



# 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

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## 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

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## Confessions

Saturday: 9:30 AM  
and by appointment

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## Marriage & Baptism

by appointment

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 14th

5:00pm Vigil Mass

◆ Pro-Populo

### Sunday, April 15th

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } ◆ Pro-Populo

12:00 pm Mass }

### Monday, April 16th

8:00 am Mass

### Tuesday, April 17th

11:00am Funeral Mass

† Rita McCann

7:00 pm Mass

† Ann Proudler

◆ For the Intentions of CWL

### Wednesday, April 18th

12:10 pm Mass

† Maria Catalano

### Thursday, April 19th

8:00 am Mass

† Josefina delos Reyes

† Giovannina & Mariano Greco

### Friday, April 20th

7:00 pm Healing Mass

### Saturday, April 21st


9:00 am Mass

### Sanctuary Lamp

April 15-April 21

For the repose of the soul of  
Ann Proudler

### We ask for your prayers

 **For the sick:** Caitlin Grace McDonald, Rita Trance, Rosemary Richard, Madeleine Anta, Barbara Lechner, Maria Mora, Anne, Brian & Vince Allen, Elva Corcoran, Mary Meade

**For the deceased:** Michael Joseph Hennessy, Allison Morrison, Mary Fenech, Onofrio Pappasodaro, Jose Meneses, George Chabrzynski, Bonifacio Bertumen, Felicia Colangelo, Rita McCann

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

### Share Life Sunday

Next weekend, **April 21 & 22**, there will be a second collection after communion. Please give generously.



Celebrating Easter is more than belief; it involves action on our part. If we really believe that Christ is risen and among us, it will be reflected tangibly in how we live. It may be expressed differently in each of us, but it will be evident. Luckily, his final words to us are about repentance and forgiveness, so we don't need to be perfect. But if we truly believe, those who encounter us will know it. (by Joan DeMerchant)

### Congratulations

to all those celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend and next. Jesus, Bread of Life and Wine of Joy, Be with your children on their first communion day. Help them to recognize you in Your Living Word, in Your Blessed Sacrament, and in Your Holy People. Help them to experience your great love for them and to share that love with all those they meet. Amen.

### Knights of Columbus



The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on **May 8th**. All members are encouraged to attend. Interested in joining the Knights? Call Jim at 416-254-1365 or visit [www.facebook.com/KofC6643](http://www.facebook.com/KofC6643) for more information. Remember to follow us on Facebook for news/updates on upcoming events.

### CWL News



The Catholic Women's League is inviting its members to their next general meeting on **April 17** following the **7:00 pm** Mass. They also remind you that the Regional meeting is **May 3&4**.

### Annual Healing Mass



A healing mass will be held on **Monday, May 14** at 10:30 am for all parishioners especially residents of nursing homes and seniors' residences, shut-ins and all who are sick and suffering in our parish. Anyone needing help or transportation please phone the parish office at 905-898-4137.

### Seeing with the Heart

Retreat for Catholic Parents of Lesbian and Gay Children on **Saturday, June 2nd, 2018**. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch and it will take place at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre located at 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. To register call John at 416-523-6449.



Call Christine Way Skinner if you would like more information about this retreat.

### 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.



### Mass of Anointing

We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to a healing mass on **Friday, April 20 at 7pm**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it.



### The Sunday 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.

### 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



## Living the Gospel

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track. **Sunday, April 22** is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

available \$10.00. Call Judy: 905-895-6099 or Gwen: 905-895-9805 or purchase at the parish office. All proceeds to ShareLife.

### National Volunteer Appreciation

April 15 to 21 is National Volunteer Appreciation week. There are over 40,000 volunteers serving in 225 parishes across the Archdiocese. Here at St. John's we have over 300 dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly and for the greater good of our parish and community. Without their generous commitment, so many programs would never be possible. From everyone on the staff, from everyone in our parish and our community, we thank all our volunteers for their dedicated service.

### RCIA Ministry of Hospitality

Are you interested in helping provide a Ministry of Hospitality specifically for those who are joining the Church? This would involve a few small tasks about four times a year including calling candidates at various times and would also involve organizing a small reception after the Easter

Vigil. Ideally, we would like a team of four or five people.

### 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](mailto:juslubowitz@gmail.com)



### Bicycles Needed

Consider donating a bicycle to the migrant workers in the Holland Marsh area. Please contact the parish office.



### Pray for Vocations

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon call us at:



416-968-0997

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

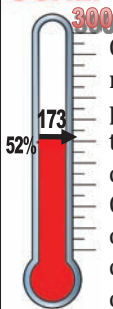
### Collection Counters Needed

We are grateful to those who expressed interest in this service. The role of this ministry is stated in the form provided by the Archdiocesan Volunteer Screening program, which reads as follows:

*"Under the direction of the Collection Counter Coordinator, the Collection Counter assists in the timely and accurate counting of weekly and special collections for the parish. The team must consist of at least three people. Confidentiality and discretion is imperative to the safety and security of the collection counters, staff and the parish. A Collection Counter may be asked to act as Team Leader for the group."*

Our goal is to recruit at least ten new collection counters. The requirements for this service are also stated in the description mentioned above. A copy of this form is available in the sacristy for those interested. Please contact Fr. Efren directly (see email below or call the parish office).

### GOAL!



### Sing Praises to the Lord!

Congratulations! With your generosity we have paid for just over 52% 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 a favour received.

### I am interested in assisting with the collection counting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered parishioner: YES NO

Already Screened: YES NO

If yes, which ministry(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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