



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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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

Notre Dame 905-895-5001

St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

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St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Second Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2
Saturday, FEBRUARY 24

5:00 pm **Pro Populo**

Sunday, FEBRUARY 25
Second Sunday of Lent

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

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Luis Ferreira

† Maria Matos de Ferreira

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, FEBRUARY 26
8:00 am

† Christina Bensley

† George Raso

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 pm Mass

† Maria Paternico

◆ The Romano Family

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 28

12:00 pm Mass

◆ Adelina Desamito

† Maxwell, Ruth & David Broughton

Thursday, February 29

8:00 am Mass

† Christina Bensley

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, March 1

8:00 am Mass

◆ Elia Lanuza

◆ Jorge Chavarria

Saturday, March 2

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

◆ Barbara Martin

SANCTUARY LAMP

February 26-March 2

*For the Repose of the Souls
of Donato, Maria & Antonio
DeFranco*

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Anthony Roman

Vera Valentina Humphry

Maria Profyt

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jahzira Grace Wakelin

Milagros G. Alarcon

John Kaye

Mario Vigliotta

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us

This is important. Pay attention. Jesus has taken Peter, James and John with Him. Pay attention. Jesus' transfiguration reminds us that He is the bridge between heaven and earth. God commands us to, "Listen to Him", assigning 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 journey knowing that Christ is always with us.

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

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

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



SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday is **March 17**.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$96,500**. Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Starts March 10-18

Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph will be on March 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The March CWL food drive will take place next weekend. Donations of non-expired, non-perishable items may be dropped off in the bin at the entrance of the church. Members of the CWL will also be on hand at each of the masses to accept cash donations. Thank you for your continued support of this important initiative.



DOMINICAN FRIARS' YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2024

February 5—April 15

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest> CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call

416-934-3400 ext. 527

EASTER FLOWERS



When using the "Flowers for Easter" envelope. Your generous donations will be used to decorate the sanctuary. Thank you.



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**.



CONQUERING ALL THROUGH THE LOVE OF CHRIST

In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

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/> or the App: My Consecration.



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: **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

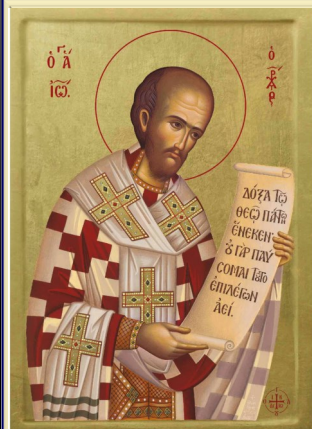
If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation 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 17-18, 2024**

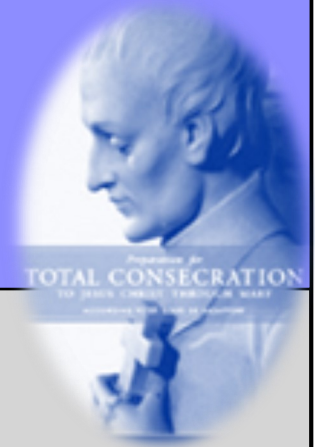
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2024 Offertory Envelope users # **121 & 131** please contact the Parish Office

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

March 6th - Start of the 33 Day Preparation for the
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

April 8th - **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**
7:00 PM-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**. We will make the **Consecration** after the **7:00 pm Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**. For those of you who have made the act of Total Consecration in the past, it is a good idea 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 to 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 March 6th. 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 April 8th**. You can obtain the book or App by:

Purchasing a paperback book from the Parish Office for \$15 (cash).

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 - Download the free App: **My Consecration**.

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

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 25, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: March 19, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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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2024

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Theme of Youth Rally is "TAKE HEART: Don't Lose Hope // Get Up // He's Calling You"

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Holy Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

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CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries

PHONE: 647-873-1753



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