

SŁ. John ChrysosŁom Parish

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St. John's Web Site: www.StJohnChrysostom.on.ca Volunteer Opportunities: www.StJohnChrysostom.on.ca/volunteering1.htm Our Parish Schools: www.StJohnChrysostom.on.ca/schools.htm Sacramental Preparation: click *Sacramental Life* on the drop down menu Weddings: www.StJohnChrysostom.on.ca/weddings1.htm Funerals: www.StJohnChrysostom.on.ca/funerals1.htm St. John Cemetery: www.StJohnChrysostom.on.ca/cemetery.htm 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

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7th 5:00pm Vigil Mass ♦ Pro-Populo Sunday, April 8th 8:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass ◆ Pro-Populo 12:00 pm Mass Monday, April 9th 8:00 am Mass Tuesday, April 10th 7:00 pm Mass + Edna D'Silva Wednesday, April 11th 12:10 pm Mass Patria Lalondriz **†** Frank Miholic Thursday, April 12th 8:00 am Mass Julio Johnson Friday, April 13th 8:00 am Mass Saturday, April 14th 9:00 am Mass Teresa Borland

Sanctuary Lamp April 8-April 14 For the health of Clementina Fiore (requests for the lamp can be made in the parish office)

We ask for your prayers



For the sick: Caitlin Grace McDonald, Rita Trance, Rosemary Richard, Madeleine Anta, Frank Turco,

Barbara Lechner, Maria Mora, Anne, Brian & Vince Allen, Elva Corcoran, Mary Meade

For the deceased: Ron Steer, Michael O'Sullivan, Michael Joseph Hennessy, Allison Morrison, Mary Fenech, Onofrio Papasodaro, Jose Meneses, George Chabrzynski, Bonifacio Bertumen.

Requests can be directed to our parish office by phone of via email.



In the heart of this season of Easter rejoicing, we are reminded that faith is sometimes fragile and circuitous. If we listen carefully, we realize that Scripture relays another truth about people who struggle and need to be convinced. This is a good Sunday for those of us who have ever experienced doubt and who need to hear that God still loves and forgive us. That describes most of us. (by Joan DeMerchant)

With immediate mental health services mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in

the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' needs without requiring long term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in the confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis. **April 22** is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

CULL News

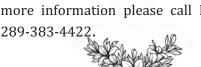
April 17 CWL general meeting following the 7:00 pm Mass. May 3&4 CWL Regional Convention. For information contact Judy at 905-895-6099.

Lenten Soup Results

Thank you to all the groups that donated and prepared the 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 which will help with five meals. Thank you for your generosity.

New Beginnings Separation & Divorce Support Group





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 juslubowitz@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 en-



couraged to attend. Our next event will be in **April** and it's our Community Breakfast. follow <u>Facebook.com/</u> <u>kofc6643</u> for further information.

The Parish Needs your Help

Fr. Efren is still looking for volunteers to help the parish with the counting of the offertory. WE ask that you email Fr. Efren or call the office directly and let us



know that you are interested. We are looking to have at least 9 volunteers to be able to minimize the time needed for this ministry. This is a volunteer position that requires time commitment of 3-4 hours every 4 to 5 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).

St. Michael's Choir School



Messiah Part II & III Don't miss this rare opportunity

to hear Messiah performed with a chorus of men and boys' voices. Part I was featured in the Christmas Concert. Parts II & III relate to the Passion & Resurrection story and the promise of eternal life. April 14 at 7:30pm. Call 416-397-6367 or visit:

stmichaelscathedral.com/concerts.

Baptisms at St. John's

We would like to congratulate all parents who have recently been blessed with a new baby. If you would like to have your child bap-



tized, we ask that you call the office to register for an orientation meeting and learn about this sacrament. Be-

Sacrament of the Sick



In cases where there is an urgent need for a priest at the hospital, the Archdiocese has imple-

mented 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

fore setting a baptism date, certain canonical requirements must be met; therefore, we ask that you allow at least three months from the time of the orientation to the time of the baptismal ceremony.

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.

Bicycles for Migrant Workers



Do you have a bicycle sitting around that you are no longer using and that is still in good working condition? If so, please consider donating it to the migrant workers in the Holland Marsh area. Please contact the parish office.

The Sunday Mass (SundayTelevision Mass)

The Sunday Mass airs every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on CTV (Toronto), and posted online every weekend on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel. This vital ministry helps those who cannot attend Sunday Mass at their local parish due to illness or limited ability.

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.

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Pray for Vocations

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two



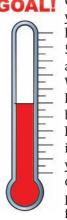


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Sing Praises to the Lord!



GOAL! Congratulations! With your generosity we have paid for just over 52% of our new Glory and Praise hymnals. We have placed the hvmnal dedication bookplates in these hymnals and put them in the pews. Each time you open one of the dedicated hymnals, please offer a praver for that which is men-

tioned 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 a favour received.

I am interested in donating towards the new hymnals
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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.

