

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



SATURDAY, MARCH 23 Palm Sunday

5:00 pm Raby Custa Pereira R.I.P.
- Sumita & Winston Custa Pereira

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 pm Patrick Pritchard R.I.P.
- Minerva Pritchard

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am Dominic Adamo R.I.P. - Venere Family

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Altar of Repose open til midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Passion of the Lord
12:00 noon & 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours)
8:00 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.
- Fr. Maderak
(No 5:00 pm Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am The People of the Parish
(No incense used at the 9:00 am Mass)
11:00 am Salvatore & Giuseppina Luceno R.I.P.
- Luceno Family



Paschal Fast

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting means that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening.

"Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter."
- Pastoral Note 29, see:

https://bit.ly/ORDO_Pastoral_Notes.

Blessing of Easter Foods

In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter. We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the Church (parish hall) on Holy Saturday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.



Sick: That the sick will find comfort in the cross of Christ, especially Alana Battiston & Twins.

Deceased: That the crucified and risen Christ will lead them to heaven.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: *For the new martyrs* - We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thus far we have raised \$12,077.35 toward our goal of \$43,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/>.

Divine Mercy Sunday

“Could you spend one hour with Me?”

Come join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th and Easter Monday, April 1st.

Weekly Offering (Mar 17)	\$3,148.30
ShareLife	\$12,077.35
Expenses (Mar 11 - Mar 17)	\$7,282.81

Thank you for your contribution.



Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024.

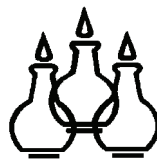
Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca or online at www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support. - Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Good Friday envelopes can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes. If you do not use weekly offertory envelopes, Good Friday envelopes can be found at the counter in the church foyer.

**Mass of Chrism
Tuesday, March 26, at 11:00 a.m.**



The Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.

All are welcome to attend.

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