

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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## **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](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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Masses For The Week

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Lucy Mulé R.I.P. - Family

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 pm Rita Monlinari & Family - Clara Creglia

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 am Joachim Nguyen R.I.P. - Hanh Nguyen

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 pm Luigi & Novilia Girardo R.I.P.

- Girardo Family

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am Walter Lesniewski R.I.P.

- Nancy Swanek

7:30 pm Unannounced

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12 *Palm Sunday*

5:00 pm Teresa Agazo Gagliardi R.I.P.

- Luceno Family

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 13 *Palm Sunday*

9:00 am Justina Achabe R.I.P.

- Fina Ndaka-Jacob

11:00 am The People of the Parish



Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday; it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of His life on earth, beginning with His messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

- *Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025*

#### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 12 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 13 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### EASTER TRIDUUM

##### Holy Thursday, April 17

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m., followed by Adoration til 12 midnight

##### Good Friday Services, April 18

Passion of the Lord

12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

(No 9:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Mass)

##### Holy Saturday, April 19


Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.

(Approx. two hour duration)

(No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)

##### Easter Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m. (no incense) & 11:00 a.m.

**Sick:** That God will touch them with His love and mercy, especially Nancy Arkorful. 

**Deceased:** For all the faithful departed: that they may live in union with God with all their sins forgiven, especially Rev. Eugene Tramble and Rev. Monsignor Mariano Polito, P.H.

**Pope's April Prayer Intention:** *For the use of the new technologies* - Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**Please note:** Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.

### Jubilee 2025: Lenten Pilgrimage

Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee>. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."

## A Boy From Milan Based on a True Saint

The Augustine Institute presents on FORMED the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan on the path to sainthood. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

Featuring personal stories from those who knew him in real life, this documentary goes beyond the headlines to reveal the heart of a boy who saw Jesus in everyone and never missed an opportunity to love. His simple yet profound faith continues to touch lives, proving that sainthood is for all of us. Be inspired by Carlo's true story and discover that holiness is possible in daily life. Learn more here: <https://formed.org/the-boy-from-milan#optin>

If you do not already have a free FORMED account, first you must create one. To create your free account on your computer or your mobile device, follow the steps below:

- On your search engine type in **stjohntheevangelistwe.formed.org**
- In the box under "Find Your Parish or Organization" type in *St. John the Evangelist, Toronto, Ontario* or the postal code *M9N 2B4*. A list of Churches will populate. Select St. John the Evangelist Parish 49 George St Toronto ON, then click on **NEXT**.
- Fill in your personal information as required
- Click on **SIGN UP**

## Blessing of Easter Foods

In certain cultures there is a tradition of blessing foods that would be eaten during Easter. We invite you and your family to bring your Easter food basket to the Church (parish hall) on Holy Saturday, April 19th at 1:00 p.m. for a brief blessing service.



# Share...Life!

## You open the door to safety from abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

Thus far we have raised \$15,492.50 toward our goal of \$48,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

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

## Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate 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 an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561 or send email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

Weekly Offering (Mar 30) . . . . .	\$2,662.85
ShareLife . . . . .	\$15,492.50
Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Mar) . . . . .	\$1,581.62
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