



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

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

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knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 2-9

Saturday, MARCH 2

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Pro Populo

† Alicia de Hernandez

† Zaidee Reyes Gata

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, MARCH 4

8:00 am

† Deacon Brian Du Quesnay

† Irene Norton

Tuesday, MARCH 5

7:00 pm Mass

† Sheryn Lepine

† Christina Bensley

Wednesday, MARCH 6

12:00 pm Mass

◆ Cipriano & Nieva Dizon

† Margaret Wranaric

Thursday, March 7

8:00 am Mass

† Irene Norton

† Steven Donat

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, March 8

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Jon Bromley

† Christina Bensley

Saturday, March 9

9:00 am Mass

† Carmine & Michela Colalillo

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 4-9

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

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Anthony Roman

Vera Valentina Humphrey

Marilu Alarcon Ramos

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jahzira Grace Wakelin

Milagros G. Alarcon

John Kaye

St. John Chrysostom,

pray for us

Perhaps we've forgotten that the Ten Commandments were never meant to be suggestions. 'I am the Lord your God...you shall have no gods except me'. It's the first one! Instead of worshipping God the Father, are we worshipping the false god of money, career, leisure? What is more important to us or who can satisfy us except God? Lent is the perfect time for us to clear out the false gods from our hearts. Let us focus on worship, prayer and sacrifice. Find a quiet space each day for prayer. Let us sacrifice our selfishness, laziness and greed. Let us live our lives for others just as Jesus did...because as Christians, our first priority cannot be ourselves.

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.

LENTE 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:

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



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Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future. ShareLife Sunday is **March 17**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$96,500**. 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 19th at 7:00 pm

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Join the CWL on Friday, **March 22nd** for the return of **Lenten Soup Friday**. Enjoy a simple meal of bread and home-made soup and donate what you would've spent on dinner that night. Service will be from **5pm to 6:30pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome.



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

416-934-3400 ext. 527

EASTER FLOWERS

When you use the "Flowers for Easter" offertory envelope this Easter, your generous donation 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**.



CONFESSION IS A PLACE OF VICTORY

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandment through an examination of conscience. Let us then avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession so that the Lord can victoriously heal us of our sins, helping 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** after the **7pm** Mass. 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.



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: Ages 15-59.



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 **April 5th at 7pm**.

All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might 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**/email: vocations@archtoronto.org

NO LONGER STRANGERS: AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024-6:00PM-8:00PM TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL, 6 HOSKIN AVE.

University students and young adults are welcome to attend an ecumenical service organized by different Christian Campus Ministries in the University of Toronto. This is part of the 12 ecumenical services co-sponsored by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Decree on Ecumenism giving thanks for 'The Beauty of Holiness.' The prayer service will include a diversity of Christian prayer styles and music with the hope to offer a deeper sense of community and desire for Christian unity. No registration is required and there will be a simple reception after the prayer service.

Our Offertory Collection

Collection received on Feb 24-25, 2024



\$9,637.

2024 Offertory Envelope users # **261 & 341** please contact the Parish Office



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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** and will make the **Consecration** at the **7:00 pm Holy Mass**. 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.

March 3, 2024



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY



O Mary, Queen of Peace, Restore Harmony in Our 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

March 3, 2024

The Feast of St. Joseph

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 19

The season of Lent is interrupted by the Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of Mary. With exception of Our Lady, there is no greater saint in Heaven than St Joseph. This feast originated in the 15th century and was extended to the whole Church in 1621. In 1847 Blessed Pius IX named St Joseph Patron of the Universal Church.

CONTINUE TO READ MORE

Prayer to St. Joseph

O God, O GLORIOUS St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favour we now implore (Mention your petition. Then say the following seven times in honor of the seven sorrows and joys of St. Joseph)

O GLORIOUS St. Joseph, through the love that you bore to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His Holy Name, deign to hear our prayers and obtain for us our petitions. O Jesus, Mary and Joseph, come to our assistance. Amen (7 times)

Act of Consecration to St Joseph – Recited on March 19th

O Blessed St. Joseph! I consecrate myself to thy honor, and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thy example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed Joseph, pray for me, that I may experience the peace and joy of a holy death. Amen



Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024



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