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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

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, April 10

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 11

9:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish)

- 🕇 Argenis Salazar de Martinez
- † Ines Lerota Gomez
- † Irma Lucia Gonzales de Perez
- † Jorge Maldonado
- Mercedes Cruz de Maldonado
- **†** Esmeralda Alvarado Yanez

Tuesday, April 13

7:00 pm Mass

- † Daphne & Roque Pereira
- Justin Panganiban Halifax

Wednesday, April 14

12:00 pm Mass

- **†** Frank Miholic
- ♦ Escolastica Furtado

Thursday, April 15

9:00 am Mass

- † Robert Pinga
- ★ Maria Grace De Franco

Friday, April 16

9:00 am Mass

- † Andy Molnar
- ♣ Ross Garrett

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 12-17

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Repose of the Soul of **Maria Grace De Franco**

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS For the Sick:

Jennifer Fantasia Justin Panganiban Halifax

For the Deceased:



Theresa Lane Maureen MacDonald Flaminia Minicucci



With Jesus' appearance to the disciples on that first Easter evening, we are vividly reminded of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – the power to forgive sins which Our Lord gave to his apostles: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20-23). Today's gospel also emphasizes the importance of faith in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord

of Mercy. To believe without having seen is every later Christian's experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the risen Lord of mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts, so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of His Holy Spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS



We congratulate Brayden Gold, and Brooklynn Gold who received the sacraments of baptism and First Eucharist, and our newly confirmed, Xavier Baller and Ian Dove as they all joined us at the Eucharistic table this Easter Season. Please keep these new members in your prayers.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The church teaches that St. Faustina, a 20th-century Polish nun,



recorded revelations that she received from Jesus who, as she wrote in her diary, desired that "a Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls." The readings tell the story of God's abundant mercy and love for us.

We ask for the grace to more clearly respond to these great signs and wonders of mercy and love that God continues to bestow on us and our world.

COMMUNITY BREAD COLLECTION

This weekend we ask that you consider making a donation to help care for the needs of the poor. Feeding the hungry is the focus of this ministry and they do so by preparing a community meal every Monday. You can help by providing funds in order to cover the cost of the weekly community meals. If you do not have a box of offertory envelopes, envelopes will be available as you exit the church today.

EASTER FLOWERS



The season of Easter ends May 23 when we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Donations for

Easter flowers will be accepted

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$106,000. "Our goal can be met, but only ShareLife with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." Cardinal Thomas Collins

Next weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

Christians, praise the pascal victim! Offer thankful sacrifice! Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep, Christ the just one paid the price, Reconciling sinners to the Father. (Sequence of Easter)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The grace of our risen Lord be with you!

We have all been in this pandemic for over a year now, and there have been many difficulties and lockdowns. We may be tempted to think that things will never change.

However, this Easter time reminds us of the hope we have in our risen Lord. We are in this world, but do not belong to it. God made us for himself. St. Paul reminds "not to set our mind on things that are on earth, but to seek the things that are above." (Col 3: 1-2) Yes, we live and toil in this life, but with our gaze firmly fixed in heaven, our destiny.

I would like to take this moment to thank our deacons and their wives, our parish staff, all our volunteers, screeners, ushers, lectors, cantors, organists, slide advancers and everyone who helps to keep us open and to worship safe. May the Lord reward you a hundred-fold.

Let us continue to pray for each other; Fr. Rafał and I will continue to pray for all of you.

In Christ,

Fr. Landorff

any time throughout this season of Easter. We thank you for your generosity in keeping our sanctuary looking beautiful.

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.

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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



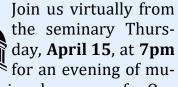
We are excited about our 2021 auditions and we hope your son will join us! Contact 647-613-6367 or admissions@smcs.on.ca for information about booking your son's virtual audition.

VOCATIONS

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call: Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY



sic in honour of Our Blessed Mother: visit:

youtube.com/archtoronto

There is no cost to view this event however, if you can help financially, your support of St. Augustine's Seminary Chapel Restorations is appreciated. To donate contact Samantha Koon at:

skoon@archtoronto.org
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your spiritual and financial
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MARRIAGE PREP COURSES

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

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on April 3-4

Offertory

\$ 7.246.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION
On Good Friday, April 2 a
collection was taken in all
churches for the purpose
of supporting the needs of
the Christians of the Holy
Land. STJC collected
\$1,755. Thank you for
your ongoing support.

HOLY THURSDAY

Our collection taken on Holy Thursday was \$845. Thank you for your generosity.

EASTER SUNDAY

Our total collection taken on Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday was \$4,778.

Thank you for your Generosity

RECTORY MAIL BOX

Weekly donation envelopes can still be dropped off in the mail box at the entrance of the Rectory located at the rear of the church. Copies of the bulletin are available in the church after Sunday Mass, at the parish office and Rectory door throughout the week. Thank you for your continued support.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Online counselling services available for individuals, couples or fami-

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lies. Leave a message with your name, email and phone number and a staff person will contact you. Call: 416-921-1163 or email at: info@cfstoronto.com

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2021** are available at the entrance of the church or call the Par-

ish 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 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 enve-

lopes to anyone else outside of your household.

MYSTERIOUS PERSONS

If you use Envelope # 46, 195 or 242 we ask that you contact the parish office for missing information.

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 has been reduced to 15%. 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 oc-

cupying the pews.

♦ We ask parishioners to selfassess before coming to all masses. Simply copy and paste the link below, into your browser, for complete selfassessment information.

https://covid-19.ontario.ca/selfassessment/

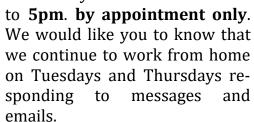
- ◆ For your safety, washrooms are closed till further notice.
- arrive 30 minutes or more before mass begins so our volunteers have time to welcome, screen and direct you to your seat.
- doors will be locked when mass starts and you will have to register for another mass if you arrive late.
- Anyone with mobility issues will be moved to the front of the line and seated in designat-

ed 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.

STAYNG CONNECTED

The Parish Office is open to parishioners, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from **9am**



St. John Chrysostom
Pray for us

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.



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My dear friends,

I pray that you and your loved ones are healthy and managing through these challenging days. For many, it feels as though our Lenten journey has been a year long period of sacrifice and penance.

At this time last year, we were in the early days of the pandemic and experienced a very different kind of Holy Week. Once again this year, we will not be able to gather in large numbers for the Triduum as significant restrictions announced today will continue in all areas of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

In the midst of this spiritual distress, we must not lose sight that through the storm we are experiencing, Jesus remains the way, the truth and the life. I know that so many of you have found opportunities to be the face and hands of Christ through this pandemic; caring for people who are isolated or marginalized, serving as ambassadors of compassion and love while having the opportunity to reflect on what is truly important in our lives.

While we are all feeling drained by the restrictions in place, we know that these are temporary measures with a beginning and an end. Sadly, the number of positive Covid-19 cases in our province are on the rise once again with more than 7,000 lives lost and many sick in hospital. We pray that health and safety measures, along with vaccinating the public as soon as possible will allow us to gather together without restrictions to celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith.

I fully recognize that this Holy Week, it is frustrating for many Catholics in our archdiocese who were unable to reserve a space for services. Thank you for your patience and understanding. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place at this time. We are grateful to our clergy and parish staff with many parishes adding additional services to accommodate as many as possible. I also extend my gratitude to the thousands of volunteers who have worked so faithfully to ensure that our churches remain a safe place to gather in prayer.

While it is not a substitute for in-person participation in the sacraments, for those unable to join us at church, I encourage you to view the televised services offered through the National Catholic Broadcasting Council, Salt & Light Catholic Media or EWTN as well as the many livestream services made available through our parishes. You can also view Triduum services at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica or journey with a <a href="wirtual Stations of the Cross produced by St. Michael's Choir School. Be assured that all priests of the archdiocese, myself included, will be keeping your intentions close in prayer this week.

May the Easter hope that accompanies the risen Christ serve as a reminder of the joy that we will experience collectively when these days of pandemic are no more. May God continue to bless you in a special way this Holy Week.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins

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Archbishop of Toronto

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