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# St. John Chrysostom Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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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

#### **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 communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Catholic Schools

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

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### March 4-11

Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm 7:00 pm Chinese

Pro **Populo** 

Sunday, March 5

Pro

8:30 am Mass 10:00am Mass

**Populo** 

12:00pm Mass 1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

## Monday, March 6

8:00 am Mass Mary-Frances Goodwin

♦ Yvonne Lahay

#### Tuesday, March 7 7:00 pm Mass

↑ Deacon Cornelius Manne

♦ Michael Otis

#### Wednesday, March 8

12:00 pm Mass

♣ Vittoria & Sabatino Russo

◆ David Young

#### Thursday, March 9

8:00 am Mass

♣ Anita Raco

† Joan Young

#### Friday, March 10

8:00 am Mass

₱ Rev. Mario Bellinaso

♦ Tony & Maria De Simone

## Saturday, March 11

9:00 am Mass

◆ Benjamin McConville

#### SANCTUARY LAMP March 6-11

For the Repose of the Soul of Rev. Ivica Kecerin 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

Morgan Leung Dave Strain

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Dave Kerwin Bill Fasullo

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us

Whenever Jesus takes Peter, John and James anywhere with Him, we need to pay attention. Something awesome is about to happen. And it did this time too. But they fell asleep! The transfiguration drama reminds us that Jesus is the bridge between heaven and earth. With the command, "Listen to Him", God assigns to Jesus a special honor and glory and it is the turning point at which God exalts Jesus above all other powers in creation positioning him as ruler and judge surpassing the prophet Elijah and the laws of Moses. The transfiguration echoes the teaching of Jesus, who throughout his ministry reminded us that God is not "the God of the dead, but of the living" and although Moses had died and Elijah and Some telegraphs of the Some telegraphs. been taken up to heaven centuries before, they now live in the presence of the Son of God, implying that the same return to life applies to all of us too, who have faith. This should motivate us in our walk towards our final destination because Christ is with us every day. Isn't that awesome?

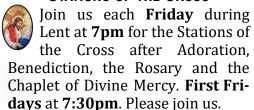
#### ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop designate suc-

ceeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 10am. Due to space restrictions, we anticipate this will be an invitation-only event. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



#### 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.

#### SPRING AHEAD

A reminder that **Daylight** Savings Time starts next Sunday, March 12th at 2AM and our clocks should be moved one hour ahead to enjoy longer days of sunshine.

#### COMMUNITY BREAD COLLECTION



Next weekend, we will have a special collection for Community Bread. Your financial sup-

port provides warm meals to the hungry in our community each Monday evening. Please give generously to this important community program.







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.

## 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: <a href="https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/SJCPLentenGala/#/">https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/SJCPLentenGala/#/</a>

The concert will take place in the church on Friday, March 31st 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: <a href="mailto:stjohnchrysostomne@archtoronto.org">stjohnchrysostomne@archtoronto.org</a>

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Here is a teaser sample from last year's Canadian Debut at St. Clare's Parish in Toronto: <a href="https://voutu.be/ReE7jSXcgIO">https://voutu.be/ReE7jSXcgIO</a>

## **BUY TICKETS**



## 2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in March: 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** 

#### **V**OCATIONS

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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

Visit: vocations@archtoronto.org

**COME & SEE** 

#### LIVE THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING SHARELIFE ShareLife Sunday is March 26

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$113,000.

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contribu-

tions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies. Please give generously at St. John's. Donations may be made at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at **sharelife.org/donate**.



## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spend-

ing 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.

The next **First Friday Mass** is **May 5th** at **7pm**. *Morning Mass is cancelled*.

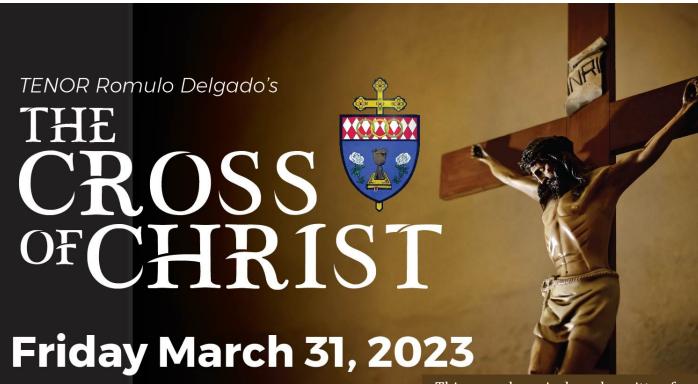
## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on February 25-26, 2023

\$8,782.

2023 Offertory Envelope user # **299**, please contact the Parish Office

Ehank You for Your Generosity



# 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,



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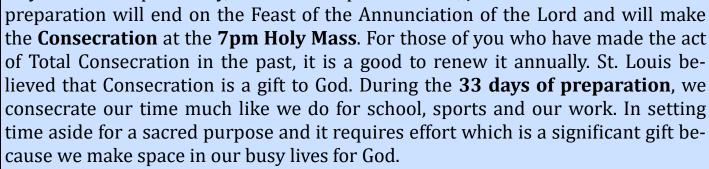


## **Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

**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



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.

<u>Preparation starts February 20<sup>th</sup></u>. 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 <a href="https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/">https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/</a>

**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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