

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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St. Paul 905-895-4122

High School

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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Dan Christante

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Leo Lopez

St. John's Cemetery

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, Nov 3
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Nov 4
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass

Monday, Nov 5
8:00 am Mass

◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax
† Carolina Portilla

Tuesday, Nov 6
7:00 pm Mass

◆ In Thanksgiving by Maureen Sumanu
† Purificacion Villarba

Wednesday, Nov 7
12:10 pm Mass

† Drago Pavlovic
† Betty Bromley

Thursday, Nov 8
8:00 am Mass

† Janez Kuncic
† Franceska Ferko

Friday, Nov 9
8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Nov 10
9:00 am Mass

† Elena Camantigue

Pro-Populo



The readings this Sunday call us to listen to the word of God that makes clear the new law of love. Rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures and confirmed in these readings, the commandment that matters most is to love God and to love one another. There is no need for ritual sacrifice but instead we are called to carefully make God's love the center of our lives. (Peg Ekerdt)

CWL News



Our annual Snowflake bazaar is on Saturday, **November 17** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We need lots of help to make this bazaar a big success. We are looking for donations for the bake table, white elephant (no clothing), books, new items for the penny auction, and crafts. Items can be dropped off to the parish centre **November 12 - 16**. Baking can be brought in on **November 16 and 17**.

Knights of Columbus



Thank you to everyone who attended the breakfast on October 28. It was another very delicious meal with a great turnout. Our next breakfast will be in **February 2019**. We will be selling our beautiful religious Christmas cards soon, keep an eye out. The next Knights of Columbus meeting is **November 13, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.

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).

Ecumenical & Interfaith Affairs

A dinner recognizing the faith and plight of Christians in the Middle East will take place on **November 17** at **6 pm** at the Toronto Grand Banquet & Convention Centre in Etobicoke. Cardinal Collins will be in attendance. Come learn about Christians of the East, consider helping and breaking bread as members of one family. For information visit us at: www.cmedinner2018.eventbrite.ca

Celebration of Remembrance and New Life

Beginning with All Souls' Day, throughout the month of November, the Church commemorates all the faithful departed. This is a tradition that finds its roots in Jewish practice before the time of Christ. At that time, the people of Israel who believed in the resurrection of the dead (not all did) prayed and offered alms for the souls of the righteous. The tradition of praying for those who have gone before us has, therefore a long history in our Church. Let us, then, join our prayers to those of our ancestors in faith and pray for all those who await heaven - those we have known and loved and those who have been forgotten with no one to pray for them.



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.

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. A moment of reflective prayer will be dedicated to their memory during Sunday Masses.

may they rest in peace. amen



Sanctuary Lamp

November 5 - November 10
The Vigil Lamp burns in Thanksgiving by **Maureen Sumanu**

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.

Shepherd's Trust



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 17/18**. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of **November 10/11**. This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Marylake Concert Series

Sunday, November 11, 2:30 pm join us for an afternoon of song, music and contemplation in commemoration of the Great War. Presentations by the King Historical Society, King Museum & Library. Tickets available at www.marylake.com or at Marylake Shrine.

Sunday Missals 2018-2019

Sunday Missals for 2018-2019 are now available for sale in the parish office during regular office hours. We have set aside 50 copies for you to purchase. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is \$5.00 per missal. Thank you for your support.



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 at: jjambor@roseofsharon.com.

Pray for Vocations

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call 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:
9,793.00


This Week's Short Fall
\$4,388.00

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 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's from 6pm to 7pm rehearsals will be in the church. *There will not be rehearsals on Nov 14 and 21.* 

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.

St. John Chrysostom Parish Bulletins

If you would like to receive the parish bulletin weekly on-line, visit our parish website and look for the link to sign up:



<https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/>

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