

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4

5:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, May 5

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Pro Populo

Monday, May 6

8:00 am Mass
† Gary Hannah
† Rev. Philip D. Jones

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 pm Mass
† Leonardo & Vincenza Gallucci
† Colleen Wheeler

Wednesday, May 8

12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 10

8:00 am Mass
† Anthony Davasya P.
† Mario Reyes

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am Mass
♦ Intentions of Paul Masiukiewicz
† Carmelina & Angelo Del Gobbo



As in any new counter-movement, early Christians made their case regarding Christ's identity and redemptive work under perilous conditions and the possibility of persecution. Their faith and commitment were expressed at enormous risk. This is still true for Christians in some places and situations, but not for most of us. Today's readings challenge us who are not personally endangered: How compelling is our personal faith commitment?

Thank You

Deacon Michael and his wife Lynne would like to express their deep gratitude to St. John's parish for all the well wishes and cards. *"We will be ever grateful to the Lord for allowing us to be a part of this family. Our prayers are with you all."*



Knights of Columbus

Tickets are now on sale for our Mothers Day Breakfast on **May 12**. Treat that special mother in your life to a delicious breakfast while at the same time helping out a great cause. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The menu will be published on our Facebook page soon: @Facebook.com/kofc6643



First Eucharist Celebrations



Our parish celebrations of First Eucharist take place this weekend **May 4/5** and next weekend **May 11/12**. There will be a practice on **Wednesday May 8**. Please visit the parish website to see the specific time at which your child should attend.

(Healing) Mass of Anointing

Our annual mass of anointing will be held on **Tuesday, May 7 at 10:30 am** for all parishioners, especially residents of nursing homes and seniors' residence's, shut-ins and all who are sick and suffering in our parish. Anyone needing transportation please call the parish office and anyone available to help with transportation contact Sandra Plaus at 905-960-3873.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are happy to invite everyone to visit our new blog at sjcses.blogspot.com/

Catholic Women's League

Join us in the parish centre at **7:30 pm on May 21**. Author Betty Franklin will be giving a presentation highlighting her distinctive approach to living life and sharing 3 strategies you can use to find the 'guts' to living well.



Family Life Program

You are invited to a come and see what this programme is all about. There will be two opportunities for you to do this: **Wednesday, June 12 – 9:30 – 11:30 am** and **Saturday, June 22 – 9:30 am – 11:30 am**. We ask that you let us know you are coming so that we have enough supplies. Parents and young children attend together. The session includes parent/child interaction time and parent conversation time. For more information or to register, contact Christine Way Skinner or visit our website: <http://bit.ly/2WpzeCP>



Sanctuary Lamp

May 6-May 11

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Therese Boulanger**

Let us Pray For

THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese, Martin Sterle, Jean Scharm, Michael Casey.

FOR THE DECEASED:

Leonila Q Valdecanas, Anthony D'Mello, Charles Gallagher, Jimmy Harnett

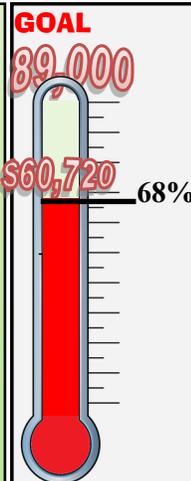
Names must be submitted by family members and will be kept for a period of one month. For the sick, we require a monthly resubmission of the name, and if the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.

Supporting ShareLife



"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan, namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." (Cardinal Thomas Collins).

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. **Our Goal this year is \$89,000** which our parish takes on with courage, especially since our parish is one of the leading supporting parishes. As of last week we are at **68%** of our Goal with a total of **\$60,720** collected. Join us in Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.



New Beginnings



Learn about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal, the annulment process and the Declaration of Nullity. **Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm** as St. John Chrysostom Parish welcomes keynote speaker Fr. Alex Laschuk. Register at <https://annulstjc.eventbrite.ca> or call 416-587-7687.

Cemetery Cleanup



The annual spring cleanup of St. John's Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, May 11 from 9 am to 12 noon**. Some cleaning supplies will be provided however we need as many volunteers as possible to bring rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows to the cemetery. Following the morning work, the Knights of Columbus will be providing a BBQ lunch at the Parish Centre. For students looking to earn community service hours, this will qualify; remember to bring your forms.

Catholic Education Week



The week of **May 5 - 11** is Catholic Education Week. This year's theme is "Living as Joyful Disciples" The children in our Catholic schools will be engaged in a variety of events and celebrations around this theme. As a parish, we have provided a prayer card for every classroom in both our elementary and secondary schools. We ask that you please pick up one of these prayer cards and pray for the group of students throughout the week that they may all become "joyful disciples." To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates. Visit us at:

www.togetherinfaith.ca



National March for Life

Join us on **Thursday May 9, 2019**. Life is a gift from God that we must value and defend. For more information, please visit us at marchforlife.ca.

In Gratitude



We would like to let you know that there has been an outpouring of gratitude by way of emails, phone calls and personal comments from parishioners and visitors to the parish regarding the events of Holy Week. Many hands and hearts went into the preparation of these liturgies and we thought that you should know that your hard work and sacrifice made a very real difference in people's lives.

Young Adults Discussion

Join us on **Thursday, May 30 at 8pm** at the Grey Goat Pub & Grill, 74 Main St. South, Newmarket. Theology on Tap is a monthly meeting of young adults between the ages of 20-35 who are interested in discussing faith & justice topics in a comfortable and safe space. This meeting will be facilitated by Fr. Efen, pastor of St. John's and the topic will be Law and Marriage. To register or for information please email us at: theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



Monthly Healing Masses



This month, due to our Annual Mass of Anointing, we will not be having our traditional monthly Healing Mass. We will resume our practise in June and will refer to it as "Mass of Anointing" from now on since many people associate the term *Healing Mass* with masses organized the Charismatic Renewal Movement which do not administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for Vocations



How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997; or visit/email us at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca
vocations@archtoronto.org

Our Offertory Collection

In order to meet the operating expenses of the parish, we need a Weekly Average collection of: **\$13,200.**

Collection received on April 27-28

Weekly Offertory

\$12,168.

Thank you for funding the operation and ministries upon which our community depends.

*"We make a **LIVING** by what we get
But we make a **LIFE** by
WHAT WE GIVE"
-Winston Churchill*

Why Register in Your Parish

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential. The benefits include: **Establishes evidence of presence; provides proof of sacramental participation; demonstrates community involvement; demonstrates financial commitment, empowers the Pastor to support you when recommendations are needed, provides you with a Tax-Receipt and allows us to plan for the parish's needs in all aspects.** To register, call the parish office.

Parish Website & Bulletins

Take a moment to visit the parish website. New material is being added regularly. Please let us know if you see any errors or things to which we need to attend. You can also sign up through the website to have the bulletin sent to you. If you would like to receive the parish bulletin weekly on-line, visit our parish website and look for the link to sign up. Please refer to the cover page for website address.

