

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

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High School

Sacred Heart 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

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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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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 27

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Oct 28

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

Pro-Populo

Monday, Oct 29

8:00 am Mass

◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

◆ In Thanksgiving: 84th birthday of Carol Mcdermont

Tuesday, Oct 30

7:00 pm Mass

† Liam Hoban

Wednesday, Oct 31

12:10 pm Mass

† Anne LePage

Thursday, Nov 1

8:00 am Mass

† Eduardo Medina

Friday, Nov 2

8:00 am All Souls Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm First Friday Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Nov 3

9:00 am Mass

† Beatrice Reyes



Faith is a leap into the unknown. It is a risk that requires trust in something beyond self. Each one of us entertains doubt on some occasion. We have moments when we feel abandoned, in exile or alone. Today's Gospel provides a model for what we are to do in times of lonely uncertainty: Take courage, reach out and call to Jesus. Ask for what you need. Speak what is in your heart. The Lord hears and wants to do great things for us. (Peg Ekerdt)

Fall Back

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to sleep on Saturday, November 3.



Clocks go back one hour next weekend on November 4.

Office Hours Back



Our office hours have come back to normal. We are now open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (closed between 12noon and 1pm for lunch). We are also open Monday to Thursday from 6pm to 9pm. We continue to ask parishioners who are ready to live their baptismal call, to serve in the parish office as volunteers. Call the parish office for more information.

CWL News

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 will be selling Religious Christmas Cards again this year. Keep

them in mind as you plan your Christmas greetings. As usual, they will sell them after masses. Stay tuned. They will let us know as soon as the cards arrive.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to remind you that they would like to receive the donations for the Christmas Program by Sunday, **December 2**. The donations can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the parish centre. Blue envelopes are available at the back of the church. Also the Christmas Giving Tree will be setup by Saturday, **November 24**, please take a couple of stars and return these gifts unwrapped and in gift bags, by Sunday, **December 9**. Thank you for your generosity. 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

October 29-November 3

The Vigil Lamp burns for The repose of the Soul of **Josef Lau**

Requests can be directed to our Parish office or via email



We ask for your prayers

For the sick:

Alfredo & Amanda Gabat, Kurt Profyt, Taylor Van Velsen

For the deceased:

Giuseppe Parise, Fausto Deni, Giacomo Santia, Dolores Thomson, Anne LePage, Charlie Pearce, Betty Bromley, Aida Vamouras, Elizabeth McNeill, Constantino Ore



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."



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 at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For information: call 416 968-0997; or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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 1** so they may be included in the intentions during the **8am and 7pm masses on November 2**.

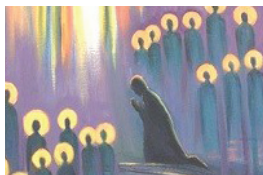


Book of Life

For the entire month of **November**, The Book of Life will be present in the sanctuary for everyone to add the names of their deceased family members and friends.



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 of 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 with the introduction of "The Book of Life". Please invite your families and friends, and those of a different faith to celebrate with us.

rest in peace. amen



Pray for Vocations

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation call Fr. Chris Lemieux at: 416-968-0997 or visit/email



www.vocationstoronto.ca
vocations@archtoronto.org

Stewardship:

Not a program, but a way of life
Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise, and trust in God. The offering of a significant portion of our time, talent and treasure is also a sign of giving the whole of our lives to God. Then our lives are transformed by this action. No matter what age we are, if we are to fulfill our mission, our personal vocation, stewardship must be an integral part of that role. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God's gifts (time, talent, and treasure) gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

Live out your baptismal call by being a good steward of your gift of time.

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 Choir

Wednesday's from 6pm to 7pm rehearsals will be in the church. Try to arrive by 5:45 so as to begin at 6 pm sharp.



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.



Cooks

Community Bread is looking for volunteers to cook. If you are interested, please call the parish office. Training and on-going 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!



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.



Collection Counters

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

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:

9,878.00

This Week's Short Fall

\$4,303.00

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

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