



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 27th

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

◆ Pro-Populo

Sunday January 28th

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } ◆ Pro-Populo

12:00 pm Mass }

Monday, January 29th

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Wilfrid McAnaney

Tuesday, January 30th

7:00 pm Mass

† Daphne Pereira

Wednesday, January 31st

12:10 pm Mass

† Terry Cowderoy

Thursday, February 1st

8:00 am Mass

† Marion Margaret McCormick

Friday, February 2nd

7:00 pm First Friday Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 3rd

9:00 am Mass

† Lina Anzalone

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of

All Souls in Purgatory

(requests for the lamp can be made in the parish office)



We ask for your prayers

Please pray for the sick:

Caitlin Grace McDonald, Rita Erance, Salvia Pace, Christina Bieber

Please pray for the deceased:

Marietta Abrasosa, Ron Steer, Terrence Cowderoy, Michael Joseph Hennessy, Allison Morrison, Mary Fenech

Attention Parishioners:

Requests for prayers can be submitted in the parish office to be published in the bulletin. For the sick we keep them in the bulletin for 4 weeks and it is up to the one requesting it to let us know if the condition of the individual changes so that we can make the necessary changes. You can email your requests to:

stjohns@neptune.on.ca



There are different kinds of authority. Some authority comes from a person's position. If a bishop makes a statement about faith, we receive it differently than if we read it in the newspaper. If our physician gives us health advice, we respond differently than if it comes from our neighbour. We defer to the authority of these people because of the place they hold – even if we do not know them. When we grow to love and know a person of wisdom, their authority comes from a much deeper place. This authority is deeply authentic and very compelling. Even demons must obey it. It is this, personal and God-given authority that people saw in Jesus. Do we also see it? Shall we also obey? CMWS

Banns for Ordination

Robert John Tunney is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **May 26, 2018**, at **St. Michael's Cathedral**. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Thank you from Rob

I would like to thank Fr. Efren, for the opportunity to speak at the masses during the 3rd Sunday of Advent. It was an awesome experience to reflect in front of the parishioners of St. John's, the church, I have called home for over 30 years. I would also like to thank Fr. Norbert, Deacon Gary and Deacon Michael, Fr. Bob and Christine for all the love, support and mentoring throughout my journey towards Ordination. They say it takes a village to raise a child, indeed it has taken our parish with all of their prayers and support to help in my formation, and I am very humbled for all of this. Most of all, gratitude goes out to my family especially my wife Denise who has been my rock and by my side every step of the way. As I pray for the parish community every day, please continue to keep me and my other 9 candidates in your prayers as we march towards Ordination in May! Blessings, Rob Tunney

Rite of Calling to First Eucharist

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated being called by Jesus to prepare for First Eucharist. As we promised, the parishioners of St. John's will pray for you during this important year. Please remember that your next preparation meetings take place on **February 7th, 10th or 11th**.

Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for Confirmation begins the week of **January 29** to **February 4**. You should receive a call from your facilitator this week indicating the date and time of the group to which you have been assigned. Please email Christine if you have any questions—cway@neptune.on.ca



Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend

A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information and registration contact Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, **February 16-18**. For information & registration call 905-278-5229.

Offertory Envelopes



The 2018 offertory envelopes will remain in the Stained Glass Room for the remainder of January. The envelope boxes not picked-up will be available in the parish office starting **January 29**. Please consider donating by Pre-Authorized Giving or credit card. 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.

Marriage Preparation Course



Couples who are planning to marry and have already set a date with a priest are invited to register for our marriage preparation course. This course is **suited for the engaged only**. Those who are in a civil marriage or have lived common law need to take a specialized marriage course upon consultation with the priest. St. John Chrysostom Parish will be offering this course in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday, February 20** from 7 pm-10 pm, **Thursday, February 22** from 7 pm-10 pm and **Saturday, February 24** from 9am-3 pm. Please call the office to register or for more information. If you are unable to participate in the marriage preparation here at St. John's there are many other courses offered throughout the Archdiocese. Catholic Family Services offers a preparation session a curriculum is recommended by the Archdiocese of Toronto and supported by years of research done by experts working in the field of marital counseling. 416-921-1163.

Bereavement/Grief Support Services

The Town of Newmarket is hosting a public meeting, **Wednesday, January 31, 2018** at the town of Newmarket Council Chambers from 7:30 pm - 9 pm to discuss the supports that are available to people who are grieving, as well as where support is lacking or where there are barriers to such help.

Valentine's Day Dance



The Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day dance returns. Join us on February 10 for dinner, dancing and a very good time, all in support of Community Bread. Tickets are \$45 per person and are being sold at the back of the church following each mass. Follow our Facebook page [Facebook.com/kofc6643](https://www.facebook.com/kofc6643) for details on this and other upcoming events.

Marriage Sunday Weekend February 10/11, 2018

Let us continue to pray for married couples and those who support them on their journey. We hope that Marriage Sunday provides a special opportunity to celebrate the sacrament and give thanks for those who strengthen our communities through their loving commitment to God, their family and one another. The Celebration of Marriage Mass will

take place at Blessed Trinity Parish on **Sunday, February 11, 2018** at 3 p.m. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass where couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured. Registration for milestone couples runs through February 6, 2018. For more information call (416) 934-0606.

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on **Sunday, January 28, 2018** at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

High School Exams

We pray that all the high school students do well in their exams this coming week.

Pray for Vocations

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or Email him at : vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



Sing Praises to the Lord!



It has been nearly twenty years since the parish last purchased hymnals. In consultation with the choir and the community, we have decided to purchase 300 copies of the 3rd Edition of the Glory and Praise Hymnal. **This will supplement (not replace) the Catholic Book of Worship** which we are currently using and provide us with a wider variety of music to use in our praise and worship of God. If you would like to help contribute to the cost of the hymnals we will be offering you the opportunity to dedicate a book in memory of someone who has died or in thanksgiving for those who are still living. For a donation of \$30, we will provide you with a bookplate that will be placed in one of the new hymnals. Please watch for people at the back of the church to accept your donation and information.

Important things to remember...

Sacrament of the Sick

In cases where there is an urgent need for a priest at the hospital, the Archdiocese has implemented a system which ensures that those who need the Sacrament of the Sick are able to get it in a timely fashion. If you are in urgent need of a priest, **do not** call the priest directly. Rather, speak to the nurse on duty. The nurse will speak to the hospital Chaplain or contact the person in charge. All the priests in the area take turns being on call. They are assigned a 24 hour pager through which they can be contacted immediately. Often times, valuable time is wasted with families trying to get in touch with a specific priest. This puts our loved one in danger of not receiving the Sacrament of the Sick. We appreciate you following this protocol in helping us serve those who are ill and in urgent need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

First Friday Devotions

We will celebrate First Friday Devotions this week on **February 2**. Mass will be at 7 pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, and Benediction. During exposition, confessions will be heard until 8:30 pm when Benediction will be given.



Second Collection

Next weekend, **February 3/4, 2018** there will be a second collection after Communion for the Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued support.

I am interested in donating towards the new hymnals

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Hymnals: _____

(Submit request to the office or email info to the parish office email: see front of bulletin)

We will be in touch with you to arrange the dedication of your choice.

EMAILS

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