

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon

Sheila Mills, Secretary

## **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](http://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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR DIVINE MERCY)



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 pm Giovanni & Giuseppina Tognieri R.I.P. - Mr. & Mrs. Santi

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 pm Annunziata Capone R.I.P. - Raffaella Candeloro

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am Noviglia Girardo R.I.P. - Girardo Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving for the Creglia & Molinari Families - Clara Creglia

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 am Teresa & Agazio Gagliardi R.I.P. - Luceno Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am The People of the Parish  
11:00 am Réta B. Salim R.I.P. - Donna Fantauzzi



**Sick:** That those who are ill may experience the healing power of Christ through the care of those dedicated to their care, especially Guiliana Della Rovere.

**Deceased:** That they be given eternal rest in the peace of Christ, especially Rev. Clarence Watrin, C.S.B. and Lucia Mule.

**Pope's April Prayer Intention:** *For the role of women - We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*



A very special, heart-felt thank you to all those who helped to make our Holy Week celebration a spiritually fruitful time - our parishioners.

To Deacon Oswald for all his faithful assistance.

To Tara Nadal who beautified our liturgies through music.

To the Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion who serve at our liturgies.

To our Altar Servers.

To all those who beautified God's Church through the various decorations, care and cleaning.

I would like to thank all those parishioners who supported me with their prayers, good wishes, cards and gifts during this Holy Season.

Fr. Maderak



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offering (Mar 24) . . . . . \$4,316.25  
Expenses (Mar 18 - Mar 24) . . . . . \$4,184.38  
Diocesan Assessment Jul-Dec 2023 . . \$19,493.00  
(The Diocesan Assessment is a 15.5% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and the Building Fund paid to the Archdiocese of Toronto twice a year.)

Good Friday (Mar 29) . . . . . \$4,392.60  
Weekly (Mar 31) . . . . . \$4,489.40  
Easter (Mar 31) . . . . . \$4,587.75  
Expenses (Mar 25 - Mar 31) . . . . . \$6,405.45

*Thank you for your contribution.*

APRIL 7, 2024

## Something Different

### Divine Mercy Sunday and Consecration to Mary



*New Time*  
*Sunday,*  
*April 7,*  
*3:00 p.m. to*  
*4:15 p.m.*



We invite you to join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday, April 7, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** for singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Silent prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We will be doing something slightly different this year as well. At the end of the Holy Hour, at the request of Archbishop Leo and Pope Francis, we will be doing the Consecration to Mary. Pope Francis has asked that the Consecration be renewed by the faithfully on a yearly basis. The Consecration will be done on this date as it is the Vigil for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord.

The Annunciation of Our Lord is typically celebrated on March 25<sup>th</sup> yearly, however, it has been moved to April 8<sup>th</sup> this year due to the timing of Easter.

As preparation for this Consecration, the Parish will be celebrating a Marian Triduum. This will begin on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and end with the Consecration on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Special prayers will be said at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The actual Parish Consecration will take place at the end of the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on the same day.

There is a great connection between Divine Mercy and Mary, Our Mother. St. Maximillian Kolbe said, "I don't deny that the Immaculate receives the

mercy from the Lord God, but she is the personification of this 'divine mercy' and that is why a soul is converted and sanctified if it turns to her."

Prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena that begins on Good Friday and leads up to the Feast of Divine Mercy will be posted daily on the parish website and Facebook page starting on Good Friday. The Prayers for the Marian Triduum will also be posted on the Parish website and Facebook page starting on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. You are encouraged to pray these prayers at home with your family.

More resources on the Marian Consecration can be found on the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/consecration-to-the-blessed-virgin-mary-on-the-solemnity-of-the-annunciation-of-our-lord/>



## Save the New Date

We are very pleased to announce that His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 30, 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 are 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.

### **Daughters of the Father Spring Tea Social**

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Augustine Canterbury  
80 Shoreham Dr., North York, ON

#### **Tickets in advance:**

Ladies \$30 Girls (4 - 14 yrs) \$10

#### **Tickets at door:**

Ladies \$35 Girls (4 - 14 yrs) \$15  
Raffle & prizes (bring cash).

For more information, please contact Mother Angelus at 647-518-2807.

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