

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, MARCH 22

5:00 pm Sinna Samy Vandaiyar R.I.P.
- Vandaiyar Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am In Thanksgiving - Acosta Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 Solemnity

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 pm Patrick Pritchard R.I.P. - Pritchard Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am Salvatore Luceno R.I.P. - Luceno Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 pm Lucy Mulé R.I.P. - Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am Librado Vapor R.I.P. - Family
7:30 pm Unannounced

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:00 pm Vito Cristello R.I.P. - Bettina Tavone

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 am Mona Refaat R.I.P.
- Valeria & Dakota Moniz
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That those who are ill may be strengthened by the love of family and friends, and the prayers of the Christian community, especially Pope Francis and Nancy Arkorful.



Deceased: That all who have died may be purified of sin and welcomed to the glory of heaven, especially Justina Achabe.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: *For families in crisis* - Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.



Canadian Food for Children Lenten Collection

[Canadian Food For Children](https://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/) is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Founded by Dr. Andrew Simone and his wife, their goal is to feed the poor. All donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing



countries throughout the world. Presently, Canadian Food for Children sends food to 18-22 developing countries throughout the world

We received a letter from Dr. Andrew Simone with a request to do a **Lenten collection** for the poor of **canned meat & fish, soap bars and iodized salt**. Iodine deficiency affects 2 billion people worldwide and is the main cause of preventable mental impairment. Every year, 38 million newborn babies in developing countries are affected by iodine deficiency.

During this season of Lent we will be **collecting canned meat & fish, soap bars and iodized salt**. You may drop off your donation in the baskets at the back of the Church in the church foyer. To learn more about Canadian Food for Children visit: <https://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/>

2025 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Join fellow Catholics from the Greater Toronto Area at the 34th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Saturday, March 29! Lift Jesus Higher is a Spirit-filled day filled with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks from Bishop Scott McCaig, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck, and more! The day also features a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18.

Get details and tickets at <https://www.ljhr.ca/>

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION



“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of His first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in His name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.”

- Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Cardinal Collins.

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions during Lent. In our parish, the schedule for Confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, April 2nd
Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

For resources for Confessions, please visit our website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/resources-for-confession/>

For Day of Confessions times at other parishes near you, please visit:

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

CONSECRATION OF THE FAITHFUL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

This Tuesday, March 25, please join us for the 7:00 p.m. Mass and to renew our Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

*“Given that the **Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary** is deemed a unique and grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather together, in different ways, and in prayer and devotion, to entrust all that we are and all that we have, our joys and our sorrows, our dreams and our plans into her Immaculate Heart and through her, to Jesus - our Lord and Saviour, we shall make this beautiful act of Catholic devotion and spirituality on **25 March 2025, Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord.**”*



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- Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

Thank you for heeding the Lord’s call to feed the hungry

SL For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can’t learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall “is a lifeline for families,” says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny.

Next Sunday, March 30th, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>,
or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.



Weekly Offering (Mar 16) \$3,124.45
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