

# 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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## Catholic Schools

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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

## 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

## Pastoral Team

### Pastor

Rev. Efren Alvarez Pelayo  
ealvarezpelayo@gmail.com

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Norberto Eyule  
norbertoeyule06@gmail.com

### Deacon

Michael Miranda  
deacon.michael10@gmail.com

### Deacon

Gary Johnson  
deacongary.saintjohns@gmail.com

### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner  
stjohnscatechist@gmail.com

## Office Staff

### Main Office

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### Accounting

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stjohns@neptune.on.ca

### Property Management

Dan Christante  
dan.christante@gmail.com

Leo Lopez

### St. John's Cemetery

Don Smart  
stjohns@neptune.on.ca



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 10

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Nov 11

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

Pro-Populo

Monday, Nov 12

8:00 am Mass

- ◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

Tuesday, Nov 13

7:00 pm Mass

- ◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

Wednesday, Nov 14

12:10 pm Mass

† Giuseppe Parise

Thursday, Nov 15

8:00 am Mass

- ◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

Friday, Nov 16

7:00 pm Mass of Anointing

Saturday, Nov 17

9:00 am Mass

† Lettie Murphy

### Sanctuary Lamp

November 12 - November 17

The Vigil Lamp burns for the  
Repose of the Souls of  
Tony & Mary Kielbiski

*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, Charles Culligan

**For the deceased:**

Giuseppe Parise, Fausto Deni, Giacomo Santia, Dolores Thomson, Anne LePage, Charlie Pearce, Betty Bromley, Aida Vamouras, Elizabeth McNeill, Josie Toporski.

may they rest in peace. amen



No matter how many times we say we trust in the Lord, we often live as if we are in charge of our own lives and dependent only on our own talents. We are reminded today that not only are we called to live in utter surrender and dependence on our Lord, but we are to give from our very poverty to those who are in need. We must trust God will provide for us as we empty ourselves to care for the poor and the oppressed. It is a risky way to live but it is the life of faith and trust to which we are called. (Peg Ekerdt)

### Bells of Peace



On November 11, 2018, St. John's Parish will participate in the Bells for Peace Initiative to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. At 4:56 pm this Sunday, we will gather at the church. We will join with others throughout the nation in ringing our bells 100 times at the "going down of the sun." After the bells have rung 100 times, there will be a short prayer service for peace. Please join us if you are free.

### 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



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. 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. The Christmas Giving Tree will be set up by Saturday, November 24, please take a couple of stars and return these by, Sunday, December 9. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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 after communion.



### Mass of Anointing

We invite all who suffer illness of any kind to a healing mass on Friday, November 16 at 7pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to anyone wishing to receive it.

### Shepherd's Trust

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 this weekend November 10/11.



### New Beginnings Presents

"We are fearfully, wonderfully made"

November 17 at 10 am. St. Augustine of Canterbury, North York. A unique seminar integrating the teaching of Pope Francis, the inspiration of Holy Scripture and the spirituality of St. Francis Assisi. Contact: <https://wfwfwm.evenbrite.ca>

"Being our best selves"

November 20, dinner 6 pm - seminar 7 pm. St. Clare of Assisi, Woodbridge. Discover-

ing a practical way of living past hurts, forgiveness & moving towards hope. Contact: <https://stcas.evenbrite.ca>

### Homelessness



Join us for an event hosted by the York Region Homelessness Community Advisory Board on **November 17** from 1 pm to 3 pm, at Rouge Woods Community Centre in Richmond Hill. This is a community-based planning and organizing committee on homelessness in York Region. This is your opportunity to learn about the four programs available in York Region. Presentations by: Blue Doors Shelter, 360 degree Kids, Loft, and Community Legal Clinic. For more information contact: Janine Berridge-Paul at [jpaul@uwgt.org](mailto:jpaul@uwgt.org)



The Forced Refugee Crisis...YOUR VOICE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Last year parishioners signed action cards urging the Prime Minister to give women more responsibility in peace negotiations. The Government heard you! They announced the largest increase to international assistance in 15 years. In addition, Minister Freeland (Foreign Affairs) recently announced the creation of a Women, Peace and Security Ambassador, giving women a larger role in peace-building. You are now invited to participate in this year's campaign on **Nov. 17-18** by signing an action card to the Prime Minister. The card will be asking for Canada

to take a very active leadership role in addressing the root causes of the 'forced migration' crisis, especially in places such as Burma, Syria, and Nigeria.

### Confirmation Parent Meeting

The **Parent Meeting** for candidates in confirmation has been rescheduled to **Thursday, November 29** at 7:30 pm in the church. The speaker will be Michael Way Skinner and he will share his reflections and wisdom based on many years of working with youth on what it means to pass on the faith to teenagers. As well, we will celebrate the **Rite of Calling to Confirmation** on the weekend of **November 17th and 18th**. At this rite, the young people of our parish will make their formal declaration that they wish to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask all parishioners to please pray for them and offer them your support.



### Sunday Missals 2018-2019



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

### Save the date

**Friday, November 30** at 6:00 pm St. John's Volunteer Appreciation evening in the Parish Hall. Watch for details.



### Pray for Vocations

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at: 416-968-0997 or visit/email [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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:

**\$11,777.00**

**This Week's Short Fall**

**\$3,004.00**

### 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.

### Taking Action



At our last gathering to pray, reflect and learn about the issue of clergy sexual abuse, people expressed a desire to voice their concerns to the leadership of the Church. We encourage members of the parish to write letters expressing their thoughts. Below you will find the email addresses of our Church leaders. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick – Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Region [northern.region@archtoronto.org](mailto:northern.region@archtoronto.org) Cardinal Thomas Collins – Archbishop of Toronto [archbishop@archtoronto.org](mailto:archbishop@archtoronto.org) Bishop Lionel Gendron – President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Visit CCCB website and fill in contact form: <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/contact-us> Apostolic Nuncio to Canada - Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi [nuntiatura@nuntiatura.ca](mailto:nuntiatura@nuntiatura.ca) Regular mailing addresses can be found on-line. If you do not have access to the internet and wish to obtain the addresses, please call the office.

### 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:



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