

St. John Chrysostom

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Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12:10 pm

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday Mass

7:00 pm
(no morning mass)

Healing Mass

3rd Friday of the month
7:00 pm
(no morning mass)

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am to 5pm

(closed 12pm-1pm)

Tuesday & Thursday

6pm to 9pm

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance please contact us at

905-898-4264

Catholic Women's League

Meetings

Executive: 1st Tuesday at 7:30pm

General: 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm

(Except July & August)

Knights of Columbus

Dean Yeats — Grand Knight

For further information follow

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Sacred Heart 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Catholic School Trustee

Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Bulletin

Items must be received no later than
Monday before 12 noon

Welcome New Parishioners

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn how you can share your time, talent and treasure in the parish

Pastoral Team

Pastor

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Leo Lopez

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Don Smart
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday after 9am Mass,
on First Fridays during Adoration
or by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

For home visits, call the parish office.
From the hospital, ask for a priest directly
at the nursing station

Baptisms

Call the office to sign up to attend an in-
formation session. Contact us a minimum
of three months before the desired date of
the Baptism ceremony

First Communion, Confirmation & RCIA

Please contact Christine Way Skinner

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the parish office at least one year
before the desired date

Liturgy for Children

Available at the 5pm mass on Saturday
and at the 10am mass on Sunday

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or bring holy
communion to someone at home, contact
the parish office

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 20

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Oct 21

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

} Pro-Populo

Monday, Oct 22

8:00 am Mass

◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

Tuesday, Oct 23

7:00 pm Mass

† Gene Carlin

Wednesday, Oct 24

12:10 pm Mass

† Miguael Giannelli

Thursday, Oct 25

8:00 am Mass

† Carolina Portilla

Friday, Oct 26

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Oct 27

9:00 am Mass



Sanctuary Lamp

October 22-27

The Vigil Lamp burns for
The health of

Michael Kielbiski

*Requests can be directed to our
Parish office or via email*

We ask for your prayers

For the sick:



Barbara Lechner, Anne,
Brian & Vince Allen,
Elva Corcoran, Alfredo
& Amanda Gabat, Kurt Profyt,
Taylor Van Velsen, Michael
Kielbiski

For the deceased:

Giuseppe Parise, Rosemarie
Patania, Fausto Deni, Giacomo
Santia, Dolores Thomson, Anne
LePage, Charlie Pearce, Betty
Bromley, Aida Vamouras.



Jesus became like us in all ways but sin. He experienced heartache and sorrow, joy and affirmation, challenge and rejection. In all this, his message never wavered. He came as a servant, accepting his humanity, transforming all things with his submission to God's will. His message to his disciples is clear: If you want to follow me, you must be a servant to all. (Peg Ekerdt)

CWL News



The next general meeting for the CWL will be on **October 23** following the 7:00 pm Mass. Our guest speaker will be Joanne Goodwin and her topic will be "The Leprosy Mission". Planning is underway for the Snowflake Bazaar on **November 17**. We would appreciate donations of the following items needed for the pie baking. Maybe you can bring just one item to the meeting. All purpose flour, sugar, lard, canned pumpkin (not sweetened).

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Fall Breakfast on **October 28** in the Parish Hall. Tickets Are \$10 each, \$5 for children under 12; three and under are free. Breakfast starts at 9:30am. All money raised will be going towards a new BBQ for the church. Keep your eye out, we will be selling our beautiful religious Christmas cards soon.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If your employer allows payroll deductions to the United Way, you can request your donations be passed on to your parish's Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We are registered with the Canada Revenue Agency. (Charitable registration number is 132410671RR0187).



Rose of Sharon Open House

Come to our Open House on **November 8** from 4:30-6:30 PM at 361 Eagle St. in Newmarket. We will be running short tours and answering all of your questions. RSVP to Jill at: jjambor@roseofsharon.com.

Come and See Weekend



Inviting single catholic men 17 years and older: **November 2 to 4** (starting 6:30 pm on Friday) to St.

Augustine's Seminary. A time for young men to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For information: call 416 968-0997; or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Marylake Marian Series

Join us as we come together for our annual Marylake Marian Series, this year featuring "Our Mother of Good Counsel" on **October 25, 26 & 27**. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Sullivan, O.S.A. from Villanova University in Philadelphia. The event will end with a Mass and Rosary Procession on our Rosary Path. Contact us at info@marylake.com, at 905-833-5368 or visit us at www.marylake.com.

November is the Month Dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory



The month of November is dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise".

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament, prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."



Celebration of Remembrance and New Life



We invite all those who have lost family members or friends this and last year to join us for a Celebration Remembrance and New Life to honour the faithful departed on Sunday, **November 4, at 7 pm**. We will have a time of prayer including candle lighting and song. Since this is taking place on a Sunday, we encourage you to attend mass at the regular times. Music will also be a vital component to this celebration along with the introduction of "The Book of Life", where we can add symbols, pictures and words dedicated to our loved ones. We are also going to extend an invitation to people from other denominations to join in our common need to pray for the faithful departed. Please invite your families and friends, and those of a different faith to celebrate with us.

Book of Life

Beginning this weekend, **October 20-21**, The Book of Life will be present in the sanctuary for everyone to add the names of their deceased family members and friends.



All Souls Mass Intentions



All Souls envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to include them in the Mass Intentions of **All Souls Day**. We ask you to submit them before November 1st so they may be announced as part of the intentions during the **8am and 7pm** masses on November 2nd.

Attention Lectors



The Archdiocesan training for lectors is on **October 27**, 9am - 2pm at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, 2210 Lawrence Ave. East, <https://ofdreaders.eventbrite.ca> to register. We may organize carpooling from St. John's if there is sufficient interest.

Pray for Vocations

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon call Fr. Chris Lemieux at: 416-968-0997 or visit/email



www.vocationstoronto.ca
vocations@archtoronto.org

Last Week's Collection

In order to meet the operating expenses of the parish, we need a Weekly Average collection of:

\$14,181.00

Total collected last weekend:

10,864.00

This Week's Short Fall

\$3,317.00

"It is not how big your share is, but how much you can share.."



R.C.I.A



Team Members for the Initiation of Adults: We are always looking for sponsors and team members for adults who are joining the church. Meetings are Thursday nights.

Children's Liturgy



Are you interested in passing on the faith to the next generation? Consider assisting with Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass. The commitment is flexible, but is ideally around once a month.

St. John's Adult Choir



Rehearsals are from **7 pm to 8:30 pm** in the church and continue every **Wednesday**. Contact the parish office to sign up or simply come to one of our rehearsals and speak with the choir director, Deirdre DeSousa.

Children's Choir

Wednesday, October 24 from **6pm to 7pm** our first rehearsal will be in the church. Try to arrive by 5:45 so as to begin at 6 pm sharp.



Cooks

Community Bread is looking for volunteers to cook. If you are interested, please call the parish office. Training and ongoing support will be provided for all ministries. You need only a willingness to serve, a comfort level with your own faith, and an ability to work well with others. The pay for these positions is \$0, the benefits are heavenly!



Collection Counters

If you are interested in helping the parish in this ministry, please contact father Efen for further information.

Parish Headcount Survey

This weekend we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese. This is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. For those who are taking communion to the house-bound, or to those in retirement or care facilities, please inform the office how many people you have visited.

The Passport Office

Have you noticed the children of the parish walking around with "passports"? This is part of our effort to engage children to meet the members of the community, to pray with us on Sundays as well as to pray at home, to learn and to serve. Please encourage the children as they prepare for the sacraments: welcome them, congratulate them, ask them about their passports. You can even help out in the passport office by stamping the children's passports, please call Christine if you would like to help.



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