



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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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 4-11

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, May 5

6th Sunday of Easter

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

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Jovita Mustre

† Rene Cortez Chetio

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, MAY 6

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Noel Whelan

† Sante Nazzarelli

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 pm Mass

† Agnes Zeigelbauer

† Francis Glasgow

Wednesday, May 8

12:00 pm Mass

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

◆ The Dunham Children

Friday, May 10

8:00 am Mass

† Cheryl Gear

◆ Janos Varga

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

May 6-11

*For the Intentions of
the 2024 Confirmandi of
St. John Chrysostom Parish*

*In many places of worship a lamp
signifies our constant prayer. The
sanctuary lamp will burn for your
particular prayer or intention.
Contact the Parish Office if you wish
to make an offering for your intentions*

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Anthony Roman

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AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Agnes Ziegelbauer

Maureen Gallacher

He is Risen!



Because we are all made in God's image and likeness, we too, are meant to live lives of love. Selfless, unconditional, merciful, sacrificial. If we remember Jesus' words from last week, clearly, love is the fruit Jesus wants us all to produce...not sometimes, but always. It is God's commandment. And if that is all we ever do, it is enough.

"I HAVE COME SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE IN ABUNDANCE."
John 10:10



Word of Good News For Youth And Adults
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WORD OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Join us in the church every **Monday** and **Thursday** at **7:30pm.** for the Word of Good News. *"I have come so that they may have life in abundance."*

—John 10:10



CONFIRMATION 2024

Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation this weekend! May the Spirit of God who came to you in this sacrament, continue to strengthen you throughout your Christian life. Let us all pray for our next group of young people who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 11.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

WEEK 2024 Begins May 5

Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

"If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The annual spring cleanup of St. John's Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, May 11 from 9 am to noon** followed by a BBQ in the parish hall. Tools will be provided but we need as many volunteers as possible to bring rakes and shovels. No experience necessary; only a willingness to help. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Please consider joining us.



FIVE MEN PREPARE FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 11, 2024

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at [St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica](#) in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via [livestream](#). We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men in their final weeks of preparation prior to their ordination. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. ***Prayer: Teach us, oh Lord, to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward except our knowing that we do Your holy Will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

VISITING MINISTRY ANNUAL MEETING

The Visiting Ministry Annual general meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 22 at 7pm** in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is Corina Sumaway from Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Topics include the Ministry to the sick, the elderly and the homebound and their caregivers. All visiting ministry members and anyone interested are welcome to join us.



Corpus Christi Procession

On **Sunday, June 2** at the end of the **10:00 am** Mass, we are planning to hold the procession of Corpus Christi. Details closer to the date.

TOWARDS THE JUBILEE

As we move toward the year of Jubilee, Archbishop Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer with a series of videos highlighting the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZAizZ86GjE>

**YEAR OF PRAYER
VIDEO SERIES**





2024 CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL MAY 8 @ 7PM

Parents: If your child is receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 11, your rehearsal is on **Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM** in the **CHURCH**.

This rehearsal/reconciliation is MANDATORY for your child and sponsor



2024 FIRST COMMUNION LAST CLASS!

Parents: Your child's **next** lesson is **Wednesday, May 15th at 5:00pm in the CHURCH**. Or if you chose **Thursday** Classes: Your child's next lesson is **Thursday, May 16th at 5:00pm in the CHURCH**



LAYING DOWN OUR LIVES

As stewards, we are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him for there is "no greater love than this." Since it's unlikely that we'll be called to martyrdom, we are instead called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Let us strive to accomplish this through a renewed commitment to stewardship.



SHARELIFE: LIVE THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING OUR VULNERABLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS

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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 **June 7th at 7pm. (No Morning Mass)**

All are welcome



VOCATIONS

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997/email: vocations@archtoronto.org



MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

St Louis De Montfort teaches that Our Lady is full of Grace, not for herself but for us. She knows what is best for us and is always aligned with God's Will. Often it is our sins that get in the way. We are encouraged to follow her, and she will guide us away from sin through a life of virtue.

VIRTUES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Acts of love, pious affection for the Blessed Virgin, imitation of her virtues, especially her profound humility, her lively faith, her blind obedience, her continual mental prayer, her mortification in all things, her surpassing purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness, and her divine wisdom: "there being," as St. Louis De Montfort says, "the ten principal virtues of the Blessed Virgin."

MARIAN ALTAR AT HOME

This old tradition of honouring Our Lady in our homes during the month of May has been passed down through the generations. You can create a space for your altar on a small table, on a windowsill or on a shelf in your home. Central to the altar is a statue or image of Our Lady, placed on a small blue or white cloth. May altars are traditionally adorned with flowers. Place a candle on your altar and light it as you take some time each day during the month of May, for quiet prayer and ask for Our Lady's intercession.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES. PLEASE JOIN US.



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

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5 May 2024

My dear friends,

I join with the Catholic community throughout Ontario in celebrating Catholic Education Week, taking place this year from May 5-10 and drawing on the theme, “We Are Called To Love.”

It has been a joy this past year to visit Catholic schools in our archdiocese. I have witnessed the caring and thoughtful staff and volunteers who give so generously of their time and their heart to nurture and support students. It has also been wonderful to encounter the young people themselves, pupils who are striving to follow the example of Jesus, energizing our Catholic schools with their creativity, knowledge, service to others and faith in action.

I extend my gratitude to all those who support and strengthen Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are mindful of the critical partnership between parish, home and school, recognizing that each member is called to share the joy of our faith wherever we are, each and every day. “Called to love” entails looking to Jesus who showed us how to love and whom to love. His new commandment – to love one another as he loves us (Jn 13:34) – is both a challenge to witness what it truly means to be a believer and follower of the Risen Christ, as well as an opportunity to grow in virtue, personally and in community. Faith-led Catholic education is a tangible and life-giving way to love in the manner of Jesus, as we impart, through our Catholic schools, not only knowledge, but wisdom too; not only information but formation as well; not only a sense of our humanity but likewise the call to become saints.

In Ontario, we have a precious gift in publicly funded Catholic education, one that must be carefully and thoughtfully tended to as we nurture the seeds of faith in our young people and journey with families in their vocation. Let us be mindful of our huge responsibility to offer authentic Christian witnessing, to impart authentic Catholic teaching and to model the precepts of the moral life to our students. It is a grace-filled opportunity to invite them to discover and share with others the personal love of Jesus Christ, encountering Him in daily prayer, in the seven sacraments and in service to those in need, those who are lost, those who are abandoned in our community.

Be assured of my prayers, gratitude and closeness with you as together we celebrate Catholic Education Week this year. May the example of our Catholic schools be pleasing to the Lord, and may we continue to support and care for our precious youth, God’s children, as they grow and learn in their daily faith journey.

May the Blessed Mother, whom we venerate with special devotion in the month of May, continue to intercede for us with her Son, Jesus.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Leo".

Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto