

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, MAY 11

5:00 pm Maria & Nicola Di Sarro R.I.P.
- Bettina Tavone

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am For Those Buried at St. John the Evangelist's Cemetery R.I.P.
- Donna Fantauzzi

TUESDAY, MAY 14

7:00 pm Giovanni Rossi R.I.P. - Rossi Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

9:00 am Rose Wells R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00 pm Pierino Apolito R.I.P. - Danny & Tina

FRIDAY, MAY 17

9:00 am Sharlene Soliven R.I.P.
- Emma & Nina Garo

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:00 pm Vincenzo & Vito Cristello R.I.P.
- Bettina Tavone

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:00 am Joseph Tran & Maria Do R.I.P.
- Ngo Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That the Holy Spirit may fill and console all who suffer from illness.

Deceased: That all who have died may share in the joys of eternal life.



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 13 to Friday, May 17 as the parish secretary will be on holidays.

World Communications Day - May 12

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

- Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2023/2024, p. 124

Canada Health Day - May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

- Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2023/2024, p. 125

Ordinations to the Priesthood

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto ordained five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



Weekly Offering (May 5)	\$2,952.60
The Pope's Pastoral Works.	\$3,846.95
Expenses (Apr 29 - May 5)	\$4,547.93

Thank you for your contribution.

MAY 12, 2024

Message for Mother's Day 2024
His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers here in the Archdiocese of Toronto. During the month of May we not only celebrate the Virgin Mother of God, Mary most Holy, our spiritual mother, we celebrate indeed all mothers and in them, the gift of maternity. - *Archbishop Francis Leo*

To read the full message for Mother's Day 2024 from His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-for-mothers-day/>

SAVE THE DATES!

Corpus Christi - In thanksgiving and to honour our Lord in the Eucharist we will have a Holy Hour and, weather permitting, a procession on **Sunday, June 2nd at 2 p.m.** Please come and join in the procession. We especially invite all students who made their First Holy Communion this year to join us.

Cemetery Rededication - 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.

Mother's Day

This is a special time for us to remember our mothers, those living and those who are no longer with us. We would like to extend our best wishes to all the mothers of our parish for a Happy Mother's Day. We also honor in a special way, Our Lady, who is our heavenly Mother and Mother of the Church.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the rosary or do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are pamphlets on how to pray the rosary and rosaries. The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!



To read the message/reflection for the Month of the Blessed Mother from Archbishop Leo, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-on-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/>

Archbishop Francis Leo's message for the March for Life 2024

To read Archbishop Francis Leo's message for this year's March for Life that took place on Friday, May 9, 2024 in Ottawa, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-for-the-march-for-life-2024/>

The Weston Historical Society's Annual Book Sale - Saturday, June 8, 2024

The Weston Historical Society is looking for donations of books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles (no textbooks, encyclopedias or computer manuals please). Items can be dropped off at 153 King Street (back door in small boxes). For more info, contact Cherri at weston.on.hs@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the Weston Historical Society.

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