

# 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](http://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 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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 pm Maria Nhiem Thi Tran R.I.P.  
- Vandaiyar Family

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Andrew Bonk R.I.P. - Linda McLean

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:00 pm Ivy & Jeremiah Pumphrey R.I.P.  
- Sheila Mills

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Giacomo, Maria & Cono Lo Giacco R.I.P.  
- Sara Giannini

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00 pm Joseph Tran & Anna Le R.I.P.  
- Tran Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.  
- Ngo Family  
11:00 am The People of the Parish

**Please note: Mass on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> will be at 6:00 p.m., not 7:00 p.m.**

**Sick:** That they may know the love Jesus has for each one of them.



**Deceased:** That those who have died may experience the closeness of Christ in all His compassion.

**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.

## The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People."

In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey."

To read Pope Francis' complete message click [here](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html).  
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## Next Sunday is Life Chain Sunday October 6, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

Please join us at the intersection of **Jane Street & Lawrence Avenue** on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth.

Life Chain is an easy way to get involved in pro-life activism. 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>.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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# Cabrini Movie this 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.

**This Sunday afternoon 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.



Cabrini was sent by the pope to serve the 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/>

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## Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection - October 5/6, 2024

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation>.

Envelopes for this special collection can be found in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes or at the counter in the church foyer.

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## OCTOBER ROSARY



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you do not have a rosary, or know how to pray the rosary, rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary are available for free at the counter in the church foyer.

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