



# St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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## Weekend Masses

**Saturday Vigil**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday**  
9:00 am &  
12:00 pm (Spanish)  
(available live streamed)

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Wednesday 12 noon  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Friday 9:00 am  
(available live streamed)

## Communion Services

live streamed only  
Monday & Saturday  
9:00 am  
Exposition  
Friday  
(1pm to 7pm)

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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 Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 20

5:00 pm Mass

♦ Pro-populo

#### Sunday, March 21

9:00 am Mass

♦ Pro-populo

12:00 pm (Spanish)

† Alfredo Torres

† Sebastián Henríquez

† Consuelo Arias

† Yordanis Castaneda

† Bertha Cruz

† Martha Figueroa de David

† Carmenza David

† Harby Neira Quintero

#### Tuesday, March 23

7:00 pm Mass

† Lucia & Franco Siracusa

♦ Justin Panganiban Halifax

#### Wednesday, March 24

12:00 pm Mass

† Bunny Ivanhoe

♦ Justin Panganiban Halifax

#### Thursday, March 25

9:00 am Mass

† Salvatore Tassone

♦ Justin Panganiban Halifax

#### Friday, March 26

9:00 am Mass

† Eric Jacobs

† Pat Zaino

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

MARCH 22-27

PRO-POPULO

*Parishioners are welcome to book the Sanctuary Lamp.*

*Please contact the parish office.*

#### CANCELLATIONS

Holy Thursday, April 1st and Good Friday, April 2nd the **9:00am** morning Masses are cancelled. Holy Saturday, April 3rd the **5pm Mass** is cancelled.



The four gospels teach us how to become true disciples of Jesus and how to abide in him as branches abide in the main trunk of the vine drawing its life from it. Personal and liturgical prayers, frequenting of the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, daily and meditative reading of the Bible and selfless, loving acts of kindness and mercy and forgiveness enable us to abide in Jesus, the true vine, as fruit-bearing branches.

#### EASTER FLOWERS



Every year we welcome your generous contributions in order to decorate our sanctuary for Easter.

This practice provides us with the opportunity to express gratitude or a way to remember someone in a special way. For those of you who do not have a box of envelopes, Easter Flower Envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church this weekend to facilitate your contributions. Thank you.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Johns Lenten Day of Confession will be on



**March 24-2pm to 6pm**

and **7pm to 9pm**. Registration is mandatory. Call the parish office or register online.

#### URGENT CALL FOR 11AM SUNDAY MASS VOLUNTEERS

Beginning Palm Sunday, and hopefully going forward, we hope to add an **11am** mass on **Sundays** but we can't do it without YOU! At least 7 screening/ushering volunteers are needed to make this happen. Sanitizing after this mass will be performed by our Spanish Community. Please contact the office to volunteer, so we can arrange training.



#### Holy Week Schedule



#### Palm Sunday

**Saturday, March 27**

5:00pm Mass (English)

**Sunday, March 28**

9:00 am (English)

11:00am (English)

1:00pm (Spanish)

#### Sacred Triduum

#### Holy Thursday, April 1

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper (English & Spanish)

#### Good Friday, April 2

11:30am Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

12:00pm (Spanish)

3:00pm (English)

6:00pm (English)

8:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

#### Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00pm Easter Vigil

(English & Spanish)

#### Easter Sunday, April 4

9:00 am (English)

11:00am (English)

1:00pm (Spanish)

*Registration is mandatory for all Holy Week celebrations. Book on line through Eventbrite or call the parish office today.*



## LENT

### IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its conversion as a whole in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens (unbaptized adults) to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares us for Easter as we recall our baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to remember the social consequence of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, as we pray and do penance for sinners. Some of those practices are: Prayer, Fasting and Abstinence.

**Fasting and Abstinence** are valuable practices to help us in our conversion, which leads us to charity towards our neighbour. All Christians are bound to practice abstinence and fasting. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fasting and abstinence. All Fridays of the

year are days of abstinence. Fasting means that we have one simple meal during the day. Abstinence means that we do not eat *meat* on that day. Abstinence is for those who are 14 years of age or older and fasting is for those from 18 to 59 years of age.

### FEASTING & FASTING

Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to **fast from certain things** and to **feast on others**.

#### Lent is a season in which we can:

- Fast from judging others;  
*feast on the Christ dwelling within them.*
- Fast from emphasis on differences;  
*feast on the unity of all life.*
- Fast from apparent darkness;  
*feast on the reality of light.*
- Fast from thoughts of illness;  
*feast on the healing power of God.*
- Fast from personal anxiety;  
*feast on eternal Truth.*
- Fast from discouragement;  
*feast on hope.*
- Fast from facts that depress;  
*feast on truths that uplift.*
- Fast from lethargy;  
*feast on enthusiasm.*
- Fast from suspicion;  
*feast on truth.*
- Fast from thoughts that weaken;  
*feast on promises that inspire.*
- Fast from shadows of sorrow;  
*feast on the sunlight of serenity.*
- Fast from idle gossip;  
*feast on purposeful silence.*
- Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
*feast on prayer that undergirds.*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us via Live Stream or in person every **Friday** during Lent at **7pm** up to and including **Friday, March 26**.

Registration is mandatory.

## VOCATIONS

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call: Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



Registration for all weekend Masses, **including the 12 noon Spanish Mass** is now mandatory: book online or call the parish office to register.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Registration is not required, however, you will be asked to sign in with name and phone number so please arrive early.

### PRIVATE PRAYER

Fridays **1 pm to 7 pm**. Call, email the parish office or register online through Eventbrite.

## WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### For the Sick:

Jennifer Fantasia  
Justin Panganiban Halifax

### For the Deceased:

Theresa Lane  
Maureen MacDonald



**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Collection received on  
March 13-14  
**Offertory**

**\$ 8,110.**

*Thank you*

**WHO ARE YOU?**

If you are currently using one of the following boxes of Offertory Envelopes, please call the parish office immediately to give us your contact information.

**36, 44, 160, 195**

**Stewardship**

Not a program but a way of life. Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise and trust in God.

**STEWARDSHIP****HEART SPEAKS TO HEART**

In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH**  
**Statement of Operating Receipts and Expenditures**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

**RECEIPTS:**

<b>Offertory &amp; Other Parish Collections</b>	<b>468,612</b>
<b>Bapt/Funerals/Weddings, Mass Intentions &amp; Other Donations</b>	<b>59,223</b>
<b>Parish Programs &amp; Interests</b>	<b>21,534</b>
<b>Sundry (incl. Rebates, CEWS Subsidy &amp; Transfers)</b>	<b>213,533</b>

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>762,902</b>
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**EXPENSES:**

<b>Salaries &amp; Payroll Remittances</b>	<b>354,325</b>
<b>Office Services &amp; Supplies</b>	<b>16,634</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>7,711</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>26,878</b>
<b>Repair/Maintenance &amp; Grounds Maintenance</b>	<b>65,677</b>
<b>Other Church Payments</b>	<b>19,168</b>
<b>Rectory Payments</b>	<b>18,207</b>
<b>Dioc. Assessment &amp; Clergy Health/Retirement Assessments</b>	<b>111,775</b>
<b>Parish Programs (Sacramental Prep./Faith Formation)</b>	<b>14,397</b>
<b>Sundry (Admin.-Articles/Candles, Prof. Fees, Rental, etc.)</b>	<b>46,053</b>
<b>Furnishings/Equipment</b>	<b>5,096</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>685,921</b>
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<b>Net Operating Receipts (Disbursements) for the year</b>	<b>76,981</b>
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**Included above:**

<b>Received: CEWS Subsidy due to COVID-19</b>	<b>100,708</b>
<b>Expenses: Due to COVID extra cleaning equipment &amp; supplies</b>	<b>7,330</b>

<b>Actual Loss in 2020 excluding the COVID impact</b>	<b>-16,397</b>
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This weekend we will be presenting the Yearly Financial Report covering 2020. Normally every pastor is expected to make this report available to the parishioners, and provide a financial picture of how our parish is doing financially. We would like to be more open about how we, the stewards of your gifts, have used the treasure that you have entrusted to us. If you were not able to hear the presentation during mass this weekend, please visit the parish website where you will find a special report and other helpful information. Please be sure to direct any questions you may have using the email address provided, Thank you.

finance.council@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## 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.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



A reminder that 2021 membership fees are due. Fees are \$25 and can be dropped off in the rectory mailbox, in the collection box in the church, or mailed to the church at 432 Ontario Street, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 2K4. Remember to include your name

with the fee and indicate CWL membership on the envelope to ensure that it is properly directed.

## 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 ON, L3Y 2K4.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR KIDS

Tune in to Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. **Friday's-9:30am, Saturday's- 4pm, Sunday's 7am and 2:30pm.** Visit us On demand:



[www.slmedia.org/yeslord](http://www.slmedia.org/yeslord)

## SHORT COURSES TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH



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## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Online counselling services available for individuals, couples or families. Leave a message with your name, email and phone number and a staff person will contact you. Call: 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048 or email at: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com)

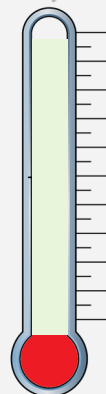


## ANNOUNCING THE 2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN



ShareLife Sunday is **April 18**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$106,000**. This year we are encouraging you to give at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org), where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. Using a green ShareLife envelope, found as you exit the church or available from the parish office, simply fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

106,000





## COME & SEE WEEKEND



Single men who are 17+ years of age, are invited via Zoom **March 26-27** to experience deeper prayer and reflection on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciple's as a Catholic priest. For information and to register contact: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## VIRTUAL ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST

Monday, **March 29-7:30am-8:30am**, join us at the beginning of Holy Week as we enjoy a time of prayer, musical reflection and hear from individuals whose faith has sustained and guided them on the frontline of care and ministry during the pandemic. Complimentary registration and more information can be found at: [ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca](http://ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca). Reserve early-space is limited.



## ST. MICHAELS CHOIR SCHOOL AUDITIONS



Located in downtown Toronto, SMCS is a full curriculum school of 250 boys from grades 3-12 that provides sacred music for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. SMCS is devoted to helping your son realize his full academic, musical and spiritual potential. Our academic and music program results in the formation of well-rounded young men of character and faith. We are excited about our 2021 auditions and we hope your son will join us! Contact 647-613-6367 or [admissions@smcs.on.ca](mailto:admissions@smcs.on.ca) for information about booking your son's virtual audition.

## WORSHIP SAFE GUIDELINES

The Eventbrite link to register is on the parish website. Click on: **"Register for Mass"** and complete the registration.

- ◆ Each person in your household, who will be attending needs to be registered individually.
- ◆ **Registration is now mandatory for all weekend Masses, including the 12pm Spanish Mass.**
- ◆ Capacity remains at 30%, Eventbrite registration limited to 80 people/Mass
- ◆ Registration is required for the celebrations of Solemnity and Feast Days.

- ◆ If you do not have access to the internet, please call the office, before 5 pm on Thursdays and we will register for you.
- ◆ There is absolutely **no singing** other than by the cantor. Singing potentially spreads airborne contagion a distance of 10 feet. **Please do not sing.**
- ◆ Everyone must continue to wear a face mask when inside the church. Masks must be in place when receiving the host and not removed till 6 feet away from the priest or deacon.
- ◆ The host must be consumed before you return to your seat.
- ◆ **Do not carry the host to your pew or outside of the church.**
- ◆ Volunteers are not required to register as they will not be occupying the pews.
- ◆ We ask parishioners to self-assess before coming to all masses. Simply copy and paste the link below, into your browser, for complete self-assessment information.  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
- ◆ For your safety, washrooms are closed till further notice.
- ◆ arrive 30 minutes or more before mass begins so our volunteers have time to welcome, screen and direct you to your seat.
- ◆ doors will be locked when mass starts and you will have to register for another mass if you arrive late.
- ◆ Anyone with mobility issues will be moved to the front of the line and seated in designated pews.
- ◆ Seating is not optional and will be assigned. Parishioners are **asked to remain in the seat assigned to them** to respect the safety of others.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

As we return to 30% capacity, with Eventbrite Registrations at 80 people/Mass, we need more screening and seating volunteers for the weekday masses. Please contact the parish office to volunteer, especially if you regularly attend any weekday masses, (must be 18+).



March 12, 2021



My dear friends,

Earlier today, the provincial government announced changes to the restrictions on places of worship currently in the Grey (Lockdown) Zone. As of Monday, March 15, 2021, churches in this designation (in the archdiocese, currently Toronto and Peel Regions) will be permitted 15 per cent capacity for religious services.

This is a significant improvement from the hard cap of 10 people that has been in place for several months and it is a more balanced approach in light of the recently relaxed restrictions in other sectors.

### **Your Voices Were Heard**

A week ago, we launched the “A Place to Worship” campaign, inviting the faithful to contact their Member of Provincial Parliament to ask for a fair and balanced approach to restrictions for places of worship. More than 13,000 letters were written, with 80 per cent sent within 48 hours of the request. I am grateful to all those who participated in the campaign.

Earlier this week, a diverse group of faith leaders had the opportunity to meet virtually with Premier Ford, Minister Elliott and Dr. Williams to discuss our concerns. I wish to extend my profound gratitude to the provincial government for sharing generously of their time and for the healthy dialogue that was exchanged.

I know that many Members of Provincial Parliament also advocated for a just and equitable approach for places of worship, on behalf of their constituents, and I thank them as well.

### **WorshipSafe Health & Safety Protocols**

As Catholics, the source and summit of our spiritual life is participation in the Eucharist. The faithful have not been able to experience this reality since December 2020 in Toronto and Peel. In light of today’s announcement, I have asked churches in these areas to begin celebrating public Masses as soon as they are able to implement our WorshipSafe health and safety protocols, as early as March 15, 2021 and no later than Thursday, March 18, 2021. Please contact your local parish for more details regarding their plans.

These safety protocols have been in place since our re-opening in June 2020. From June to December of last year, with attendance of 1.5 million, fewer than 50 people who attended our churches reported COVID-19 cases; none of their cases was traced back to the church as a source of community transmission and there is no evidence that they infected others while at church.

## **Continued Vigilance**

I do wish to stress that the Grey (Lockdown) Zones are still very much in areas where positive cases of Covid-19 are highest in the province. We must continue to take the necessary steps, out of love for neighbour, to protect one another. We recognize the vast majority of the faithful will not be attending services in person.

In addition to our WorshipSafe measures, livestreaming of services will continue and dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist remains. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.

## **A Time for Christian Love**

This is a time of great emotional and spiritual trauma, and people need the strength offered by faith. Whether it has been comforting the family grieving the loss of a parent, praying with a spouse who has experienced domestic violence, or assisting a suicidal parishioner suffering from isolation and insecurity in the midst of the pandemic, faith communities continue to be on the front line of prayer, care and outreach.

We will continue to safely and thoughtfully support those who need us most during this period of pandemic, as we continue to pray for those who are sick, those who have died and those who continue to care for them.

Thank you once again to all those who engaged in respectful dialogue with their elected Member of Provincial Parliament.

May God continue to bless you now and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

*+ Thomas Card. Collins*

Thomas Cardinal Collins

Archbishop of Toronto

## **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD-MARCH 25**



The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son. We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus. The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Some of the Church fathers who wrote on this were St. Athanasius, St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Augustine.



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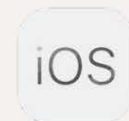
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