



# 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

# Hosanna!

## Palm Sunday



# Palm Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MARCH 23-30**

**Saturday, MARCH 23**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, March 24**

*Palm Sunday*

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

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Piedad Moreno

† Alfredo Enrique Torres

† Edmundo Arias Marin

† Luis Adolfo Rincon

† Edgar Morales

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

**Monday, MARCH 25**

**8:00 am**

† Victoria Jabio

† Ann Teresa Mohan

**Tuesday, MARCH 26**

**7:00 pm Mass**

♦ Debra McMillan

♦ Catholic Women's League

**Wednesday, MARCH 27**

**12:00 pm Mass**

† Eric Jacobs

† Irene Gallyot

**Holy Thursday, March 28**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00 pm-Bilingual

**Good Friday, March 29**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Stations of the Cross**

11:30 am-Spanish

**THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

12:00 pm-Spanish

**Stations of the Cross**

2:30 pm-English

**THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

3:00 pm-English

**Stations of the Cross**

5:30 pm-English

**THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

6:00 pm-English

**Holy Saturday**

**EASTER VIGIL**

**March 30**

**8:00 pm-Bilingual**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**March 25-30**

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

**LET US PRAY**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Anthony Roman

Vera Valentina Humphrey

Marilu Alarcon Ramos

**AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Agnes Ziegelbauer



*"Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." We know well the story of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. While we proclaim these words with heartfelt sincerity, today, let us ask for the grace to enter into Holy Week with the desire to more intimately understand the mystery of our salvation and Jesus' journey to the cross.*



### OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on **Good Friday** and **Easter Monday**. Mass on Easter Monday will be celebrated at **8am** as scheduled.



### CANCELLATION REMINDERS

Holy Thursday, **March 28** and Good Friday, **March 29**, the **8:00am** morning Masses are cancelled. Holy Saturday, **March 30** the **9am** and **5pm** Masses are cancelled.



### 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 14 or older. Fasting: Ages 15-59.



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**APRIL 7, 2024**

In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Feast Divine Mercy. A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209). This year, **Divine Mercy Sunday** is **April 7**. The Novena begins on **Good Friday, March 29**. To access the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena online, visit: <https://bit.ly/40ICRF1>

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



## 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

*Morning Mass is Cancelled*

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, April 10th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's next lesson is this **Thursday, April 11th 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**



#### RADICAL HUMILITY

As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives.



#### 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.



#### EASTER FLOWERS

Your generous donations will be used to decorate the sanctuary. Thank you.



#### WELCOME JESUS INTO YOUR HEARTS BY SHARING YOUR BLESSINGS TODAY

Today, is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Our Parish goal is **\$96,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.



#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Lenten Soup this past Friday. The proceeds raised will be donated to the parish Benevolent Fund. The CWL March general meeting will be held this **Tuesday, March 26th** after the **7pm** mass. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Gary Johnson. All women of the parish are welcome.

*...so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (phil.2.6-11)*



#### 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

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### 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 16-17, 2024**



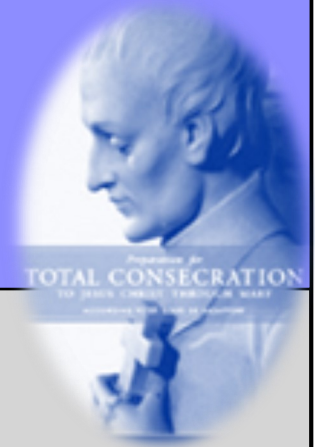
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2024 Offertory Envelope users # **216 & 346** please contact the Parish Office

# Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** - Start of the 33 Day Preparation for the  
**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** - **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 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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

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