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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, May 5th

5:00pm Vigil Mass

◆ Pro-Populo

Sunday, May 6th

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

◆ Pro-Populo

Monday, May 7th

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Memorial Mass

† Felicia Colangelo

Tuesday, May 8th

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, May 9th

12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, May 10th

8:00 am Mass

† Mario Reyes

Friday, May 11th

8:00 am Mass

† Lloyd Shipticki

† Domenico Lostritto

Saturday, May 12th

9:00 am Mass

† Bridget Sweeney

Sanctuary Lamp

April May 5-11, 2018

For the health of
Clementine Fiore

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, Deacon Gary Johnson, Alfredo & Amanda Gabat, Michael Casey

For the deceased: Angelina Pedretti, Allison Morrison, Mary Fenech, Theresa Collins, Jose Meneses, George Chabrzynski, Bonifacio Bertumen, Felicia Colangelo, Rita McCann, Aldo Cuzzolino, Felicia Colangelo

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

National March for Life

Join us on Thursday May 10, 2018. More information visit:

marchforlife.ca



The more profound things are, the simpler they seem to be. The essence of the Gospel and this season blends in today's focus on God's love for us and the commandment to love one another. This may seem far too simple; but the reality is amazing and a little terrifying. If we are honest, we know both the impact and the cost of this kind of love from our personal experience. *(by Joan DeMerchant)*

CWL News



Our next general meeting will be on **May 15** following the 7:00 pm Mass. This evening we welcome our guest speaker from, Inn from the Cold who will share with us the plight of the homeless in our area. All parishioners are welcome to attend. On **June 19**, we welcome Christine Way Skinner for an evening of reflection. The fashion show on April 29 was a huge success. The proceeds from the show, \$1,000.00, will be donated to ShareLife. Thank you to all who helped in any way and/or attended the event.

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 for more information. Remember to follow us on Facebook for news/updates on upcoming events.



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.

Cemetery Clean-up

We thank all those who shared their time to help us with this project. On behalf of the parish, we also thank the Knights for organizing this important work in our community.

Catholic Education Week 2018

May 7-11

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise." This is a time when we give thanks for the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. During the week, Catholic schools will engage in a series of events to celebrate Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. As a parish community, we invite you to pray for each class of children in our five parish schools throughout the week. Prayer cards are available at the back of the church. *"For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."* Acts 2:39

Catholic Community Services

This weekend we welcome Robert Hickey, Executive Director from Catholic Community Services of York Region. CCSYR, one of the many organizations funded by the



Living the Gospel

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors. **May 27** is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. Each year thousands of individuals from across the archdiocese, and countless more around the world, turn to a ShareLife agency for help. It is the generosity of our parishioners that in large part makes these programs and services possible. St. John's has already contributed \$17, 853.45 toward the 2018 ShareLife campaign. "We extend our appreciation to you and your parish community for all that you are doing to support the work of our agencies."

Arthur Peters: Executive Director ShareLife.



ShareLife campaign, provides counselling and group services along with settlement services throughout York Region. For more information check out our website at www.ccsyr.org or call (905) 770-7040.

Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Newmarket Food Pantry.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. John's office is inviting anyone who may want to volunteer for few hours a week for minor office tasks. Call the office for more info.

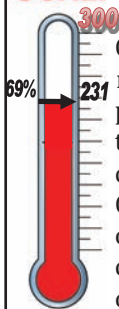
Southdown Annual Benefit Dinner

All are invited to attend the Annual Benefit Dinner on Thursday, **May 10** from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the Columbus Event Centre in Toronto. This yearly event raises the support and awareness of Southdown's mission to provide integrated holistic treatment for Religious and Clergy. All proceeds from this event help us in providing assistance to those who need treatment but lack sufficient resources. For tickets call 905 727 4214 or email events@southdown.on.ca

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 Gord via email brunati.kinahan@gmail.com or call at 905-775-5473. He will arrange to have the bicycle picked up and delivered.

GOAL!



Sing Praises to the Lord!

Congratulations! With your generosity we have paid for almost 69% 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.

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Rose of Sharon



One hour of life-changing support for a young mother and child costs about \$50. This year for **Mother's Day**, we are asking our caring community to consider making a gift of a flower and an hour of care for a young mom. At Rose of Sharon with your donation, our young moms will receive a flower at our Mother's Day Celebration event and support when they need it most. For information please call: 905-853-5514.

Second Collection

We remind everyone that next weekend **May 12-13**, there will be a second collection for the Capital Campaign. If you do not use envelopes and wish to use them for this purpose, please contact the office for instructions. Thank you for your continued support.

Rob Tunney's Ordination

The parish of St. John Chrysostom rejoices in the up coming Ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Robert Tunney on Saturday, **May 26, 2018** at St. Michael's Cathedral. Our parish is also honoured to welcome Rob to celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday May 27 12:00 Mass**. We invite everyone to join us if you can. Following the Mass, a social will be held in our parish hall hosted by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus.



Pray for Vocations

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love.. 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

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."

We are still in need of 4 more volunteers. Contact the office if you are interested.

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.



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