

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

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 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

TUESDAY, MAY 21

7:00 pm Luigi, Francesco & Nilla Giannini R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

9:00 am Special Intention - Linda McLean

THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:00 pm Pierino Apolito R.I.P. - D'Ascanio Family

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am James Foley R.I.P. - Linda McLean

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 pm Marina Gonella R.I.P. &
Cesarina Moscardini R.I.P.
- Mr. & Mrs. Santi

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Lino Conte R.I.P.
- Franco & Loretta Conte



Sick: That the sick may experience the presence and healing power of the Holy Spirit.

Deceased: That all who have died may be purified by the Spirit and share eternal life, especially Rev. Paul Lennon.

Pope's May Prayer Intention: *For formation of religious and seminarians - We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.*

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.** to celebrate the gift of the Eucharist which is the centre and the origin of the life of the Church. 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.

Why me, Lord?
Why not?

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

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). If you have any questions, please contact Cherri at weston.on.hs@gmail.com.

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections).

The Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the Parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled transfers from your bank account or credit card. Once a month, your bank or credit card accounts will be automatically charged for the amount you specified. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.



WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Advantages for the donor:

- ★ **Convenience.** Your offering is received automatically every month.
- ★ **Continual support** of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- ★ Allows the parish to **plan better** through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- ★ **Reduction of cash** on hand.

We respect that giving is a very personal decision, but hope that the convenience and efficiency it brings might also encourage some parishioners to consider availing of this option. Those who opt for this program can still use their offertory envelopes for the special collections and for weekly offering (indicate "PAG" on the weekly envelopes).

If you are interested in the Pre-Authorized Giving plan, registration forms can be found on the counter in the Church foyer and, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

CANCELLATION OF PAG AGREEMENT

You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days' notice to your parish.

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Thus far we have raised \$27,729 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/>.

Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God

Awareness of the Kingdom Throughout Our Archdiocese Life

"We need to return to valorizing the gift of life, our corporeal and spiritual identity, just as it is given to us by God through our parents, and cherish, defend and enjoy this gift as it is the expression of the Lord's benevolence, his blessedness reserved for us, and part of his universal plan of salvation.

- Archbishop Francis Leo, [*SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS*](#), Page 1

(<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/archdiocese-of-toronto-main-site/files/archbishop-leo/pastoral-letter.pdf>)



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