

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



49 George Street, York (Weston), Ontario M9N 2B4

Tel: 416-241-0133

Email: stjohntheevangelistwe@archtoronto.org

Website: stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org

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

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, 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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Samuel Vandaiyar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Frank Molinari (In Thanksgiving)
- Clara Creglia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 pm Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am In Thanksgiving - Nancy Arkorful

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:00 pm Thomas & Hildegard Cardozo R.I.P.
- Paul & Anna Cardozo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Giuseppe Bigonzi R.I.P.
- Maria Bigonzi & Family



Sick: That all who are sick and in distress may be comforted by those who care for them and encouraged by our prayers.

Deceased: That all who have died may rest in God's peace, especially Rev. Bernard Cryer and Edgardo Javillo, and those who grieve for them may have consolation.

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.

Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel September 20 - September 28, 2024

Once again this year, Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2024.

To read Archbishop Leo's letter inviting the faithful to join the Novena for Saint Michael the Archangel and the Novena to St. Michael the Archangel, please click on the link below:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leo-invites-the-faithful-to-join-novena-for-saint-michael-the-archangel/>

A printed version of the Novena to St. Michael the Archangel has been inserted in this week's bulletin.

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. 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. For more information please visit: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>.



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Cabrini Movie

On **Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** we will be hosting a movie screening on Cabrini in the Church hall. The movie Cabrini is based on the rich, inspiring true story of Francesca Xavier Cabrini, the first American saint. Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince the mayor to secure housing and health care for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen.



According to the website of the organization dedicated to Cabrini (<https://www.motherscbrini.org/who-we-are/mother-cabrini/>), Francesca Xavier Cabrini was born in 1850 in the village of S'ant Angelo Lodigiano, located near Milan, Italy. She was the youngest of thirteen, and wanted more than anything to join a Catholic order and serve her God and her church. Cabrini desired to serve under the Daughters of the Sacred Heart - an order that had taught and mentored her - but was in too poor of health to join their ranks.

Cabrini did not let these initial setbacks keep her down. In 1880, she and seven other sisters founded their own order: the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Her scrappy and determined efforts led her to meet with Pope Leo XIII. Though she and her sisters initially requested to be sent as missionaries to China, the Pope sent the Sisters to New York to serve thousands of Italians who had immigrated to the States.

Immigrants in New York - particularly those from Italy, whom Cabrini and the rest of the Sisters were charged with serving - were severely poverty-stricken. Cabrini set out to provide for the orphans, and also to offer education for all the immigrants. Eventually, she established 67 schools, hospitals, and orphanages around the world. Cabrini worked tirelessly for the betterment of the world until her death in 1917. She was canonized as a saint in 1946, and named Patroness of Immigrants in 1950.

You can watch the movie trailer here: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14351082/>



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Aug)	\$1,556.76
Donate Now (Month of Aug)	\$1,329.00
Weekly Offering (Sep 8)	\$2,644.35
Expenses (Sep 2 - Sep 8)	\$410.30

Thank you for your contribution.

RENEW Toronto is back!

Saturday, November 23 & Sunday, November 24

An unforgettable experience for young adults aged aged 19 - 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple, or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Save your spot today by registering: <https://renewtoronto.org/>.

Early bird registration ends on Sept 30th.

Brioni

Supermarket & Catering

Family Run Since 1966

169 Gary Drive
(Weston & 401)
416-248-8200

ACADEMY

AUTO COLLISION LTD.

QUALITY SERVICE SINCE 1964

INSURANCE APPROVED
FREE SERVICE VEHICLES

DOWNDRAFT BAKED REFINISHES

2207 Jane Street
(1 STOP LIGHT NORTH OF WILSON)

MARK BONACCI
416-247-7821

www.AcademyAutoCollisionLtd.com

Knights of Columbus 3945



Proud Supporters of
Saint John the Evangelist
Parish



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

Remember...

Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



CINZIA BONANNO

Real Estate Sales Representative

25 Years of Experience

416-565-8700

thinkcinzia@gmail.com
www.CinziaBonanno.com

"Parlo Italiano"



THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

WARD

FUNERAL HOMES

100 YEARS

WESTON

2035 Weston Rd
416-241-4618

WOODBIDGE
4671 Highway #7
905-851-9100

wardfuneralhome.com



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467