

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, JANUARY 27

5:00 pm Marlene Tokar R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Romilda Guido
11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 pm Irma Castillo R.I.P. - Castillo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 am Cecile Clodagh Phelps R.I.P.
- Clara Creglia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 pm Vocations
Maryanne Griffith R.I.P.
- Kristine Carey

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 am John Ngoc R.I.P. - Lan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:00 pm Sister Mary, FCJ R.I.P. - Raso Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Mariana & Edmundo Almeida R.I.P.
- Maria Milhomens

Catholic Family Services

Breathing Space

Online Caregiver Program
You don't have to be alone.

Breathing Space is a program specifically for caregivers caring for seniors. The sessions are free. Participants are not required to attend all the sessions; and can attend as many or one session/s as they want.

Objectives:

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide you support and resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment.

Psychoeducation Topics:

1. Maintaining Emotional Balance (Feb 7, 2024)
2. Living a Wholehearted Life While Dealing with Chronic Illness (Feb 14, 2024)
3. I Matter Too: Caregiver Stress and Family Relationships (Feb 21, 2024)
4. Healthcare Resources and System Navigation (Feb 28, 2024)
5. Coping with Illness, Maintaining Independence, and Self Care (Mar 6, 2024)
6. Handling Pain and Suffering; Bereavement and Grief (Mar 13, 2024)

Time: Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For further information and to register, please contact Corina Sumaway via email: csumaway@cfstoronto.com or phone 416-921-1163, ext. 223.

Sick: That the mercy of God will raise them up, especially Bill Bennett, Guiliana Della Rovere, Techlar & Nolinie Donaldson, Joseph Farrugia, Anne Fitzsimmons and Rose Wells.



Deceased: That all who have died may be united to the risen Christ in the heavenly kingdom, especially Rev. Manfred Schmid.

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.*

Church Bulletin Advertising



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service.

Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2024 Saturday, March 2, 2024



After the blessed response and attendance last year, The Lift Jesus Higher Rally will once again be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth (\$15) and Adults (\$30) that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. The theme this year, **“TAKE HEART: by His wounds we are healed”**, encourages us to hope in God and a reminder that we can trust him, even during our darkest days.

For more info or tickets: <https://www.ljhr.ca/>, email contact@ljhr.ca or phone 647-873-1753.



Save a life by donating 1 hour of your time.

February 14 - March 24, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
811 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Opening Event - February 8, 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Angelina Steenstra, National Coordinator for *Silent No More Awareness* at Daughters of St. Paul, 2033 Dufferin St., North York.

Opening Mass - February 14, 12 noon

Group prayer after Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto

Register by emailing: 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com
Join the vigil:

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

NEW ON FORMED: The Catholic Parent

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group by visiting: <https://watch.formed.org/the-catholic-parent>

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To create your free account on your computer or your mobile device, follow the steps below:

- On your search engine type in **stjohntheevangelistwe.formed.org**
- In the box under "Find Your Parish or Organization" type in *St. John the Evangelist, Toronto, Ontario* or the postal code *M9N 2B4*. A list of Churches will populate. Select *St. John the Evangelist Parish 49 George St Toronto ON*, then click on **NEXT**.
- Fill in your personal information as required
- Click on **SIGN UP**



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Expenses (Jan 15 - Jan 21). \$4,944.42

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