

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, JANUARY 13

5:00 pm Augustine Emmanuel R.I.P.
- Patricia MacFarlane & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am Antonietta & Antonio Borrelli R.I.P.
- Pincente Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 pm Joseph Tran & Maria Do R.I.P.
- Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 am Antonio & Bruna Creglia R.I.P. &
Mario Tomini R.I.P. - Clara Creglia

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 pm Joachim Anna Nguyen R.I.P.
- Ann Nguyen Thi Phuong

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Maria, Giacomo & Cono Lo Giacco R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:00 pm Dr. Alexander Jones R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Vincenzo & Maria Zappia R.I.P.
- Zappia Family

Sick: That all who need your grace and comfort may receive it abundantly, especially Bill Bennett, Guiliana Della Rovere and Joseph Farrugia.



Deceased: For those who have died, that they may rest in the peace of the heavenly kingdom, especially Rev. Jon Bromley.

Pope's January Prayer Intention: *For the gifts of diversity in the Church - We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.*

Save the Date

Rededication of the Cemetery by Archbishop Francis Leo on Sunday, June 16, 2024

After 9 years, the project to restore the cemetery at the back of the Church is nearing its end. The final addition, an engraved granite pedestal upon which the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be placed will be added to the cemetery early this year.



We are very pleased to announce that His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 16, 2024 and rededicating the cemetery immediately after Mass. This will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall to celebrate the completion of the project and the fact that our parishioners buried in the cemetery will finally be put to rest in the dignity that is deserved by all who were created in the image and likeness of God. We invite you to save the date and to join us at Mass and for the rededication of the Cemetery.

A Year in Review

As we begin 2024, you are invited to watch a video of some of the highlights of events that happened at St. John the Evangelist this past year and of the some of the events elsewhere in which St. John the Evangelist participated. You can find this video on our website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>
partway down the page, or on our Facebook page:
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JANUARY 14, 2024

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral
(455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON L3R 5Z2)

**Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God...
and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27)**

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. Livestream available at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2024live>

Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund

The Archdiocese recently announced details about eight Indigenous organizations that received funding from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). The Archdiocese is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities, through the IRF, to support Indigenous organizations and projects focused on:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Education and community building;
- Dialogues involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support as we journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this land. To learn more, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Weekly Offering (Dec Jan 7)	\$2,214.20
Building Fund.	\$1,152.60
Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Dec).	\$1,426.90
Donate Now (Month of Dec)	\$3,117.00
Expenses (Jan 1 - Jan 7).	\$1,441.00

Thank you for your contribution.

SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL OTHER THINGS

Pastoral Letter to the People of God in Toronto

On January 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, the Most Rev. Francis Leo released a Pastoral Letter to the People of God in Toronto: Seeking the Kingdom of God above and beyond all other things.

Also, as we begin a new year, there are 12 suggestions in the pastoral letter from Archbishop Francis Leo to help the reality of the Kingdom abide in our lives - one for each month of the year!

Read the full pastoral letter at:

[#catholicTO](https://bit.ly/KingdomPDF)

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

Registration and other important information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>.

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