



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

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Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

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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

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 16-23

Saturday, MARCH 16

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, March 17

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Saloman Malkum

† Soledad Santamaria

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, MARCH 18

8:00 am

† Jiwon Agnes Hwang

† Joanne McKenna

Tuesday, MARCH 19

7:00 pm Mass

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Wednesday, MARCH 20

12:00 pm Mass

† Joseph & Violet Pereira

† Lucia & Franco Siracusa

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am Mass

† Christina Bensley

† Flamina & Armando Amore

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, March 22

8:00 am Mass

† Giovanni Maselli

† João & Michael de Almeida

Saturday, March 23

9:00 am Mass

† Irene White

† Rev. Patrick Fitzpatrick

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 18-23

*For the Repose of the Souls
in Purgatory*

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Anthony Roman

Vera Valentina Humphrey

Maria Profyt

Marilu Alarcon Ramos

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jahzira Grace Wakelin

Milagros G. Alarcon

John Kaye

Mario Vigliotta

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



God has a greater plan for each and every one of us. But we have to let go. Let go of our pride, our selfishness, our fear. These must die in us because they stop us from growing closer to Jesus who is Life. And when we let go, don't be afraid. God will heal and restore. Let us surrender to God and allow Him work through us and we will be born to eternal life.

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.



LENTEEN 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**.

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 homemade 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.



INSPIRED BY GOD'S LOVE: SUPPORT SHARELIFE'S MISSION

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need. 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



Join us for the Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph which will be celebrated on March 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 23, 2024

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24, 2024

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

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 28, 2024

7:00 pm-Bilingual

Morning Mass is Cancelled

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29, 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-SPANISH

11:30am

12:00 pm Service-Spanish

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross-English

3:00 pm Service-English

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross-English

6:00 pm Service-English

Morning Mass is Cancelled

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

March 30, 2024

8:00 pm-Bilingual

5:00pm Mass is Cancelled

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION

OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024

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

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese



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, April 3rd at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Or if you chose Thursday**

Classes: Your child's next lesson is **Thursday, April 4th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART



In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

VESPERS CELEBRATING ST. GREGORY OF NAREK AS 'ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'



St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will copreside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m.**, hosted at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church** on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.



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. Fasting: 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 on **April 5th at 7pm. All are welcome.**

(No Morning Mass)



VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If 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/email: vocations@archtoronto.org

EASTER FLOWERS



Your generous donations will be used to decorate the sanctuary.



REFLECTING ON ARCHBISHOP LEO'S PASTORAL LETTER ON SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

Christ's Kingdom, though not of this world, exists in this world, in the Church. Belonging to him by virtue of faith and our Baptism, we are constituted as a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

-Archbishop Francis Leo

SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS

Our Offertory Collection

Collection received on **March 9-10, 2024**

\$9,090.



2024 Offertory Envelope users # **216 & 346** please contact the Parish Office

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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.



St. Joseph, pray for us

**The Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**


will be celebrated at

St. John Chrysostom Church on:

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

at 7:00 PM.

Everyone is Welcome



**THE
PASSION
OF THE
LORD**

Saturday, March 23, 2024

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24, 2024

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

1:30 pm Spanish

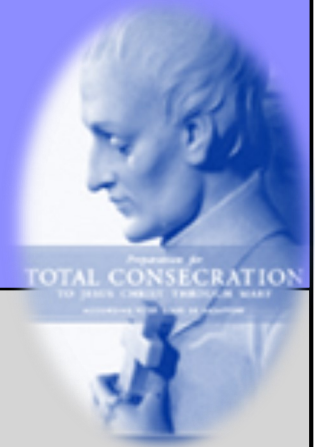
5:30 pm Chinese

Palm Sunday Schedule

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 on Monday, April 8, 2024**. 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.



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 10, 2024



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