



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

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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

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.

Baptism

Contact the parish office a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents/Guardians must be registered parishioners and are required to attend the in-person Baptism preparation class accompanied by godparents.

First Reconciliation,

First Eucharist, Confirmation & Christian Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.
weddings@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Anointing of the Sick

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 10am Sunday Mass

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to bring Holy Communion to someone at their home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

Catholic Women's League

President – Emily-Ana Filardo
stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone
facebook.com/kofc6643
knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264 or Blog: sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact
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Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530
Notre Dame 905-895-5001
St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411
St. Nicholas 905-895-3777
St. Paul 905-895-4122
Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 18-25

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am Mass } *Pro*
10:00am Mass } *Populo*
12:00pm Mass }

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Óscar y Angélica Valery

† Gunter y Marta Nueztmann

Monday, February 20

8:00 am Mass

† Leslie Jordan

† Msgr. Edward House

Tuesday, February 21

7:00 pm Mass

† Bernard, Florian & Mary Kuiack

♦ Tony & Maria De Simone

♦ CWL Members Past & Present

Ash Wednesday, February 22

12:00 pm Mass & Ashes

6:00 pm Mass & Ashes

8:00 pm Spanish Mass & Ashes

Thursday, February 23

8:00 am Mass

† Msgr. Raymond Modeski

♦ Joanne MacFarlane

Friday, February 24

8:00 am Mass

† Alfredo & Santino Covello

† Rev. Neil Haight

Saturday, February 25

9:00 am Mass

† Msgr. Vincent Kerr

♦ Anne Allen

SANCTUARY LAMP

February 20-25

For the Health of
Dave Tomkinson

*In many places of worship a lamp
signifies our constant prayer. Contact the
Parish Office if you wish to make an
offering for your intentions*

**LET US PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND
THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Dave Kerwin
Bill Fasullo



How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill will? We've all been hurt by someone at some point and it's a natural thing to seek justice. It can also be very satisfying to see wrong-doers get what they deserve. But Jesus wants us to be different. "You are the salt of the earth." Remember? We are not supposed to be just like everybody else. Jesus says, if we only love those who love us, what good is there in that? Everybody does that. We have to be different. And we can be. If we accept the gift of the Holy Spirit, it is possible for us to forgive just like God forgives. No matter what happens, He forgives. And as long as He forgives, we have hope for ourselves and for everyone else.

FAMILY DAY – MONDAY, FEB 20



We remind everyone that **Monday, February 20th** is Family Day in Ontario and the Parish Office will be **CLOSED**. We will be available to the community and resuming our regular office schedule on Tuesday, February 21st. We wish everyone a safe and happy Family Day.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Ashes will be distributed at the Masses on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 12pm** and **6pm in English** and **8pm in Spanish**. This is a day of abstinence and fasting and the ashes are a symbol of repentance. They remind us of our own mortality and our limitedness as creatures. We are in need of God's grace and mercy and we need to come back to the ways of our loving God.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Starting **Friday, February 24th** and every Friday during Lent at **7pm** after Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **First Fridays** at **7:30pm**. Please join us.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be holding its Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st** after the **7pm** mass. Presentation of the annual budget will take place that evening along with a vote on a motion from CWL National to be brought to the Toronto Diocesan Convention. Mass intentions for that day will be for all CWL members past and present.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION



Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls you to grow and hold this challenge in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At St. John's our Lenten schedule for **Confessions** will be on **Tuesday, March 21st 3pm-6pm** and **7:30pm-8:30pm**.



PRAY FAST GIVE

Lent is the yearly celebration by the church of its conversion as a whole in Jesus Christ. The season observes and commemorates the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. It also prepares us for Easter as we recall our baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. Lent has two major purposes: It prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through 40 days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. It's an opportunity to repent of our sins and to increase the intensity of our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is a time to grow in faith, hope and charity. A reminder: **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence**. All Fridays are days of abstinence. Fasting means we have one simple meal during the day. Abstinence means we do not eat meat. Abstinence is for those 14 years of age or older and fasting is for those from 18 to 59 years of age.



2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in February:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Wednesday, March 8th**
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Thursday, March 9th** at 7pm

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* from **4pm-7pm** for Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Quiet your mind and your heart. Love Incarnate...waiting for you. The next **First Friday Mass** is **March 3** at **7pm**. Morning Mass is cancelled.

VOCATIONS



"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: **vocations@archtoronto.org**



GROWING IN STEWARDSHIP AND HOLINESS

God says to all of us "be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." The Second Vatican Council teaches us that we can reach holiness by gratefully acknowledging the gifts God has given us and cooperating with God in giving these gifts back for the service of the Church. Therefore, let us take some time to reflect on how we can become better stewards in our parish community so that we may move closer, through God's grace, towards holiness.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST



Join us at St. John Chrysostom church on **March 31** for an evening of beautiful sacred music at our first **Musical Gala Fundraiser**. Based on the **Last 7 Words of Jesus Christ on the Cross**, it is an original oratorio by tenor **Romulo Delgado**. The evening conducted by **Denis Mastromonaco** and accompanied by a professional orchestra begins at **7:00 pm** Tickets \$100. For more information, call us at 905-898-4137 or visit our website: www.stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org

TURKIYE AND SYRIA RELIEF



Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people. The disaster began with a 7.8-magnitude earthquake early Monday morning, one of the strongest to hit the region in 100 years, toppled thousands of buildings throughout Turkey and Syria, creating even worse conditions for millions of Syrians already displaced by the ongoing civil war. Freezing cold weather conditions are complicating rescue operations and adding further risk to survivors. They need our support.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ✓ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
- ✓ By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- ✓ Through the parish, making cheques payable to: "St. John Chrysostom Parish-Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief" -- For convenience, yellow Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available at the entrance of the church.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway. Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Donate to Turkey & Syria Relief Fund



We are all invited to make the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary According to St. Louis De Montfort. The 33 day preparation **Starts February 20th** and ends with the **Consecration** on the **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord** on **Saturday, March 25th** at the **9:00am** morning Mass. We will pray the preparation on our own, one day at a time as outlined in the book (as well as the app). In order to make the Consecration, we are required to do the preparation. Join us using one of these methods:

♦ Purchase the book: Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort by Author: Fr Hugh Gillespie

- ♦ Download the App: **My Consecration**
- ♦ Visit: <https://bit.ly/3IhDBKX>

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TOTAL CONSECRATION

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Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary



February 20th - start of the 33 Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

March 25th -**Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord – 9am**
Holy Mass with Consecration

You are invited to make the Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. The 33 days of preparation for the consecration will guide you in a beautiful way of Marian Spirituality, in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus. The preparation will end on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord and will make the **Consecration** at the

7pm Holy Mass. For those of you who have made the act of Total Consecration in the past, it is a good to renew it annually. St. Louis believed that Consecration is a gift to God. During the **33 days of preparation**, we consecrate our time much like we do for school, sports and our work. In setting time aside for a sacred purpose and it requires effort which is a significant gift because we make space in our busy lives for God.

Mary calls us to pilgrimage into the depths of our heart so that we come to know the truth of ourselves and into knowing who we are. Our Lady calls us to consecration to get know her and draw closer to her son, Jesus. The act of consecration is more than a prayer or an act of a moment. It is a lifestyle, an attitude, it is a disposition of the heart to live with the understanding that all we have is from God and this life we live is all for God.

Preparation starts February 20th. People will pray the preparation on their own, one day at a time as outlined in the book (as well as the app). The preparation ends with the **Consecration on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25th.**

You can obtain the book or app by:

Purchasing a paperback book from Chapters or your local Catholic store or Amazon. Title: Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. (author: Fr Hugh Gillespie)

On your computer using the link below to a site that has the 33 day preparation. Go to the "Preparation" page <https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/>

iPhone/iPad users - There is free app called My Consecration.

Please Note: in order to make the consecration you are required to do the preparation.