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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am | 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm Spanish 6:30 pm Chinese

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

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm No morning Mass on First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass or by appointment

Office Hours:

Live-stream available

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm -1 pm

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 10-17 Saturday, FEBRUARY 10 5:00 pm Pro Populo **Sunday, FEBRUARY 11** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass Pro 10:00 am Mass **Populo** 12:00 pm Mass 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish) 🕂 Gunter & Martha Nuetzman Iack Martin • Oscar & Angelica Valery Hilda Maria Lembcke 6:30 pm Mass (Chinese) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Monday, FEBRUARY 12** 8:00 am Anton Ferko **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 13** 7:00 pm Mass **Charles** Sherwood Miriam Salib **Ash Wednesday, FEBRUARY 14** 12:00 pm Mass (English) **Pro-Populo** 6:00 pm Mass (English) **Pro-Populo** 8:00 pm Mass (Spanish) **Pro-Populo Thursday, February 15** 8:00 am Mass **Aniceto** Amancio Lourdes Halifax & Family Friday, February 16 8:00 am Mass Phyllis Kaiser ♦ Margaret Hirt Saturday, February 17 **9:00 am Mass** ⁺ Joe Wranaric **•** Matthew McConville **SANCTUARY LAMP**

February 12-17 For the Intentions of all in our community who feel isolated or abandoned

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL Charlie Cook AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED Jahzira Grace Wakelin Milagros G. Alarcon John Kave



Jesus shows us in today's gospel that the Kingdom of God heals. The Messiah heals. Jesus reaches into the depths of the hearts of people who feel they are totally alone, afraid and have nowhere to turn. We see these people every day too. We *might even judge them. But Jesus brings them to us anyway* <mark>to teach us we are meant to be like Him. Have pity and heal.</mark>

Have pity and serve. The world needs healing and we are all sent to heal those who feel alienated and afraid. That's the Kingdom of God: if someone needs help; help them. Why should we? Because the person needs help. That's why. Be like Jesus because self-sacrificing love is what changes the world.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses & Ashes on Wednesday, February 14th at 12pm and 6pm in English and 8pm in **Spanish**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We ask that you bring us your palms from previous years by February 11th and leave them in the designated area at the entrance of the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Starting Friday, February 16th and every Friday during Lent at 7pm after Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. First Fridays at 7:30pm. Please join us.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION At St. John's our Lenten schedule for Confessions will be on Tuesday, March 19th from 3pm-6pm and 7:30pm-9:00pm.



COME & SEE **DISCERNMENT RETREAT** MARCH 15-17 ST. AURUSTINE'S SEMINARY

ST. AUGUSTINE'S This retreat offers a way for men (18+) to discern a possible call to tion must be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee For more information, please contact us at: vocations@archtoronto.org



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY 2024 nal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us St. Bernadette, pray for us

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next weekend the CWL will be holding a bake sale after each of the masses. Proceeds from

the sale of the baked goods will go to sponsor the CWL Coldest Night of the Year teams. To contribute directly to the teams or to join one of the teams go to:

https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/ TeamFundraisingPage.aspx? teamID=1010996 or https:// secure.e2rm.com/registrant/ TeamFundraisingPage.aspx? teamID=1010644

Proceeds benefit Inn From the Cold.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY



2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, February 24 9 am to 4 pm Lent Retreat:

The Holv of Holies: Discovering the Richness of the Mass

Plan for a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary! You are invited to join us on February 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for our Spirit & Life Series Lenten priesthood. Please note that registra- Retreat with Fr. Eric Rodrigues. The theme of the retreat will be 'The Holy of Holies,' in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and pravers of the Mass. Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events: https://staugustines.on.ca/ We pray that those with a termi- events-listing/st-augustinesspiritlife-series-lenten-retreat."

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us

February 11, 2024



2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose Wednesday Classes: Your child's next lesson is on Wednesday, February 14th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall If you chose Thursday Classes: Your child's next lesson is this Thursday, February 15th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall

BEING A BILLBOARD FOR CHRIST

In today's second reading St. Paul says that "whether you eat

or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." As stewards, we can glorify God through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can be the sacrifices we offer up to God. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day.

EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome your help by making donations toward the cost of flowers this

Easter. Your donations may be made using the special envelope included in your offertory envelope box or the 'Flowers for Easter' envelopes at the entrance of the church. The Easter flowers will be used to decorate the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

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2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose Wednesday Classes: Your child's **next** lesson is

Wednesday, March 6th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you chose Thursday

Classes: Your child's **next** lesson is **Thursday, March 7th** at **5:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

SL ShareLife

2024 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 17, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$14 million, addressing the growing needs in our communities. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- Offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- ◆ Help victims of domestic violence
- Ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- Deliver food to children in developing countries
- Form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/ donate.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

The **2024** Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy today. Cost **\$7 Cash.**



St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto entitled, *"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other*

Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

EUCHARISTIC 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 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** will be held on **March 1st** at **7pm**.

All are welcome.

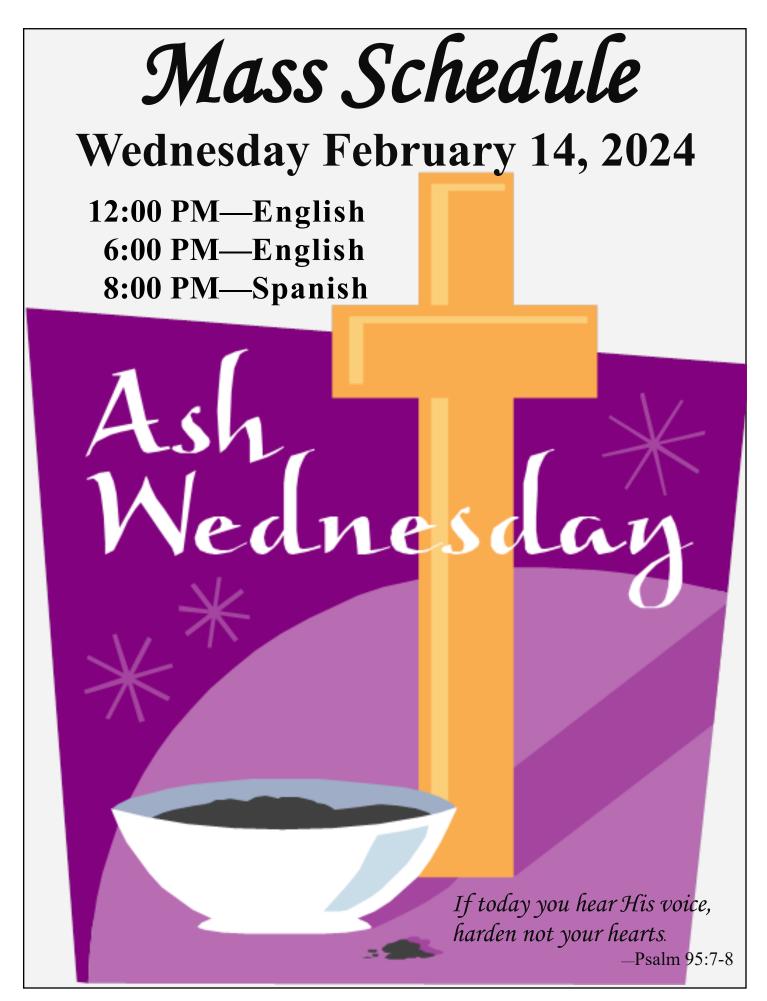
(Morning Mass is cancelled)

VOCATIONS

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org







To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

As we celebrate the annual Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto., I wish to extend my prayers ad best wishes to all married couples. This is a wonderful occasion to honour your commitment, fidelity and public witness to the sacrament of holy matrimony. Each day that you say "yes", you affirm the vows made on your wedding day to support one another through the joys and struggles of life's journey.

Of course, it is not an easy path and a good marriage requires patience, trust, forgiveness and mutual support. I encourage you to also ensure that prayer remains central to your relationship, ever mindful of God's role in the sacramental bond that accompanies your life-long commitment. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us of the role of the Church in supporting married couples: "*We help them by offering welcome, closeness, accompaniment, discernment and integration into the body of the Church.*"

Please know that I also keep close to my heart and in prayer those members of the Body of Christ who have experienced the pain of a broken relationship or the loss of a spouse. There are programs and ministries available throughout the archdiocese to help assist those who have endured these challenges and moments of suffering. I hope that these supportive resources may assist in accompanying those who have faced many difficult times, offering hope and light through the darkness.

I also express my deep appreciation for all those who are engaged in marriage enrichment programs throughout our archdiocese, from marriage preparation to ongoing support for married couples. Your service helps to foster healthy relationships and strong families infused with faith, so desperately needed in our day.

Additional resources to support marriage and families in the Archdiocese of Toronto can be found by visiting: <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u>.

May we find inspiration in the life and personal sacrifice of our loving Mother Mary and her spouse, Joseph, and also those married couples you encounter each day; parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are faithful witnesses, celebrating their relationships and authentic love for one another.

I reiterate my sincere gratitude and admiration for married couples throughout our beautiful archdiocese. May your love and shining example extend to your families and all those you meet reminding us of the profound impact your deeply committed relationship can have on others each and every day. May God continue to bless you now and always.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Francis Les

Most Rev. Francis Leo Archbishop of Toronto

February 11, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary March 19

Saint Joseph was obedient to the Father in Heaven, and that obedience deepened his union with Mary his spouse, making their marriage the ideal family for the Son of God. Pope Saint John Paul II speaks of this fact in his apostolic exhortation Guardian of the Redeemer, when he says, "One can say that what Joseph did united him in an altogether special way to the faith of Mary. He accepted as truth, coming from God, the very thing that she had already accepted at the Annunciation" (#4). Saint Joseph's obedience is clearly seen in his response to four dreams by which an angel instructs Joseph how best to guard and protect the Son of God. Joseph acts immediately, in obedience, to the angel's instructions. Continue to Read More

Prayer to St. Joseph

O God, Who in Your ineffable Providence did vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother, grant, we beseech You, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.







Dear brothers and sisters, It is with immense joy that I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for your kind and compassionate support of ShareLife.

In my brief time as archbishop, I have been deeply moved by the sensitive and giving spirit that pervades our archdiocese. Your commitment to demonstrating love through tangible actions truly inspires me.

In the biblical account of the multiplication of the loaves, we witness the profound impact that love can have. Just as Jesus multiplied the loaves to feed the hungry crowd, your compassion multiplies blessings for those on the fringes of society. May you continue to be moved by His love for us and inspired to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters.

In 2023, your support of the Parish Campaign led to an exceptional fundraising achievement of \$14.2 million. This marks an extraordinary record. Your continued faithful support makes it possible to carry out the essential work of ShareLife-funded agencies, reaching out to those most in need with love and understanding. The impact of your warm generosity echoes the teachings of the Gospel, and for that I express my deepest gratitude.

Thank you for living the Gospel by being a beacon of kindness in our community. Your caring support enables us to make a lasting impact in the lives of many.

May the Lord's blessings be abundantly multiplied in your lives.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Francis Les

Most Rev. Francis Leo Archbishop of Toronto



For more info or tickets: www.ljhr.ca

ADULT RALLY **\$30** YOUTH RALLY \$15

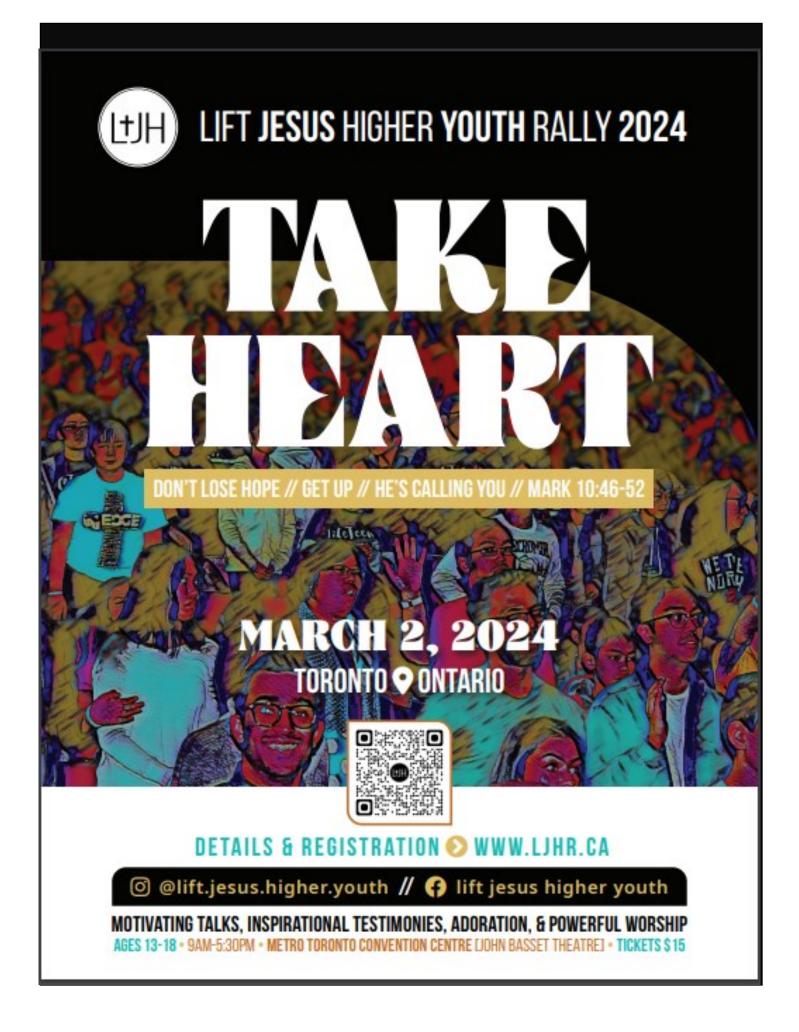
2024 Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W., Toronto

Theme of Adult Rally is "TAKE HEART: By His Wounds We Are Healed" Theme of Youth Rally is "TAKE HEART: Don't Lose Hope // Get Up // He's Calling You"

Featuring: Compelling Speakers: Fr. Mathias Thelen, Peter Herbeck, Debbie Herbeck and Fr. Alex Colautti, CC Holy Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo Youth Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig at a separate adjacent youth event (13-18 years) Powerful Praise & Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment,

Divine Mercy celebrations, Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at our Website: <u>www.ljhr.ca</u> COST: \$30 for Adult and \$15 for Youth CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries PHONE: 647-873-1753





O Mary, Queen of Peace, Restore Harmony in Or Families and the world, through thy powerful intercession with Jesus, the Prince of Peace

The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

The Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program is an aid to help us respond to the requests made by the Blessed Mother during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: Return to God, that is, turn away from sin and obey the Ten Commandments. Pray the Rosary every day for peace. Make reparation for our sins and the sins of others by some form of penance and sacrifice. An offering of the sacrifices required in performing the daily duties of one's state in life is a good starting point. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is brought to your home by two members of the Legion of Mary (Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary Praesidium- St John Chrysostom

Parish) on a scheduled visit. We will do our best to accommodate your requested schedule. The statue will stay in your home for one week (Saturday to Saturday). Two days prior to the statue's arrival, a Legion member will contact you regarding the arrival time of the statue and to confirm your address. You are asked to set up a little home shrine where the Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be placed. A table covering, candles (or vigil lights), flowers, and other desired sacramentals should be in place. Upon the arrival of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, all those present will gather at the shrine where the statue is placed and recite the Welcoming Prayers of the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. You are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to welcome Mary upon her arrival and have them join you in prayer each day the statue is in your home. During this time, you are encouraged to recite the Rosary each day and offer prayer intentions, petitions, and gratitude to Mary. Two days prior to the statue's departure (the next Saturday), a Legion member will call to discuss the time that the statue will be picked up. Upon the statue's departure, Legion members will join you in reciting the Farewell Prayers of the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. If you have any questions regarding the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program or to sign up to have the statue brought to your home, please contact the Legion of Mary at:

> LEGIONOFMARYSJC432@GMAIL.COM or Gary Marston at (905) 967-4698

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