

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 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 pm Iolanda Magi & Steve Brardinelli R.I.P.
- Magi & Brardinelli Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Igino Durante R.I.P. - Venere Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 pm Vocations - Fr. Maderak
Lino & Doris Spiteri (65th Wedding Anniversary) - Lino & Doris Spiteri

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 pm Joseph Tran R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am Caterina Niceforo R.I.P.
- Raffaella Candeloro
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: For the sick and suffering, that God who gives life to all things will share His life with those who are most afflicted, especially Gina Gallippi, Julie Napoleone, Matthew Parris and Rose Wells.



Deceased: For the faithful departed, that they may join the angels and saints in the glory of heaven.

Pope's October Prayer Intention: *For the Synod*
- We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

OCTOBER ROSARY



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you do not have a rosary, or know how to pray the rosary, rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary are available for free at the counter in the church foyer.



This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday October 1st from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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>

As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

OCTOBER 1, 2023

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 this weekend, 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.

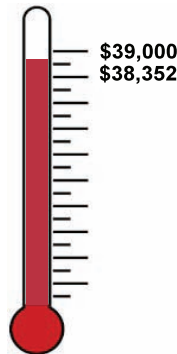
Post-Secondary Campus Ministry and Chaplaincy Connect

Attention Students: Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Catholic campus ministry is active on eight campuses here in the Archdiocese and on many other campuses throughout Canada. Visit:
<https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!

Come & See - Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at
<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>

ShareLife: Combating hunger through your compassion



Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants - dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action.

We have currently raised \$38,352 towards our suggested goal of \$39,000. Please support our fight against hunger online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/> or at sharelife.org or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.

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.

Visit our website <https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>, or phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail us (all in confidence) at projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



The weekly offerings for September 23/24 and September 30/October 1 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

There will be a second collection for the Building Fund next weekend, October 7/8.

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