



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

Solemnity of the Ascension for the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 12th
5:00pm Vigil Mass
◆ Pro-Populo

Sunday, May 13th
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass } ◆ Pro-Populo
12:00 pm Mass }

Monday, May 14th
8:00 am Mass
† Joan Webster
† Drahomira Ovcacic
10:30 am **Annual Healing Mass**
◆ Pro-Populo
7:30 pm Memorial Mass
† Peter Ieraci

Tuesday, May 15th
7:00 pm Mass
† Rita McCann
† Myrtle Carlin

Wednesday, May 16th
12:10 pm Mass
† John Aloisio
† Clara Borrelli

Thursday, May 17th
8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 18th
7:00 pm Healing Mass

Saturday, May 19th
9:00 am Mass
Sanctuary Lamp
April May 13-19, 2018
For the health of
Clementina Fiore



This feast is not about bidding farewell to Jesus, but about the hand-off of his work to us. It didn't take long for the early church to figure that out, but the question is whether we got the message. The healing of our broken world is not yet completed. Others may do their part, but they can't do the work that is uniquely ours. Each one of us is called to be his voice, hands and feet in the world. (by Joan DeMerchant)

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.



Annual Healing Mass


A healing mass will be held this 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.

Mass of Anointing

We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to our monthly healing mass on **Friday, May 18 at 7pm**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it.



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.

Knights of Columbus

Interested in joining the Knights? Call Jim at 416-254-1365 or visit our Facebook  www.facebook.com/KofC6643 for more information. Remember to follow us on Facebook for news/updates on upcoming events.

Food Drive

Food Drive



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

Call for Conscience 2018

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

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



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, Alfredo & Amanda Gabat, Michael Casey, Clementina Fiore

For the deceased:

Angelina Pedretti, Allison Morrison, Mary Fenech, Theresa Collins, Jose Meneses, Peter Ieraci, Bonifacio Bertumen, Felicia Colangelo, Rita McCann, Aldo Cuzzolino, Felicia Colangelo

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

Living the Gospel

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness. **May 27** is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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.

The Harmony Choral



The Harmony Choral is Holding their Annual HIV/AIDS Benefit Concert for Children that live in the Cape Town Area of South Africa. The Concert is at 7:30pm on **Saturday May 26, 2018** at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 484 Water St. Newmarket. The St. Andrews Junior-Youth Choir are Featured Guests. Admission is \$15 at the door. CMWS from Robin Bromley.

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.**

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.

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.

Pray for Vocations

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate. 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

The Sunday Mass



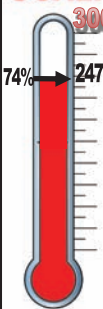
The Sunday Mass airs every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on CTV (Toronto), and posted online every weekend on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel. This vital ministry helps those who cannot attend Sunday Mass at their local parish due to illness or limited ability.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. John's office is inviting anyone who may want to volunteer for a few hours a week for minor office tasks. This role will include training and it will be flexible. Our Goal is to have a few volunteers that can also be flexible with time and able to commit for 3-10 hours a week. Please fill out the form below or email Fr. Efen at: ealvarezpelayo@gmail.com

Sing Praises to the Lord!

GOAL!



GOAL! Congratulations! With your generosity we have paid for almost 74% 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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 Deacon Michael Miranda: deacon.michael10@gmail.com

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Registered parishioner: YES NO

Already screened: YES NO

If yes, which ministry(s) _____

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