

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, 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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 pm Cosmo Tavone R.I.P. - Bettina Tavone

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am Cabeza & Vergara Families
- Patricia Cabeza

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 pm Vocations
Maria Ramodino R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am Felicetta Zuccaro R.I.P.
- Eunice Zuccaro

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 pm Anton Nguyen & Maria Dang R.I.P.
- Tran Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola

Please note: Mass on Thursday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 10th will be at 6:00 p.m. There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Sick: That those who are sick may be reassured of the great love that God has for them.



Deceased: That those who have died may share fully in the joy of the saints in heaven.

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.

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is celebrated annually across the entire Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Stewardship Sunday normally occurs on the third Sunday in September.

Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. Please watch this homily by Archbishop Francis Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others in your parish community...and beyond! The homily is available in video, audio, and written format at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>

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. Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in pro-life activism. Just show up for one hour on the sidewalk with others holding a non-graphic Life Chain sign. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. 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). For more information please visit: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>.



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 23rd to Friday, September 27th as the parish secretary will be on holidays.

Cabrini Movie next Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Rated PG-13 for thematic material, some violence, language and smoking.
Admission is by donation of a non-perishable food item.

Next 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.mothercabrini.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/>

Offering

Weekly Offering (Sep 15) \$2,595.75

Expenses:

Sep 9 - Sep 15. \$5,667.64

Diocesan Assessment Jan-Jul 2024 . \$19,705.00

(The Diocesan Assessment is a 15% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and the Building Fund, and a 5% mandated Catholic Register Circulation assessment paid to the Archdiocese of Toronto twice a year.)

Thank you for your contribution.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, September 28 and 29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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