

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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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



40 Days for Life

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community.

Fall 2024 Campaign: Daily from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., September 25 - November 3, 2024.

Vigil Location: SW Corner of Dufferin St. and Lawrence Ave. W. (St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 811 Lawrence Ave. W.)

How to Register and Join the Vigil:

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving & Blessings Received
- Janina Borkowski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 pm Alexander Milhomens R.I.P.
- Maria Milhomens

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 am For the Unborn - Phuong Nguyen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 pm Edith Meneses (sick) - Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Maria Teresa Garo R.I.P.
- Emma Garo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00 pm Benedict & Josephine Grech R.I.P.
Victor, Lily & Brandon Grech

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

Chaplaincy Connect

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit:

<https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect>

The Year of Prayer



On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."

The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/>



Sick: That those who suffer from diseases of the mind or body may trust in God's continuing love for them and experience God's healing presence.

Deceased: That those who have died in the peace of Christ be gathered into the heavenly kingdom.

Pope's September Prayer Intention: *For the cry of the earth* - We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Life Chain Sunday

October 6, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Jane St. & Lawrence Ave. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a “Life Chain,” bearing signs with messages like “Abortion kills children” and “Adoption: a loving option” and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let’s advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, “Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me” (Mt 25:40).

How does it Work?

Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in pro-life activism. Just show up for one hour to stand on the sidewalk with others who are not ashamed to publicly witness to their pro-life beliefs. Your local Life Chain organizer will provide you with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it. Please review and abide by the Life Chain [Code of Conduct](https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/shared/media/editor/file/Life%20Chain%20Code%20of%20Conduct%281%29.pdf). (https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/shared/media/editor/file/Life%20Chain%20Code%20of%20Conduct%281%29.pdf). For more information please visit: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>



Answer the call to compassion



100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish’s support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$41,620 towards our suggested goal of \$43,200. Please help combat hunger by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope or online through our parish website: <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

All donations received up to December 31, 2024 will apply to our 2024 Parish Campaign. Thank you for your compassion.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> and download:

- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet
- Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

Offering

Weekly Offering (Aug 25)	\$2,927.50
Expenses (Aug 19 - Aug 25)	\$1,223.60
Weekly Offering (Sep 1)	\$3,211.50
Building Fund.	\$1,618.60
Expenses (Aug 26 - Sep 1)	\$5,166.13

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