



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

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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

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

MARCH 4-11

Saturday, March 4

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

Sunday, March 5

8:30 am Mass } *Pro*
 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 had 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 succeeds 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



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**.

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 support 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: <https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/SJCPLentenGala/#/>

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: stjohnchrysostomne@archtoronto.org

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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**



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.

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



VOCATIONS

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

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Collection received on
February 25-26, 2023

\$8,782.

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

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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 contributions, 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.

TENOR Romulo Delgado's

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



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MEZZO-SOPRANO



Sara Papini,
SOPRANO



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Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

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

March 25th - 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 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.



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