

# 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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[knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

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905-898-4264 or Blog:

[sjcses.blogspot.com](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

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## Catholic Schools

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Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MARCH 11-18**

**Saturday, March 11**

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

**Sunday, March 12**

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

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)  
 † Martín Rodríguez

† Sofía Gómez  
 † Pablo Gasca

**Monday, March 13**

8:00 am Mass  
 † Luisa Fernanda Cerenzia

† Maria Giancola

**Tuesday, March 14**

7:00 pm Mass  
 † Cuzzolino Family

◆ Joanne MacFarlane

**Wednesday, March 15**

12:00 pm Mass  
 † Doug White

◆ Maria & Antonio De Simone

**Thursday, March 16**

8:00 am Mass  
 † Ray White

† João & Michael de Almeida

**Friday, March 17**

8:00 am Mass  
 † Ronnie White

◆ Patricia & Jessica Shibley

**Saturday, March 18**

9:00 am Mass  
 † Gerald Hearty

◆ Jose Lopez

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**March 13-18**

For the Intentions of  
 Tim Kuiack

**LET US PRAY FOR**

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Seeta Kodumal  
 Dave Strain

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Irene Norton  
 Dave Kerwin  
 Bill Fasullo

*St. John Chrysostom, pray for us*



*How much longer will we carry our water jars? We all go down to 'the' well. For some, it is the well of perfectionism. Others will draw from the well of power and control. Too many will drink from the wells of addiction. Many live at the well of busyness and denial. We could each name the wells from which we drink. Day after day, month after month, year after year we go to the same well to drink. We arrive hoping our thirst will be quenched. We leave as thirsty as when we arrived only to return the next day. For too long we have drunk from the well that never satisfies, the well that can never satisfy. Jesus says so. But today is different. There is another well; one that promises life. It is the well of Jesus Christ. It is the well that washes us clean of our past and frees us from the patterns and habits that keep us living as thirsty people. This Lent, let us go to a new well; the well of Christ and let us ask Jesus for some of that 'living water'.*

**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**.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Join us every **Friday** from **4pm** to **7pm** for Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Quiet your mind and your heart. The next **First Friday Mass** is **May 5** at **7pm**.

*Morning Mass is cancelled.*



**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**

**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>

**Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Mass in the church or at the Parish Office Monday to Friday during regular office hours.**

**BUY TICKETS**

## EASTER FLOWERS



We welcome your help by making donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter. Your donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving". You can do this by placing their name on the envelope and placing the envelope in the white collection box at the entrance of the church. For those of you using offertory envelopes, there is a special envelope included in your box of envelopes for this collection. For those of you who do not use envelopes, there are 'Flowers For Easter' envelopes available at the entrance of the church. The flowers will be used to decorate the sanctuary.



## 2023 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

### Your Next Lesson Resumes in March:

**Parents:** If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**

Your child's class is **Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

**Parents:** If you chose **Thursday Classes:**

Your child's class is **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**

## VOCATIONS



"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty."

Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)

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

**COME & SEE**

**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Collection received on  
March 4-5, 2023  
**\$14,945.**

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

*Thank You*



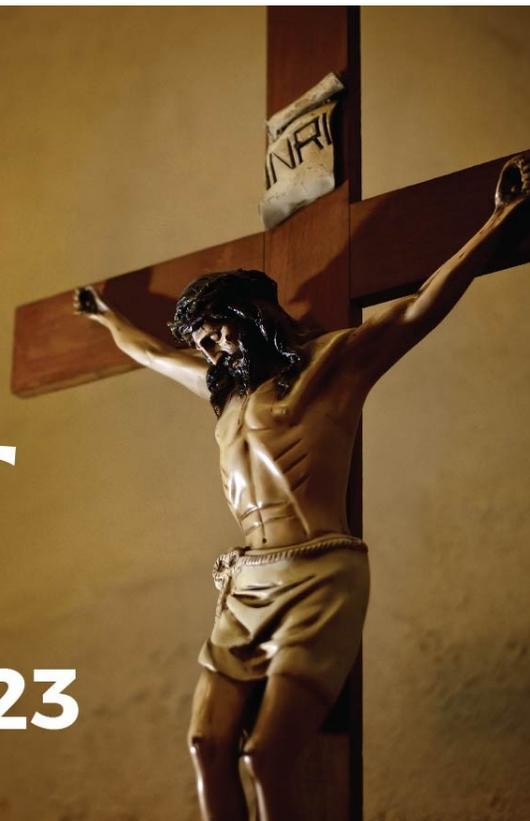
## LIVE THE GOSPEL BY HELPING BROTHERS AND SISTERS

ShareLife Sunday is **March 26** and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities.

As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel! 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).

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



**Lillian Brooks,**  
MEZZO-SOPRANO



**Sara Papini,**  
SOPRANO



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**MARCH 1 - APRIL 1**

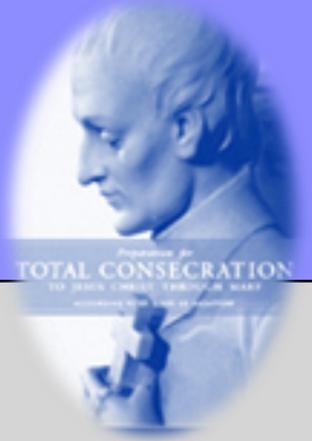
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**COMMUNITY BREAD**

# 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 preparation will end on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord and will make the **Consecration** at the **9 am 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/>

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



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