

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, NOVEMBER 11

5:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 pm Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Tomini, Cosolo and Creglia Families R.I.P.
- Clara Creglia

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 pm Francisca Nguyen Thi Chieu R.I.P.
- Pham Thi Nhi
Peter Neysmith R.I.P. - Ann Neysmith
Pantaleone D'Alfonso R.I.P.
- Brun Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17


9:00 am Deceased Members of the Lo Giacco Family R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:00 pm For the Repose of the Souls of those buried at St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 am Names on All Souls Envelopes and Book of Remembrance
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That God grant them strength and courage, especially Anne Fitzsimmons.  **Pray**

Deceased: For those with the lamp of faith alight: that the door of eternal life may be opened for them, especially Deacon Dominic Pullano and Paul Kopy.

Pope's November Prayer Intention: *For the Pope*
- We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Funeral Mass and Burial of the Scattered Remains from St. John the Evangelist - Weston



Next Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 a.m., we will be celebrating a Funeral Mass for the scattered remains that were found at St. John the Evangelist - Weston that were once properly buried in the cemetery that we now know exists at the back of the Church. As Catholics, we believe that every human being is made in the image and likeness of God and therefore has an inherent dignity that should be upheld - even in death. While these remains are nameless, we will ensure their dignity by holding a proper funeral Mass and then burying them in the Cemetery. We invite you to join us for this Mass as we pray for our dearly departed parishioners.



Saturday, November 11, 2022

Canadians pause on November 11 in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

Weekly Offering (Nov 5)	\$4,315.30
Building Fund.	\$1,294.25
Expenses (Oct 30 - Nov 5)	\$4,065.28

Thank you for your contribution.

Deacon Oswald's Homily

In his homily of a few weeks, Deacon Oswald had read a prayer that was said by Pastor Joe Wright in front of the Kansas senate in 1996. This was a poignant and direct prayer that called out the errors of the modern world. You can find this prayer at: <https://pddm.us/LectioDivina-YearC/BBofWord-YA48-S15.htm> under section I, B as well as many other reflections. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, and you would like a copy, please call the office and we will print a hard copy off for you.

In Loving Remembrance

You are invited to write in the names of your recently deceased relatives or friends in our **Book of Remembrance** that is placed near the statue of Our Lady during the month of November. The November Masses listed below will be offered for the Repose of the Souls of those listed on All Souls envelopes and Book of Remembrance.

Saturday	November 11	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 12	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 14	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 19	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	November 22	9:00 a.m.
Friday	November 24	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	November 25	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 26	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	November 28	7:00 p.m.

Red Wednesday

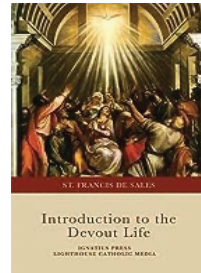
We invite you to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. On November 15, take part in Red Wednesday, an international event to raise awareness of the persecution of Christians and promote religious freedom. Participate by attending the Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo at 5 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto, lighting up a building in red (or alternatively, wearing red) or joining a prayer group. Let us stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians! For more information, please visit: <https://acn-canada.org/rw/>.

Spiritual Reading



In her talk on the saints this past week, our Lay Pastoral Associate spoke about 2 books that she highly suggested for spiritual reading. The first, entitled "**My Sisters, the Saints: A Spiritual Memoir**" by Colleen Carroll Campbell is a wonderful book that should be read by all women. It is a personal story of the author's life, its ups and downs and how she befriended the female saints along the way through readings, prayer and reflection. These friendships helped her in the many stages of her life.

This book is now on sale at the counter for \$23.



The second book, a classic, "**Introduction to the Devout Life**" by St. Francis De Sales, is a must read for all who are serious about growing in holiness and helping themselves to eventually becoming saints. A warning though - this book is not for the faint of heart. St. Francis De Sales is very direct in his approach and sometimes the honesty is to the point of being brutal. However, it causes the reader to really reflect about his or her life and whether he or she is really doing everything to be pleasing to God.

This book is now on sale at the counter for \$20.



There will be a second collection next weekend, November 18/19, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

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