



# St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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## Weekend Masses

live streamed only

**Saturday Vigil**

5:00 pm

**Sunday**

9:00 am &

12:00 pm (Spanish)

## Weekday Masses

live streamed only

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 9:00 am

Friday 9:00 am

## Communion Services

live streamed only

Monday & Saturday  
9:00 am

**Exposition**

Friday

(after Mass)

## Pastoral & Office Staff

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## Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please call to make an appointment.

Most of the activities listed below have been put on hold or have been adapted to observe COVID-19 regulations. Please contact the parish office if the contact information below does not provide you with the communication you need.

Thank you for your patience.

## 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.

## 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

Postponed until further notice.

## Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion to someone at home, contact the parish office.

## Volunteer Screening

[screening.stjc@gmail.com](mailto:screening.stjc@gmail.com)

## Catholic Women's League

President—Madeleine Burke

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

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

[facebook.com/kofc6643](https://facebook.com/kofc6643)

[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.

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 Gismond

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 30**

5:00 pm Mass

♦ **Pro-populo**

**Sunday, January 31**

9:00 am Mass

♦ **Pro-populo**

12:00 pm (Spanish)

† María Guadalupe Pelayo

**Tuesday, February 2**

7:00 pm Mass

† Jack Cassidy

† Darrel Kiel

**Wednesday, February 3**

12:00 pm Mass

† Marta Ternenyova

† Pamela Gingras

**Thursday, February 4**

9:00 am Mass

† Bart Fava

**Friday, February 5**

9:00 am Mass

† Pierna Carcillo

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**February 1-6**

The Vigil Lamp burns for the Rest of the Soul of **María Guadalupe Pelayo**

**WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**For the Sick:**

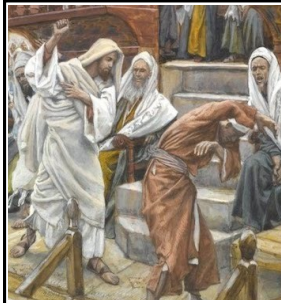
Mary Chard and Maryann Slattery



**For the Deceased:**

María Guadalupe Pelayo, Marta Ternenyova, Joan Mellon, Ermelinda Vigliotta, and Silvestro Gismondi

*Note: Names will be kept for a period of one month. For the sick, we require a monthly re-submission of the name. Let the office know if the condition of the individual changes sooner.*



Throughout his ministry, Jesus responded to and addressed the needs around him. Today we hear of his early teaching and confronting evil with authority through an exorcism. We recognize his profound actions as miracles. We, too, are called to respond to the needs around us with compassion. We rely on him for the support we need to address what we see, including dark and difficult issues. Doing that is a kind of miracle in itself.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**



Anticipating that there will still be significant restrictions, at least for the beginning of Lent, the Ash Wednesday services have been modified. The full WorshipSafe protocols must be observed at all times and no more than 10 people (including the celebrant and those assisting with ministry) may be present inside the church. We continue to be prudent as we livestream services and keep the church open for private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation however, at this time, the distribution of ashes in person by the priest is being reviewed to determine if it is safe and feasible to do so. The current pandemic restrictions will force us once again to fast from many Lenten traditions and we offer these sacrifices in addition to our prayers for those who are sick and those who have died, as part of our Lenten journey. Our Ash Wednesday Services will be available: **livestream only.:**

**February 17, 9am- English  
12pm- English  
7pm- Spanish**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Fellow Knights, the council membership dues for 2021 are due. Please send the \$45 payment by



mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 6643 432 Ontario Street, Newmarket Ontario, L3Y 2K4.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, your 2020 donation tax receipts will be mailed out to you.



We ask you to please notify the Accounting office by email or by phone at ext. 206 if you have changed your contact information.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**



One of the ways our parish supports parishioners experiencing loss of a beloved is with the 'Grieving with Great HOPE' ministry. This is a Catholic faith-based program consisting of a five-week grief support workshop by video on-demand format. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Normally this ministry is offered in-person but will be online via Zoom in this time. The sessions will be every Tuesday starting **March 2, until March 30, from 7pm to 8:30pm.** There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. If this is something you think could be of assistance, register by February 23, at:

<http://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2021>

## Sacramental Preparation Programs

### FIRST COMMUNION 2021



We are pleased to inform all anxious parents that we are prepared to start the Registration process for the 2021 First Communion Program. Therefore, we ask that you begin by emailing or calling the parish office to make your request for an online Pre-Registration Form. We ask for both your patience and ability to adhere to the limitations this pandemic has brought upon us.

Contact us at: 905-898-4137 or email: [parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### CONFIRMATION 2021



It is time to begin the process to register those children who are ready to be prepared for the reception of Confirmation. To begin this process, we invite parents to email or call the parish office and make the request for an online Confirmation Pre-Registration Form. We ask for both your patience and ability to adhere to the limitations this pandemic has brought upon us.

Contact us at: 905-898-4137 or email: [parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

Your registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the online Zoom sessions.

### WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK



All people of good will, regardless of faith, are encouraged to come together and learn about each other the first week of February.

**Feb-2:** Paul's 200 Quotations-visit:

<http://bit.ly/200quotations>

**Feb-3:** Race & Religion: Cultivating Anti-Racist Faith Communities

<https://raceandreligion.eventbrite.ca>

**Feb-4:** Sharing Sacred Space-visit:

[vivian.kwok@alumni.utoronto.ca](mailto:vivian.kwok@alumni.utoronto.ca)

**Feb-7:** St. Philip's Lutheran Church Interfaith Service-contact:

[stphilip@bellnet.ca](mailto:stphilip@bellnet.ca)

**Feb-24:** Extending our Embrace

<http:bit.ly/WIHWregister>

### INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

"Protection of the Environment" virtual event hosted by Scarboro Missions - **February 11, 7pm-9pm**. Pope Francis and Asian Religions discuss care of the Earth,

our common home, and explore how papal teaching can find support in Asian religions, especially Daoism and Buddhism. For information and to register:

<http://bit.ly/ScarboroMissionsWebsite> or [fraser.centre@utoronto.ca](mailto:fraser.centre@utoronto.ca)

*"...the goal of dialogue is to establish friendship, peace and harmony, and to share spiritual and moral values and experiences in a spirit of truth and love..."* Pope Francis



### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2021** are available at the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office to arrange to pick up a box. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be assigning the numbered boxes as in previous years but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelopes for your own use. Please consider donating by Pre-Authorized Giving or Credit Card. Call the Accounting office at ext. 206 for more information on these methods of making your donation. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up

### STEWARDSHIP SPREADING JESUS' FAME



In the Gospel today it says that after Jesus healed a man with an unclean spirit that his "fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." So too, as stewards of Christ we should share the wonderful deeds God has done for us in order to evangelize those around us. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese.

### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
January 23-24

**Weekly Offertory**

**\$ 7,878.**

### Maintenance Fund

We remind everyone that next weekend, **February 6-7** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



Thank you for your support.

## VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation call: Fr. Matt McCarthy



416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org or  
vocationstoronto.ca

## PRIVATE PRAYER

St. John's will continue to be open for Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Registration is mandatory and limited to 10 parishioners per hour. Our schedule is: Mondays and Wednesdays **3pm** to **7pm** and Fridays **10am** to **7pm**. Register online or call the parish office to book your visit.



a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections.

A few things to remember :

**Use only 2021 envelopes for your donations.**

- Do not use your old envelopes from previous years, please destroy them as those numbers will be used by someone else.
- Fill in your name and address on each envelope for the first month when you start using your 2021 box of envelopes.
- The number on your box of envelopes is designated for **your** use only.
- Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.

## HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES



This is an invitation to attend a Communion Service **ONLY**. You must be willing to adhere to the following rules.

- Register online or call the parish office.
- Maximum **9** people/service.
- Seating and washrooms will not be available.

- Only people on the Registration list will be allowed entry.
- Walk-ins' will not be allowed.

**Saturday, January 30**

**Saturday February 6 -13**  
3:00pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm,  
4:00pm, 4:20pm, 6:20pm,  
6:40pm.

**Sunday, January 31**

**Sunday February 7 -14**  
10:20am, 10:40am, 11:00am,  
11:20am, 1:20pm, 1:40pm.

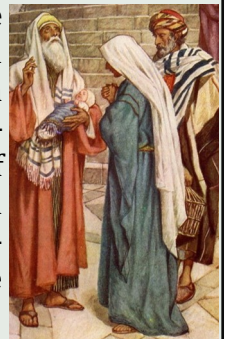
## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEBRUARY 2

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. "In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day.



*Read Luke 2:22-35, the account of the presentation including the Canticle of Simeon.*

**O Blessed Mother,  
the sword is already in  
your heart. You fore-  
know the future of the  
Fruit of your womb.  
May our fidelity in fol-  
lowing Him through the  
coming mysteries of His  
public life bring some  
alleviations to the sor-  
rows of your maternal  
heart. Amen.**

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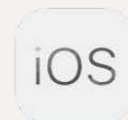
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## Letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins



January 19, 2021

Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto,  
I pray you and your loved ones are safe as we navigate these challenging days in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.

I also express my gratitude to our clergy and parish volunteers who have been doing so much to sustain the spiritual lives of parishioners across the archdiocese and who have ensured our churches are a safe gathering place for the faithful.

Once again, our communal life of faith has been restricted because of the requirement to follow the strict health directives.

Last week, Premier Ford announced that the Province of Ontario would enter a state of emergency effective Thursday, January 14th, in an effort to address the increasing number of positive Covid-19 cases in the province.

In light of this announcement and other developments I would like to provide an update covering a number of important topics.

### **Sacramental Celebrations**

The latest provincial restrictions do not have an impact on the current limit of 10 persons (including celebrant and those assisting with ministry) present inside a place of worship at any time. The current 'lockdown' measures relating to places of worship have been extended by the province until at least Thursday, February 11, 2021.

The province also instituted a 'stay-at-home order,' asking people to remain at home wherever possible, going outside of the home only for essential activities. These include shopping for groceries, medical appointments, exercise, etc.

It is our firm belief that spiritual sustenance is essential for the mental, spiritual and physical well-being of the faithful and the church offers essential support for many who are isolated or vulnerable. During this period of pandemic, churches in the archdiocese continue to offer livestream services and other creative outreach ministries for which I am most grateful.

Our churches, where they are able to do so safely, may continue to remain open for private prayer and, where feasible, to offer Holy Communion Services on weekends. Participation is limited to no more than 10 people inside the church at any given time.

At present, weddings and funerals are also limited to no more than 10 persons, including those presiding and assisting with the liturgy.

I further affirm that the faithful are dispensed from their Sunday obligation and that those who are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system or are at a greater risk of infection, should remain home.

### **Covid-19 Vaccine**

We pray that the vaccination process that has recently commenced in Canada and around the world will greatly contribute to a swift end to the pandemic. We long for the day where, once again, we may return, without restrictions, to full and active participation in the Eucharist, the source and

## News from the Archdiocese

summit of our spiritual journey.

I encourage Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be vaccinated at the appropriate time, given the distribution plans outlined by the relevant authorities.

There have also been extensive discussions regarding the ethics of vaccine production and use for Catholics. In recommending Catholics be vaccinated as appropriate, we are guided by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Additional resources will soon be shared with clergy.

### Preparation for Lent

In the coming days, I will be meeting with clergy to receive feedback on the current pastoral situation and to discuss how best to care for the faithful during the upcoming season of Lent. Further updates will be forthcoming.

### Let Us Pray Together

Thank you for your steadfast faith and ongoing prayers during these very challenging days. I ask you especially to keep close in prayer the many elderly and vulnerable people who have succumbed to the Covid-19 virus, those who are sick and those who care for them.

I recognize that the current restrictions are incredibly frustrating for all of us. Out of love for one another, we must make every effort to combat this deadly pandemic that has taken the lives of so many, both here at home and around the world.

May God continue to bless you now and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

*+ Thomas Card. Collins*

Thomas Cardinal Collins

Archbishop of Toronto

### Email Impersonation Scam Targets Our Parishioners

In recent days, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been made aware of suspicious emails supposedly being sent by our clergy and staff. These emails attempt to start an online conversation or they have a suspicious document attached to the message. **These emails are not from the Archdiocese of Toronto.** Online fraudsters are impersonating members of the archdiocese, so we ask you to be on the lookout for online security threats. To minimize your risk while this fraud campaign continues, it is helpful to look at the sender's information to determine whether an email is legitimate or not. The fraudster is using other email services to impersonate archdiocesan clergy and employees. For instance, the name in the "from" line will seem familiar, but the email address will not be that person's usual account. Or the "from" line will list a familiar person's regular email address (instead of their name), but if you try to reply to the message, the sender's actual email address will be another address entirely. If the sender information seems odd or if the message is out of character for the sender, do not reply to the message or download any of its attachments. Please report the email to the sender at a known email address or by phoning them. The following blog post was published on the Archdiocese of Toronto's website last week, which we encourage everyone to view: <http://bit.ly/AoTemailsafety>.

