



# 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

### Pastor

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President – Emily-Ana Filardo  
[stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com)

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## Community Bread

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## Catholic Schools

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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 25-MARCH 4**

**Saturday, February 25**

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

**Sunday, February 26**

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

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)  
 † Agostinho y Gertrudes Pestana  
 † Nicolás Martínez Salas

**Monday, February 27**

8:00 am Mass  
 † Bishop Paul Reding  
 † Teresa Raco

**Tuesday, February 28**

7:00 pm Mass  
 † Lucille L'Abbé-Wilson  
 † Norma Mancini

**Wednesday, March 1**

12:00 pm Mass  
 † Lola Mallory  
 † Nelly Meyntz

**Thursday, March 2**

8:00 am Mass  
 † Lorne Holden  
 † Steven Donat

**Friday, March 3**

7:00 pm First Friday Mass  
 † Norma Monroe  
 ♦ Barbara Martin

**Saturday, March 4**

9:00 am Mass  
 † Carmine & Michela Colalillo  
 † Souls in Purgatory

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**February 27-March 4**

For the Intentions of  
 Joan Fortier

*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

*St. John Chrysostom, pray for us*



Have you noticed how our world is full of bright and shiny things that draw us in, but ultimately take us nowhere? We trusted that sneaky, lying snake in the garden of Eden...and look what happened. And he continues to lie. Each time we choose that shiny, 'feel-good' temptation, we move further away from our loving God. Jesus tells us, 'where your treasure is, there your heart will be also' (Mt.6:21). Rather, our goal as Christians, is to attach ourselves to the things of God. This may be harder to do because temptations are often stronger during Lent. But temptations can also strengthen us. If we trust and call upon the power of the Holy Spirit, He will always be at our side. Use this opportunity to spend more time with Jesus: sitting silently, praying and listening to His quiet voice. And this Lent, call upon Him in time of temptation.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Join us each **Friday** during Lent at **7pm** for the Stations of the Cross after Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **First Fridays** at **7:30pm**. Please join us.

**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**.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023**

**Saturday, March 4-9am-5:30pm**



Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
 Join us for a grace filled day celebrating God's love with Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Eucharistic Healing Procession, confession and Holy Mass for **TICKETS** or for more INFO: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) or contact Sadie at 905-270-2510

**FASTING AND FEASTING**



As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthen us.



**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.

**ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK**

**Friday, March 17 at 10am**

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m.** Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Livestream available at:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

## THE CROSS OF CHRIST

St. John Chrysostom Parish is proud to present **The Cross of Christ**, an original oratorio based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross.

This sacred musical work, written for four operatic voices and orchestra, was entirely composed by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors, region finalist at the *Hans Gabor Belvedere International Opera competition in Vienna, Austria*. The symphony for the performance of the Cross of Christ will be conducted by Denis Mastromonaco, featuring: Romulo Delgado, Tenor and Composer; Andrew Tees, Bass-Baritone; Lillian Brooks, Mezzo-Soprano; and Sara Papini, Soprano.

Tickets are **\$100** per person and a portion will be eligible for a Tax Receipt.

To buy tickets, visit: <https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/SJCPLentenGala/#/>

The concert will take place in the church on **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Please note: Seating is on a first come basis.**

The funds raised from this wonderful spectacle of devotion and culture will enable us to afford many necessary repairs, such as, fixing the retaining wall on Ontario Street, changing lights in the church, Hall kitchen upgrades etc.

For more information call **905-898-4137** or email: [stjohnchrysostomne@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnchrysostomne@archtoronto.org)

Here is a teaser sample from last year's Canadian Debut at St. Clare's Parish in Toronto: <https://youtu.be/ReE7jSXcgIQ>



### BUY TICKETS

### NATIONAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**Virtual Service Saturday, March 4 – 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

The National World Day of Prayer in Canada is organized by Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and this year's theme is based on Ephesians 1:15-19, "God's calling has a meaning and a purpose". Plan to join with Christians across Canada standing together as disciples in prayer and action for justice, peace, and reconciliation. Register at: <https://bit.ly/3DBHUxZ>



### VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as 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**

### COME & SEE

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT**

**March 17th – March 19th  
St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 17** starting at **6:30 pm** until **Sunday, March 19 2:30 pm**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at the seminary. Please registration online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

Visit: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**COME & SEE**



### 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.

### SUPPORT OUR LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL



In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing. Learn more about the people you have helped at [sharelife.org/impact](http://sharelife.org/impact). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give generously once again this year.

Donations may be made at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on February 18-19, 2023

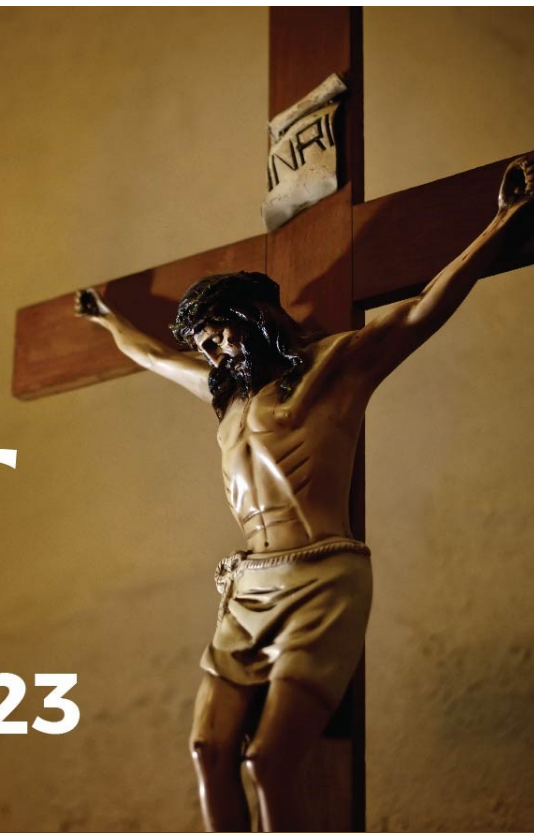
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# THE CROSS OF CHRIST



**Friday March 31, 2023**

**An Original Oratorio  
Based on the Last 7  
Words of Jesus Christ**



**Romulo Delgado,**  
TENOR/COMPOSER



**Denis  
Mastromonaco,**  
CONDUCTOR



**Lillian Brooks,**  
MEZZO-SOPRANO



**Sara Papini,**  
SOPRANO



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# Consecration to Jesus through Mary

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - start of the 33 Day Preparation for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** - **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**  
**9:00 AM 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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 25<sup>th</sup>**.

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.



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