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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 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

## First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

Mass to follow Adoration  
every 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

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# Epiphany of the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**JANUARY 3-10**

**Saturday, January 3**  
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*  
**Sunday, January 4**  
*Epiphany of the Lord*  
8:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass *Pro Populo*  
12:00 pm Mass  
1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*  
6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

**Monday, January 5**

**8:00 AM MASS**

†Josée Fernandez

†Damiano Angilletta

**Tuesday, January 6**

**7:00 PM MASS**

†Sarah Hannah

◆ Cindy & Ram Halifax

**Wednesday, January 7**

**5:00 PM MASS**

†Barbara Gonzalez

†Elizabeth Hempton

**Thursday, January 8**

**8:00 AM MASS**

†Deacon Salvatore Badali

†Dorothy Murphy

**Friday, January 9**

**7:00 PM MASS**

†Elena Ammendolia

†Rev. Frank Kelly

**Saturday, January 10**

**9:00 AM MASS**

†Souls in Purgatory

†Deacon William Daly



*The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus as Savior for all people. In the Magi, we see seekers who journey with faith, guided by a star, and who recognize Christ not in power or wealth, but in humility. Their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh proclaim Jesus as King, God, and Redeemer. In contrast to Herod's fear, the Magi respond with trust and worship. Having encountered Christ, they return home by a different way, changed by the experience. We too are called to live differently after encountering Jesus, guided by His love and teachings. When we move toward Christ, we should expect to be different. When we encounter difficulties, do we continue to put our faith, hope and trust in God and follow where we are led? If we stay close to God, we will never go astray and we will be guided to meet the love of God as we enter into this New Year. Trust that God is guiding us when we encounter difficulties. Especially then. Follow the Star.*



## WELCOME FR. JOÃO

With delight and great joy we warmly welcome Fr. João to St. John Chrysostom Parish! We are excited to have him join our community, and we look forward to growing in faith, prayer, and service together under his care. If you happen to see him, please take a moment to introduce yourself and offer him a heartfelt welcome. Let's make him feel at home and may God bless him as he begins this new chapter with our parish community.



## JOIN US FOR COFFEE

The Volunteers of our Lectors in collaboration with our Ushers Ministry warmly invite you to join us in the stain-glass room, after the **10:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 18**, for coffee, treats and fellowship! Come enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, connect with fellow parishioners and make new friends. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

## FRIDAY MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Friday Mass will now be celebrated at **7:00 PM**. There will no longer be a morning Mass on Fridays. Thank you for your understanding and continued participation.

## The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." Therefore, as we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### A NOTE ON PRAYER

Prayer is a universal human activity. It can be found in every country, in every period of human history, at every age of life. It expresses the awareness of a relationship with a Being greater than oneself, distinct from oneself, present within oneself. Resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to help all of us as we seek to grow in the life of prayer. Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/j5zkt3b8>

*The Parish Staff and Pastoral Team of St. John Chrysostom Parish extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your loved ones. May the Lord fill your homes with peace, your hearts with hope, and your lives with abundant blessings. Thank you for being a cherished part of our parish family. We look forward to walking together in faith in the year ahead.*



**LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL  
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
RECENTLY DECEASED**

*"Today Christ is revealed, and the light of the Trinity shines upon the world."*

—St. John Chrysostom

## FIRST COMMUNION 2026



### CLASSES CONTINUE!

WHEN: Wednesday, January 7th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, January 8th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays

WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance  
Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us

## CONFIRMATIONS 2026

### CLASSES CONTINUE!

WHEN: Wednesday, January 14th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, January 15th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays

WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance  
Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (JAN 18-25)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated worldwide each year from January 18-25, inviting Christians to pray for healing, reconciliation, and unity in the Body of Christ, as Jesus prayed: "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). This year's theme, "There is one body and one Spirit" (Ephesians 4:4), highlights Christian unity as a calling of the Holy Spirit. The prayers and reflections were prepared by Christian communities in Armenia, the first nation to embrace Christianity, offering a powerful witness of faith, hope, and unity amid suffering. A regional ecumenical prayer service will be held on **Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** at **Runnymede United Church, Toronto**, hosted by the Office for Ecumenical and Inter-faith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches. Bishop John A. Boissonneau and leaders from many Christian traditions will participate. All are welcome. More information: [bit.ly/3Jc6RWT](http://bit.ly/3Jc6RWT)

### 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2026 are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church. We will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelopes for your own use. We ask that you please consider donating by pre-Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. Call the Accounting Office at ext. 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remember:

- ♦ Throw out your old envelopes. Your new box of offertory envelopes should only be used in 2026.
- ♦ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks. The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.

### FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Submit your entry by **January 12, 2026**

Students 13-19 years old are invited to participate in this yearly writing contest. This year the theme is: *"The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ."* (cf. Eph 4:13). Submit your entry by **January 12, 2026** for a chance to win great prizes. Learn more at [catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://catholicregister.org/writingaward).



### POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2026

"Peace exists. It wants to dwell within us. It has the gentle power to enlighten and expand our understanding; it resists and overcomes violence. Peace is a breath of the eternal; while to evil we cry out 'Enough!', to peace we whisper 'Forever.' Into this horizon the Risen One has lead us. Sustained by this conviction, even amid what Pope Francis called 'a third world war...' [read more](#):

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html>

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV's Message for the LIX World Day of Peace



### A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

*All are Welcome*

**Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30 pm**  
Special recognition for married couples

As part of the **Marriage Sunday 2026** celebrations, **Bishop John Boissonneau** will preside at a special Mass honoring married couples, with particular recognition given to those celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries** in 2026. The Mass will be celebrated at **St. Michael's** at **2:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, February 8, 2026**. Reserved seating will be available for couples marking these milestone anniversaries.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE E-BULLETIN**



### EUCARISTIC 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:

**February 2nd at 7:00 pm**

### VOCATIONS

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? . If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### SUNDAY MISSALS

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