Mr. & Mrs. Santi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola



Sick: That they may be reassured of the great love God has for them, especially Julie Napoleone, Matthew Parris and Rose Wells.

Deceased: That those who have sought to follow Christ in this life may find peace, especially Reverend Monsignor John Joseph Weber.

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is celebrated annually across the entire Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Stewardship Sunday normally occurs on the third Sunday in September. During this time, His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo has prepared his annual homily for Stewardship Sunday.

The homily is available in video, audio, and written format at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

Please join us at the intersection of Jane Street & Lawrence Avenue on Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. For more information, you may visit:

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

Weekly Offering (Sep 10)	\$2,746.15
Expenses (Sep 4 - Sep 10)	\$6,912.05
Weekly Offering (Sep 17)	\$2,650.85
Expenses (Sep 11 - Sep 17)	\$4,923.67

Thank you for your contribution.

Please note: Due to the special collection for the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund on September 30/October 1, the Building Fund second collection has been moved to October 7/8.

Humanitarian Relief - Morocco

On Friday, September 8, 2023, approximately 70 kilometers southwest of Marrakesh in the High Atlas Mountain region of Morocco, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake caused extreme damage to buildings and property and has claimed the lives of at least 2,900 to date with another 5,500 people injured.

Humanitarian aid for Morocco - The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in Morocco to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/>
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making **cheques payable to: St. John the Evangelist Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief**

Humanitarian Relief - Libya Through the Red Cross

THE PARISH IS NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR LIBYA

On Sunday, September 10, a Mediterranean hurricane-type event known as a “medicane” struck shore and quickly overwhelmed the port town of Derna in Libya. Entire neighbourhoods were washed out to sea due to the storm that displaced over 30,000 people, with 10,000 more missing or unaccounted for. As of today, the flood has taken the lives of more than 11,000 people.

Humanitarian aid for Libya - Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and as such **we are unable to accept donations to aid those affected by the flooding at this time.** Please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross - <https://www.redcross.ca/active-responses> or by phone 1-800-418-1111.



The parish secretary will be away from the office September 25 - October 1. The office will be closed.

The 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Sunday, September 24

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “*Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay.*” In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, “building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one’s own country.” As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said “...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me” reminding us that the Lord’s words are a “constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door.”

Click below to read Pope Francis’ entire message: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollentino/pubblico/2023/05/11/0353/00779.htm#ing>

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Special Fund Collection - September 30/October 1, 2023

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

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