



# St. John Chrysostom

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## Weekend Masses

### Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm  
7:00 pm Chinese

### Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am  
12:00 pm  
1:30 pm Spanish

## Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Wednesday 12 noon  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am  
Saturday 9:00 am  
Live-stream available

## First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm  
No morning Mass on  
First Friday

## Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass  
or by appointment

## Pastoral & Office Staff

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## Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm for lunch



Mass Intentions

DECEMBER 31–JANUARY 7

Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm } Pro  
7:00 pm Chinese } Populo

Sunday, January 1

8:30 am Mass }  
10:00am Mass } Pro  
12:00pm Mass } Populo  
1:30pm Mass (SP) }

Monday, January 2

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 pm Mass

† Stanley Corkum

Wednesday, January 4

12:00 pm Mass

† George Poupard

Thursday, January 5

8:00 am Mass

† Jose Fernandez

◆ Lourdes Halifax

Friday, January 6

7:00 pm First Friday

† Mark & Elizabeth Stephen

Saturday, January 7

9:00 am Mass

† Luigi Nasato

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 2-7

For the Intentions of the Liwag Family

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp will burn for your particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.*

LET US PRAY FOR

THE SICK

John Sammut

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

George Poupard  
Harry Abbott  
Hugo Zanabria  
Marion Gram



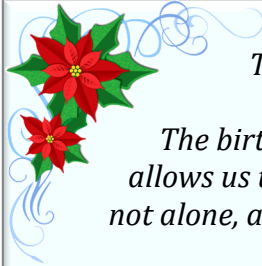
PARISH OFFICE

Closed

January 2, 2023

*But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in Her heart'*

—Luke 2:16-21



*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The joy, love, and peace of Jesus Christ be with you and all your loved ones!*

*The birth of Christ, our Saviour, the mystery of the Incarnation, allows us to experience that God is truly with us, Emmanuel. We are not alone, and He is not indifferent. He walks with us in our journey through life with all its joys and struggles.*

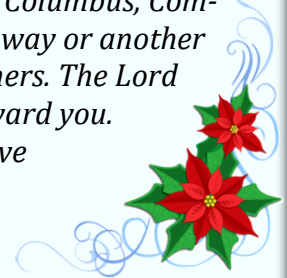
*As we come to the end of one year, and as we look forward to the next, the words of the angel seem appropriate: Do not be afraid!*

*Let us not be afraid of the future, but let us go forward, filled with hope. Personally, I am grateful to our Lord and God, that we have been able to remain fully open since March of this year. I am also grateful for the example of our volunteers as they serve Christ through our parishioners.*

*I wanted to take this moment to thank our deacons and their wives, our parish staff, all our volunteers, altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, cantors, organists, slide advancers, those who take care of our liturgical environment, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Community Bread, Prayer Group, and everyone who in one way or another shares their time and talent with their fellow parishioners. The Lord who is generous beyond all measure will surely reward you.*

*On behalf of Fr. Rafal and myself, have a Merry and Blessed Christmas!*

*Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Ladorff Garcia*



PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

*Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Benedict for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. —Prayer from Vatican News*

The Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the Sacraments of Healing, along with the Sacrament of Confession. It is important to remember that the Sacrament is for the living. It is also part of the Last Rites, which is comprised of Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum (our last Communion and food for the journey home.) **Who can receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick?** Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament **as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death**

because of sickness or old age. It can be given to young persons due to grave illness. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse or another serious sickness afflicts them. The celebration of this sacrament should, if possible, be preceded by individual confession on the part of the sick person. If you or someone else is in this situation, ask for a priest as soon as possible! **What are the effects of this sacrament?** This sacrament confers a special grace which unites the sick person more intimately to the Passion of Christ for his good and for the good of all the Church. It gives comfort, peace, courage, and even the forgiveness of sins if the sick person is not able to make a confession. Sometimes, if it is the will of God, this sacrament even brings about the restoration of physical health. In any case this Anointing prepares the sick person for the journey to the Father's House.





## 2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in January:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**  
Your child's class is **Wednesday, January 11th**  
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:**  
Your child's class is **Thursday, January 12th** at **7pm**

## 2023 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



\$ 7 English  
\$14 Spanish

## 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available at the entrance of the church. Due to the Covid pandemic, we will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelopes for your own use. Please consider donating by pre-Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. Call the Accounting Office at ext 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remember:

- ◆ Start using your new box of envelopes beginning January 1, 2023
- ◆ The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
- ◆ Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your home.
- ◆ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks.
- ◆ Pink envelopes are only used if you are visiting from another parish or forgot your envelope at home.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us *every Friday* starting **January 6th** from **4pm-7pm** for Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** is **January 6 at 7pm**. Morning Mass is cancelled. Quiet your mind and your heart.

Love incarnate...waiting for you.

## VOCATIONS



Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or email at: **vocations@archtoronto.org**.



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## A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12, 2023  
2:30 p.m. Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition for married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversaries in 2023.

Everyone is required to register as seating is limited.  
Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only.

Visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) for more information and registration.



## Christmas Prayer

*Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so beautiful and bright, we ask You to bless us once again with Your gentle yet powerful Presence. As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our Emmanuel, God-with-us. You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You. Please fill us with Your gift of heavenly peace, and open our eyes to Your Presence in our midst. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
December 24-25

**\$11,190.**

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