

# 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

## 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)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

[facebook.com/kofc6643](https://facebook.com/kofc6643)

[knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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 18-25

**Saturday, March 18**

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Chinese } *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, March 19**

8:30 am Mass

10:00am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Mass

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Alfredo Torres

† Edgar Morales

† Edmundo Arias

† Margarita de Pombo

† Maria Eugenia Zaballos

**Monday, March 20**

8:00 am Mass

† Lucia & Franco Siracusa

♦ Sisters of St. Joseph

**Tuesday, March 21**

7:00 pm Mass

† Jill Gorman

♦ CWL Members Past & Present

**Wednesday, March 22**

12:00 pm Mass

† Flamina & Armando Amore

† Joe Viveiros

**Thursday, March 23**

8:00 am Mass

† Irene White

† Ivan Storey

**Friday, March 24**

8:00 am Mass

† Deacon William Carson

† Brian Cullen

**Saturday, March 25**

9:00 am Mass

### SANCTUARY LAMP March 20-25



For the Repose of the  
Souls of Deanna D'Aoust  
and Nicole D'Aoust-Ferrier

### LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Seeta Kodumal  
Dave Strain  
Morgan Leung

### THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Irene Norton  
Dave Kerwin  
Bill Fasullo



*No one, as the saying goes, is more blind than the one who chooses not to see. The Pharisees refuse to acknowledge Jesus' miracles. Instead, they question and intimidate the blind man and his parents. But true seeing begins in the heart; not the eyes. And Jesus has the power to heal not only blindness of the eye, but also blindness of the heart. We look, but do we see? Don't just look around. Look within. Can each of us name the mud of darkness in our own life? Let us acknowledge it and then go wash. If we allow it, the darkness will always give way to the light of Christ.*

## 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**.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All members of the parish community are invited to witness the installation of the CWL executive at the 12:00 mass on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is then invited to join at a celebratory reception after the mass in the hall.



## Holy Week

### PALM SUNDAY

#### OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**5:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm**

**1:30 pm Spanish**

### HOLY THURSDAY

#### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**April 6, 2023**

**7:30 pm-Bilingual**

### GOOD FRIDAY

#### OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**April 7, 2023**

#### Stations of the Cross

**11:30am-Spanish**

**12:00 pm Service- Spanish**

**3:00 pm Service-English**

**6:00 pm Service-English**

**7:30 pm Stations of the Cross**

### HOLY SATURDAY

#### EASTER VIGIL

**April 8, 2023**

**8:00 pm-Bilingual**

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**April 9, 2023**

**8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm**

**1:30 pm Spanish**



# 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.

## VOCATIONS



"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD SATURDAY, MARCH 25 AT 9:00 AM



The most Holy virgin was absorbed in prayer when the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her and asked her in the name of the Blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God. **Saturday, March 25** is the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord. The 33 day preparation which you would have completed on your own starting on February 20, using the book or the App, comes to an end on this day with the Consecration at the **9am** Holy Mass.



## 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 7pm**

**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Collection received on  
March 11-12, 2023  
**\$10,199.**

2023 Offertory Envelope  
user # **364**, please contact  
the Parish Office  
*Thank You*



## SHOW YOUR LOVE ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THROUGH SHARELIFE

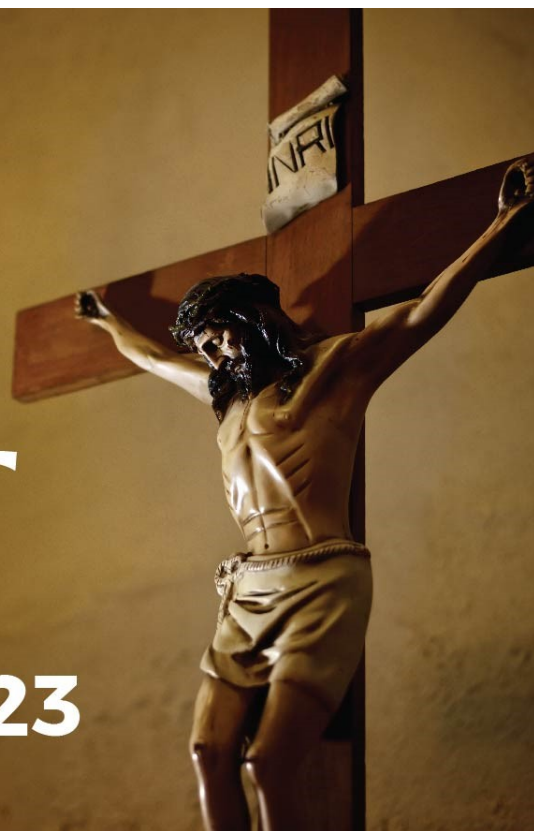
Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters. 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).

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 <p><b>2023 SUNDAY MISSALS</b> Now Available</p> <p>\$ 7 English \$ 14 Spanish</p>	<p><b>MERCATO ON MAIN</b> <small>COFFEE - BREAD - PASTRIES - HOT TABLE</small></p> <p><b>47 MAIN STREET SOUTH NEWMARKET, ON L3Y 3Y3</b> 905-235-6400</p> <p>mercatoonmain.ca @mercatoonmain mercatoonmain@gmail.com</p> <p><small>CATERING AVAILABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS. PLEASE INQUIRE</small></p>	
 <p><b>Ushers Needed!</b></p> <p>Apply at St. John Chrysostom Parish. Duties include assisting parishioners, directing the Communion procession and Collection at our Sunday Masses. Training will be provided. Must be 18+.</p> <p>If interested, please call 905-898-4137.</p>		<p><b>St. John Cemetery</b> <i>Servicing the local parishes</i> stjc.cemetery@gmail.com</p>
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<p><b>Space Available!</b> <b>PLACE YOUR 2023 AD HERE!</b></p> <p>Please contact the parish office at <a href="mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca">parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca</a> or call us at 905-898-4137 to advertise in our bulletin.</p> <p>1 block @ \$400/year 2 blocks @ \$500/year 3 blocks @ \$700/year</p> <p><i>Prices will be prorated based on which month the ad first appears.</i></p>	<p><b>Plan now. Save more.</b></p> <p><b>10% Discount to all Parishioners</b></p> <p>Jason C. Ladd, Managing Funeral Director <b>Call for FREE Info Kit: 905-898-2100</b></p>  <p>Taylor Funeral Home Newmarket Chapel by Arbor Memorial</p> <p>524 Davis Drive, Newmarket, ON • taylorfh.ca <small>Arbor Memorial Inc.</small></p>	 <p><b>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES &amp; FUNERAL SERVICES</b> <small>ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO</small></p> <p><b>Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery &amp; Funeral Home</b> 905-889-7467 <a href="http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com">www.catholic-cemeteries.com</a> A Catholic Tradition</p>

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,**  
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The logo for Community Bread, featuring the words "COBS" and "BREAD" stacked vertically in white, sans-serif, uppercase letters inside a dark red circle.

COBS  
BREAD

A large white circle with a torn-edge effect is centered on a textured orange background. The circle contains the main text of the campaign. Above the circle, a semi-circular border of small, simple line drawings depicts various community activities: people playing sports, a house, a person on a bicycle, a person holding a flag, and a person holding a heart.

**DONATE TO YOUR  
LOCAL COMMUNITY  
CHARITY  
ALL MONTH LONG**

**MARCH 1 – APRIL 1**

The charity for March is

**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/>

**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.