

# St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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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

## Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm

## Pastoral & Office Staff

### Pastor

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President—Josephine Catalano MacPherson

[josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com](mailto:josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

Website: [knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

Notre Dame 905-895-5001

St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

St. Nicholas 905-895-3777

St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

**FEBRUARY 15-22**

**Saturday, February 15**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, February 16**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Hilda Maria Lembcke

6:30 pm (Chinese)

**Monday, February 17**

8:00 am Mass

† Angela Lee

† Agnes Hwang

**Tuesday, February 18**

7:00 pm Mass

† Paul Spurgaitis

♦ CWL Members Past/Present

**Wednesday, February 19**

12:00 pm Mass

† Jonathan Kehoe

† Agnes Hwang

**Thursday, February 20**

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Thomas Gregory Chisholm

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

**Friday, February 21**

8:00 am Mass

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

**Saturday, February 22**

9:00 am Mass

† João & Michael de Almeida

† Lamberta Albuladora

♦ Tony & Maria De Simone

### SANCTUARY LAMP

**Feb 17-21**

For the Intentions  
of Maria Colalillo

*In many places of worship a lamp  
signifies our constant prayer.*

### LET US PRAY

#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Peyton Bausch

Anne Allen

Brian Allen

Ho Foke Tong

#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Gyurmancki

John Sammut

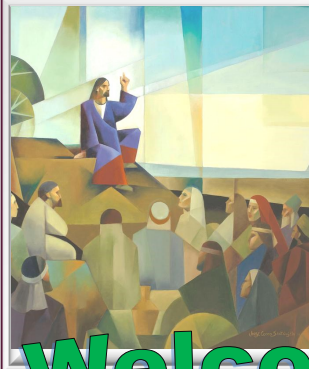
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### SUNDAY MISSALS

#### NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2024-2025 Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost \$7 Cash.



# Welcome!

We are excited to welcome Papias, our new custodian, to St. John's! We are confident his enthusiasm and commitment will ensure we are running smoothly and efficiently—be sure to say hello!



## “COME TO ME ...AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST” Mt 11:28

Come and discover God's love for you!

### Word of Good News for Youth And Adults

Join us every **Monday** and  
**Thursday** at 7:30 PM,  
at St. John Chrysostom Church  
On-site Babysitting Available

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY 2025

*For Vocations to the Priesthood  
and Religious Life*



Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

*Blessed are the poor. The poor are those who know their need for God. And in knowing their need for God, they know their need for each other. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus invites us all to live with humility and compassion and to let go of worldly attachments. When we focus on eternal values and the care of others rather than material wealth and social status, we seek true fulfillment -- and we will find eternal Life.*



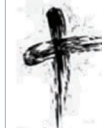
### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be having their general meeting on **Tuesday, February 18** in the Parish Hall after the **7:00 pm** Mass. On **Saturday, February 22nd**, registration will take place at **4:00 pm** for "The Coldest Night of the Year" run/walk at Riverwalk Commons with proceeds going to Inn From the Cold.



We invite you to bring in your dry palms and place them in the designated bin at the entrance of the church. These will be burned and used for ashes this year at our **Ash Wednesday Masses**.

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
March 5, 2025  
MASSES AND ASHES  
12:00 pm English  
6:00 pm English  
8:00 pm Spanish**



*When you are weary of praying, and do not receive, consider how often you have heard a poor man calling, and have not listened to him.*

—St. John Chrysostom



## TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY STARTS FEBRUARY 20, 2025

We invite you to start the **33 day** preparation on **February 20th** 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 March 25th** 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.

# CONFIRMATION 2025

## CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:** Your Child's next lesson is **Wednesday, March 26th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.** If you chose **Thursday Classes:** Your Child's next lesson is **Thursday, March 27th at 6:00pm in the parish hall.**

# 2025 FIRST COMMUNION

## CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:** Your Child's next lesson is **on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** If you chose **Thursday classes:** Your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, February 20th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**



## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

The annual lift Jesus Higher Rally is coming up and we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, March 29th 2025** at The Metro Convention Centre-North Building, Toronto. The theme this year, "Power From on High" encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. Time: **9:00am-5:30pm**/Adult Rally \$39/ Youth Rally \$25/for tickets and information, visit: [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)



## COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

**Friday, March 14, 2025 06:30 am-Sunday, March 16, 2025 02:00 pm**

**St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, **March 14, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16, (2 p.m.)** to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email. Registrations must be done online at

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

CONTACT: [Office of Vocations](mailto:officeofvocations@archtoronto.org)

EMAIL: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## EASTER FLOWERS



We welcome your donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter. Your generosity will be used to decorate the sanctuary.

## Towards the Jubilee

Cardinal Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 9 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist can be found on <https://bitly/YearOfPrayerSeries> and for more information on the Year of Prayer, visit the website

<https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>



## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

**September 7 to 19, 2025**

Only 45 seats available!

Lead by Fr. Carlos, and organized by International Heritage Tours, pilgrims will visit Rome and the Holy Doors, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Padua, Milan and other places. It's an opportunity of a lifetime. For more information/ Register, pick up a brochure at the back of the church or visit our website at: [Pilgrimage](http://Pilgrimage)



## JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a pilgrimage of a life time. Young Adults (19-39)

[HTTPS://OCYTORONTO.ORG/YOUNG-ADULTS/JUBILEE-OF-YOUTH-2025](https://ocytoronto.org/young-adults/jubilee-of-youth-2025)

## BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS

Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may at times be discouraged when the fruits of our labour are not visible. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

## FAMILY DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

**Monday, February 17, 2025**—the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** and will re-open on **Tuesday, Feb. 18.**



## 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. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on

**March 7th at 7pm**  
**All are Welcome**

*(Morning Mass is cancelled)*



## VOCATIONS

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too, those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Feb 8-9, 2025**

**\$10,073.**

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# Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - Start of the 33 Day Preparation for the  
**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

**March 25<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 March 25, 2025**. 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 February 20<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 March 25<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.**