



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)

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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

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

Catholic Women's League

President—Madeleine Burke

cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

facebook.com/kofc6643

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

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6

5:00 pm Mass

♦ **Pro-populo**

Sunday, February 7

9:00 am Mass

♦ **Pro-populo**

12:00 pm (Spanish)

Tuesday, February 9

7:00 pm Mass

† Jose Furtado

† Theresa Cooper

Wednesday, February 10

12:00 pm Mass

† Pamela Gingras

♦ Theresa Peets

Thursday, February 11

9:00 am Mass

† Anne Marie Klinoski

† Frank Galluzzo

Friday, February 12

9:00 am Mass

† Kirkie McGirr

† Michael Barrett

SANCTUARY LAMP

February 8-13

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

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Sick:

Jack Follows

Theresa Peets

Marie Dumas

Mary Chard

Maryann Slattery and

Joseph Panganiban Halifax

For the Deceased:

Anne Marie Klinoski

María Guadalupe Pelayo,

Maria Mandjke

Marta Ternenyova, and

Silvestro Gismondi



The community of the followers of Jesus has a calling to bring healing to this world full of suffering. They are to go about this by means of service: just as Simon's mother-in-law did, they are to use their healing from Jesus as an opening to serve others. They are to be like Paul, making themselves all things to all people, the slaves of all. The Catholic Church challenges us to hunger and thirst for what is right so that, like God, we might fill the hungry with good things.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Permission has been granted for the distribution of Ashes during this time of pandemic. Throughout the day of **Ash Wednesday** and on **Thursday February 18** we invite you to register to receive ashes and Holy Communion. The full WorshipSafe protocols must be observed at all times and no more than 10 people including the celebrant may be present inside the church. Masks must be worn at all times while in the church/arrive on time/once the service begins, the church doors will be closed/seating and washrooms will not be available. Please register for one of the following Holy Communion Services.



Wednesday, February 17

10:20am, 10:40am, 11:00am, 11:20am, 1:20pm, 1:40pm, 2:00pm, 2:20pm, 2:40pm, 3:00pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm, 4:00pm, 4:20pm, 4:40pm, 5:00pm, 5:20pm, 5:40pm, 6:00pm and 6:20pm

Thursday, February 18

10:20am, 10:40am, 11:00am, 11:20am, 11:40pm, 1:20pm, 1:40pm, 2:00pm, 2:20pm, 2:40pm, 3:00pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm, 4:00pm, 4:20pm, 4:40pm, 5:00pm, 5:20pm, 5:40pm, and 6:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 17

We continue to be prudent as we livestream services and keep the church open for private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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.:**



9am- English

12pm- English

7pm- Spanish

FIRST COMMUNION 2021



If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate First Eucharist this year and you missed the Orientation Zoom Meetings that were offered, please call or email the parish office as soon as possible at: 905-898-4137 or

parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

CONFIRMATION 2021

If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate Confirmation this year, contact the parish office to request a Pre Registration Form. Once your child's Pre-Registration Form has been submitted to the



parish office, only then will you be invited to attend one of two Orientation Zoom Meetings for program details. Confirmation Zoom Meetings are scheduled for **Thursday, February 11 at 7pm** and **Saturday, February 13 at 11am.**

parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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.

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

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 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.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



Cardinal Collins has designated next weekend **February 13/14** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This occasion provides an opportunity to

STEWARDSHIP JESUS HEALS MANY AT SIMON'S HOUSE

Since evangelization is a core aspect of stewardship, we should heed the words of St. Paul who says "woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!" Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ we must take the time to journey with them. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.



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.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
January 30-31

Weekly Offertory

\$ 8,489.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. John's for making Stewardship a way of life.

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Pray for us

VOCATIONS

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation call: Fr. Matt McCarthy
416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org or
vocationstoronto.ca

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The sacrament of reconciliation is available to all parishioners **by appointment only**. Call the parish office to book your appointment.



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.

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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.



honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds, and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes. Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. Let us also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship. For information and resources on marriage, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage

MARRIAGE PREP COURSES

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, invites engaged couples to call or email for details on their **2021** course programs. Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



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 by calling the parish office.
- Maximum of **9** per 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, February 6, 13
3:00pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm,
4:00pm, 4:20pm, 6:20pm,
6:40pm.

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

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 11 FEBRUARY

The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message "You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8), which encourages a trust-based relationship with the sick and the nurturing of integral human healing. "... the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." *Pope Francis*

Prayer for the Sick

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

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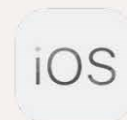
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Letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins



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

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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>.

