



St. John Chrysostom

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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

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

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

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St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

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Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 17-24

Saturday, FEBRUARY 17

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, FEBRUARY 18

First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass

Pro Populo

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

First Sunday of Lent

Monday, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 am

† Jiwon Agnes Hwang

◆ Alice Dionne

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 pm Mass

† Mavis Shannon

◆ Geraldine & Jerico Maulion

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 21

12:00 pm Mass

† Marie McConville

† Mike & Craig Boland

◆ Maria & Tony De Simone

Thursday, February 22

8:00 am Mass

† João & Michael De Almeida

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, February 23

8:00 am Mass

† Angela Lanuza

◆ Charles Hirt

Saturday, February 24

9:00 am Mass

† Jonathon Kehoe

† Marino Vigliotta

SANCTUARY LAMP

February 19-24

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Intentions of Yvonne Agius

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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Magdalena E. Lucenio

Maria Profyt

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

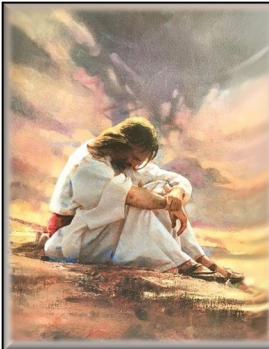
Jahzira Grace Wakelin

Milagros G. Alarcon

John Kaye

Marino Vigliotta

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



Don't you find that temptations are often stronger during Lent? But, if we trust and call upon the power of the Holy Spirit, we'll find that these same temptations will also strengthen us. During our trials, our goal is to attach ourselves to the things of God and to spend more time with Jesus who is always by our side. Call upon Him this Lent...pray and listen. And we will hear His gentle voice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm after Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **First Fridays at 7:30pm.** Everyone is welcome.

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.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT RETREAT MARCH 15-17

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This retreat offers a way for men (18+) to discern a possible call to priesthood. Please note that registration must be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee

For more information, please contact us at: vocations@archtoronto.org



SUPPORT OUR VULNERABLE YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE

In this time of Lent, we ask you to think of our brothers and sisters in need – especially our vulnerable youth who call the streets their home. “Your gift ensures youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness have access to individualized support and variety of programs and services to meet their complex and diverse needs,” says Mark Aston of Covenant House Toronto. “With your caring support, youth have a safe space to turn to and a supportive team to help them plan their own path.” Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The next CWL general meeting is this **Tuesday, February 20th** after the 7pm mass.

Wear the oldest piece of clothing that you own (a shirt, a skirt, a scarf, a hat, whatever) and join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. All women of the parish are welcome. .

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

2661 Kingston Rd.,

Scarborough, February 24

9 am to 4 pm

Lent Retreat: The Holy 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 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 prayers of the Mass. Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>."

EASTER FLOWERS



We welcome your donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter by using the “Flowers for Easter” envelope. Your generous donations will be used to decorate the sanctuary. Thank you.

FAMILY DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, February 19, 2024– the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** and will re-open on **Tuesday, Feb. 20.**



2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: Your child's **next** lesson is on **Wednesday, March 20th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is this **Thursday, March 21st at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall**



2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: Your child's **next** lesson is **Wednesday, March 6th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Or if you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is **Thursday, March 7th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**.

FIGHTING TEMPTATIONS



As we read the account of Jesus' temptation in the desert we should realize that we too have to fight temptations. When temptations come our way we must intentionally distance ourselves from the source of temptation and pray for strength. This Lent, let us begin to run away from occasions of sin and fill ourselves with good things from God instead which will slowly help us grow in holiness.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY



We invite you to start the **33 day** preparation on **March 6th** by praying one day at a time as outlined in the book (or the App). The preparation ends with the **Consecration on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on April 8th**. You can purchase the book \$15 (cash) from the Parish Office entitled: **Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort**. (Author: Fr. Hugh Gillespie) or follow the link on your computer using: <http://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/> Tablet users: download the free App: My Consecration.



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: **Good Friday** is a day 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 who are 14 years of age or older and fasting is for those from 18 to 59 years of age.



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 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.

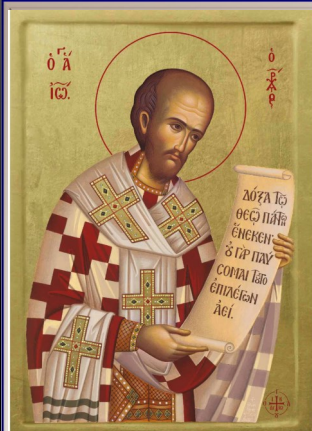
(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be 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



What Does the Icon Say?

On **January 27, 2024**, Archbishop Francis Leo visited our parish, and, during Mass, he blessed the new icon of St. John Chrysostom. Some words are abbreviated, but the writing says: Upper left corner: Ο Άγιος Ιωάννης, The Holy John. Upper right corner: ο Χρυσόστομος, the Golden-mouthed (Chrysostom). The scroll has St. John's last words: Δόξα τω Θεώ πάντων ένεκεν ου γαρ παύσομαι τούτο επιλέγων αεί επί πάσί μοι τοις συμβαίνουσιν. Glory be to God for all things because I do not stop choosing this [praising God] over everything that happens to me.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us!

Our Offertory Collection

Collection received on **Feb 10-11, 2024**

\$10,374.

2024 Offertory Envelope users # **121 & 131** please contact the Parish Office

The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program



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

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

February 18, 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.



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