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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

Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31st

8:30pm Easter Vigil

◆ Pro-Populo

Easter Sunday, April 1st

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } ◆ Pro-Populo

12:00 pm Mass

Monday, April 2nd

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:00 pm Mass

† Leonardo Pipitone

† Evangelista & Jose Flores

Wednesday, April 4th

12:10 pm Mass

† Emilia Alfano

† Maria Savoia

Thursday, April 5th

8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 6th

7:00 pm First Friday Mass

† Alvin Ryan Salvator

† Evangelista & Jose Flores

Saturday, April 7th

9:00 am Mass

† Viola Faassen

† Marius Kostuck

Sanctuary Lamp

April 1-April 7

For the health of Julian Turco
(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 Trance, Rosemary
Richard, Madeleine Anta,
Frank Turco, Barbara
Lechner, Maria Mora, Anne, Brian &
Vince Allen, Elva Corcoran.

Please pray for the deceased:
Marietta Abrasosa, Ron Steer, Michael
O'Sullivan, Michael Joseph Hennessy,
Allison Morrison, Mary Fenech, On-
ofrio Papasodaro, Carla Tamburri,
Jose Meneses, George Chabrzynski,
Bonifacio Bertumen



We have heard this story so often that it may fail to impress us. Our attention may be more on Easter dinner, dyed eggs and baskets of candy. But how would this day be different if we had just discovered there is more to life than we could possibly have imagined? What difference would this discovery make on Monday morning? (by Joan DeMerchant)

Our Easter Wish for You!

Resurrection is not possible without the risk of losing one's life, the willingness to suffer and the humility to carry a cross. From the hopelessness of the tomb and from the emptiness of the grave, the Son of God has risen, and he comes to us this day with the promise of eternal life. The simplest meaning of Easter is that we are living in a world in which God has the last word.

On behalf of our entire Parish Staff, I extend to you our best wishes and all the joy of Easter. Since Easter is fifty days long, we will have many opportunities to greet you personally and to thank you for the life you bring to St. John Chrysostom Parish.

Our gratitude goes to all of you, but especially to those who expressed signs of generosity which were made visible in the beauty of the Sanctuary as well as the grounds that surround us. We extend a word of appreciation to all those involved in our Triduum liturgies, as well as those who decorated our church. Thanks to all who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable and inviting as it has been.

We also extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors to our parish. We are happy you chose to celebrate Easter with us. We extend an invitation to you to become a regular part of our parish life. Welcome again and a Blessed Easter to you.

Welcome to our Family

We welcome all the people who were initiated into the church at the Easter Vigil.

The following were baptized:

Rachelle Cooper

Lingnan Kong

The following person was received into the Roman Catholic Church:

Qiqi Qiu

David Thut

David Dickens

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday and Mass will be at 9:00am. In the event of an emergency, please call 905-898-4137 press #1.

CWL News

Wednesday, April 4 at 7pm in the Meeting Room-Parish Centre, sewing pillows for heart patients at Southlake. Needed: sewers, sewing machines and stuffers. **April 17** CWL general meeting following the **7:00 pm** Mass. **May 3&4** CWL Regional Convention. For information contact Judy at 905-895-6099.



Lenten Soup Results

Thank you to all the groups that helped to prepare soup during Fridays in Lent and to all those who took part in the fasting and almsgiving. A total of \$ 1,340.22 was raised for Community Bread. Thank you for your generosity.

New Beginnings

Separation & Divorce Support Group

If you are struggling, you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce. New Beginnings, a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. **Wednesdays, April 18 to May 23, 2018 at 7pm**, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, welcomes all to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information please call Elaine at 289-383-4422

Scholarship Opportunity

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a \$3,000 scholarship to St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. This scholarship is open to any Catholic young woman, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must

be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Science or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2018**. For further information email Sue Lubowitz at justlubowitz@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on **April 10 at 7:30pm** in the Bishop Clune Room of the Parish Centre. All members are encouraged to attend. Our next event will be in **April** and it's our Community Breakfast. follow [Facebook.com/kofc6643](https://www.facebook.com/kofc6643) for further information.

Living the Gospel

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world. Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world. **April 22** is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Workshop Invitation

How to Create Resilient Children in a Challenging World.

Saturday, April 7, 9a.m. - 11a.m. Jean Vanier Catholic High School. Are your children feeling overwhelmed and stressed out? Our kids face a more complicated world that could have a dramatic effect on their health and well-being. Times have

changed, and resilience skills have become a critical skillset for success, well-being and happiness. The Bounce Back & Thrive workshop by Louisa Jewell, MAPP, will introduce you to the topic of positive psychology and help you build the skills to support the six pillars of well-being for your child. For information & registration visit www.ycdsb.eventbrite.ca

Drivers Needed

The family that we sponsored three years ago has expanded to include six children. This means lots of appointments to the dentist, doctor, grocery store, etc. And this with no vehicle. If you could help drive members of the family to appointments, please contact Teresa at 905-806-7560.



The Parish Needs your Help

Our parish is in need of volunteers to help with the counting of the offertory. This is a volunteer position that requires a generous commitment of time on Sundays. There are some requirements that need to be discussed with the pastor beforehand. If you wish to know more about this invitation, please contact the parish office and leave your contact information or email Fr. Efren as soon as possible. (see address below).

Fashion Show

Sunday, April 29 at 2pm
Fashion Show -Parish Centre Hall, provided by Nygard fashions. Refreshments, door prizes & the opportunity to purchase fashions. Tickets available \$10.00. Call Judy: 905-895-6099 or Gwen: 905-895-9805 or purchase at the parish office. All proceeds to ShareLife.



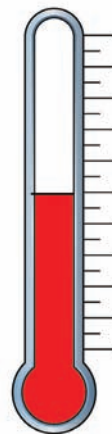
Pray for Vocations

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you think God's plan for you could be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call us at 416-968-0997 or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca



Sing Praises to the Lord!

GOAL!



Congratulations! With your generosity we have paid for just over 50% of our new Glory and Praise hymnals. We have placed the hymnal dedication bookplates in these hymnals and put them in the pews. Each time you open one of the dedicated hymnals, please offer a prayer for that which is mentioned in the dedication. It is a

wonderful way to support one another and give thanks to God. If you would still like to contribute to this project, please contact the office or watch for people at the back of the church to accept your donation. For a donation of \$30, we will provide you with a bookplate in memory of someone or in gratitude for someone or something.



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

Join us for mass at

7:00 pm

Exposition & Adoration

Confessions & Benediction

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