



St. John Chrysostom Parish

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SUNDAY Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

WEEKDAY Mass Schedule

Mon: 8:00 AM
Tues: 7:00 PM
Wed: 12:10 PM
Thurs: 8:00 AM
Fri: 8:00 AM
Sat: 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday: 9:30 AM
and by appointment

Marriage & Baptism

by appointment

Finally, just a reminder to bring your perishable food items to the church on the weekend of December 9th and

Saint Reconciliation Service

Sunday, December 10th at 7:00pm, parish of St. John Chrysostom will join parish of St. Elizabeth Seaton for our **Saint Reconciliation Service**. We invite you to take advantage of this celebration to prepare during the Advent season for the celebration of the Birth of Christ this Christmas.



Day of Confession

Archdiocese has again planned a day of confession on to be chosen by each parish between December 10 and 16. Our parish will have its Day of Confessions on **Wednesday, December 13**. A priest will be available to hear confessions on this day from 9 am to 12 pm; from 2 pm to 4 pm and from 7 pm to 9 pm.



If the above times are not convenient, you may visit the Archdiocese of St. Louis website for confession times at area parishes.

Appreciation

A number of people who generously contribute to our liturgies are beautiful, but often marginalized, and that we also celebrate and appreciate in any way, we invite you to contribute from 3rd from 2pm to 6pm and from 3rd from 2pm to 6pm and express your gratitude to you for all that you do. We are mailing invitations so please be mailing invitations so soon.



This weekend we are using the donation envelopes for 2018. At this time, we would like to give everyone an opportunity to consider donating by Pre-Authorized Giving or credit card. Please call the office for more information on these methods of making your donations. If you are already donating by either one of those methods and no longer want to use a full box of envelopes, please call the office so that we may give you a box of envelopes containing only the special collection envelopes.

Sunday Missal

The Sunday missals will now be available to the parishioners for use during the mass. We ask that these missals are not taken from the Church. If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of these missals please contact the parish office. If you would like to have your personal copy, there will be some for sale in the parish office.



Christmas Cake Sale

Gourmet Christmas Cakes will be sold after all the masses this weekend! All proceeds will go to the Campaign for Life Coalition. Cake Leaves \$18. Round Cakes \$25. For more information please contact Jennifer McAvoy 905-898-4899.



Advent Book Sale—Thank you

We thank everyone for your support. Your participation ensures that we continue to have spiritual literature available to us by supporting writers and making their contribution known for the of the Kingdom of God.

Handbags for Hospice

The Margaret Bahen Residential Hospice is holding the "Handbags for Hospice" fundraiser. Please bring any new or gently used handbags to Mass next Sunday. They will be collected after each mass. For further information, please call Mary Ann Slattery at 905-853-3467

in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity. An appropriate intention may be added to the General Intercessions during mass at Morning and Evening Prayer. (2018 Ordo pg.82)



On Tuesday, December 12th, St. John's parish we will be celebrating this feast as follows:

7:00 PM	Mass
7:30 PM	Multilingual Rosary
8:00 PM	Presentation on the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Anyone wishing to lead a decade of the Rosary in any of the following languages is welcomed and we ask that you call the parish office to let us know which language you would like to choose: French, Chinese, Polish, Spanish, Filipino, Italian or any other languages present in our community. The RCIA candidates will be joining us for this celebration as part of their preparation and training.

Religious Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus will be selling beautiful Religious Christmas Cards beginning this weekend. There is a wide assortment to choose from. **Get yours while supplies last!**



December 3, 2017

First Reconciliation

Please pray for the children of the parish who will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this coming week. We hope that this experience of God's love and mercy will be something in which they continue to participate throughout their lives.

Offertory Envelope Boxes

This weekend we are distrib-

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Patroness of the Americas**

The Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council, founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) in 1998, proposes that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) be a national Day of Prayer in Solidarity with indigenous Peoples. All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers

S as if it was his or her last day. Our and busyness invariably lull us to sleep. So we should ensure that spiritual alarm clocks, to jolt us back art attack, a stroke, cancer, or death

Mary McCluskey Giving Tree will be on by **Saturday, November 26**, please a couple of stars and return these by, ay, December 10th.

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