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# 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) live streamed only

**Office Hours:** 

Phone -email only

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Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	12 noon
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am
live streamed only	

Communion Services live streamed only Monday & Saturday 9:00 am Exposition Monday & Wednesday 3pm-7pm Friday: 1pm-7pm

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Temporarily closed for all in person visits

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
 905-895-7411

 St. Paul
 905-895-3777

 St. Paul
 905-895-4122

 Sacred Heart H.S.
 905-895-3340

 Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
 Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## Third Sunday of Easter

## **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, April 17 5:00 pm Mass

## Sunday, April 18

9:00 am Mass 12:00 pm (Spanish)

- Alicia Sierra
- Gustavo de Jesus Salinas Ŧ
- ♦ Olga Paternina

## Tuesday, April 20

- 7:00 pm Mass
- Flaminia Minicucci
- Flavian & Noella Pereira

## Wednesday, April 21

12:00 pm Mass

- Antonio Vigliotta
- Flaminia Minicucci

## Thursday, April 22

9:00 am Mass

- Ruth Leufkens
- Helen Harnett

## Friday, April 23

9:00 am Mass

- Giovanni Novielli Ŧ
- Ŧ Eric Jacobs

## SANCTUARY LAMP

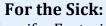
**April 19-24** 

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Repose of the Soul of

## **Allison Morrison**

The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity as expression of prayer for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.

## WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS





## **Jennifer Fantasia**

For the Deceased: Vincenza Carpino Theresa Lane Maureen MacDonald

Flaminia Minicucci *Requests for prayers can be* submitted to the parish office .



Jesus needs Spirit-filled followers to be his eyes, ears and hands and to bear witness to his love, mercy and forgiveness. The church badly needs dedicated witnesses: priests, brothers, sisters, teachers, doctors, and nurses - all of us. The essence of bearing witness is to testify by our lives that the power of the risen Jesus has touched and transformed us. In other words, Jesus is to speak to other people through us.

## **EFFECTIVE APRIL 19**

Until at least May 20, 2021, as part of an extended stav-at-home order, the following restrictions will be in place:

- Parishes must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests.
- Public Masses must be temporarily cancelled.
- Churches, wherever possible are encouraged to remain open for private prayer.
- Weddings, funerals, baptisms and reconciliation are restricted to 10 persons, including priest, cantor, etc.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation are postponed at this time.
- The office will be closed to the public but staff will continue working remotely.
- Elderly parishioners, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions are strongly encouraged to remain at home and the dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist remains.
- Parishioners are encouraged to online/livestream/ view televised Masses. For a full list of Masses available contact:

www.archtoronto.org

Our church will remain open for private prayer and for the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation wherever possible. Communion Services are scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays: a list of times has been published in todays bulletin. Registration is mandatory, online or call the parish office.

## **PRIVATE PRAYER**

St. John's will continue to be open for Private Praver and Eucharistic Adoration. Registration is man-

datory and limited to 9 parishioners per hour. Our schedule is: Mondays and Wednesdays **3pm** to 7pm and Fridays 1pm to 7pm. Register online or call the parish office to book your visit.

## **COMMUNION SERVICES**

Parishioners are invited to register online through Eventbrite, or



call the parish office to register for a Communion Service, in the church, on either a Saturday or Sunday. This is not an invitation to attend a regular scheduled weekend Mass, but rather 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 people per Communion Service.
- Seating will not be available
- Washrooms will not be avail-• able.
- Only people on the Registra-• tion list will be allowed entry.
- Walk-ins' will not be allowed. •

**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES** Saturday's beginning April 24 3:00pm, 3:15pm, 3:30pm, 3:45pm, 4:00pm, 4:15pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm, 6:45pm 7:00pm Sunday's beginning April 25 10:15am, 10:30am, 10:45am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, 1:30pm, 1:45pm, 2:00pm

#### **Remember to Register**

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

The sacrament of recon- +ciliation is available to all parishioners **by ap**pointment only. Call the parish office to book your appointment.

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Listed on the bulletin cover page Available livestream only

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Listed on the bulletin cover page Available livestream only

Streaming is available for everyone with computer access, 7 days a week 8:30am -7:30pm. Visit the parish website, and click on the "Watch Us Live Here" icon and remember to unmute the sound bar.

> St. John Chrysostom Dray for us

## **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK** April 18-24



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ. today, as we start Canada's National

Volunteer Week, I would like to acknowledge the incredible work of our volunteers. I include everyone who helps us to experience the living Christ through each other. Whether you are a lector, cantor, usher, COVID volunteer, cleaner, slide advancer, volunteer coordinator, financial council, lay pastoral visitors or cooking and serving the poor, taking care of flowers and gardens, whether your role is big or small, thank you from the bottom of my heart. May the Lord bless you and say to you: "Well done my good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Master." Mt 25:23

If you see one of our volunteers, please take the time to thank them. In Christ, Fr. Garcia

#### **STAYING CONNECTED**

The parish office will remain closed and personal contact avoided, as per COVID 19 lockdown restrictions. Visitors can drop all envelopes into the mailbox at the rectory door located at the rear of the church or into the white collection box inside the church if visiting for Private Prayer. Although the Parish Office is closed to visitors, we continue to work both from the parish office and from our homes receiving and responding to incoming calls and emails. Thank you.

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

reminder that membership 2021



fees of \$25 are due and can be dropped off in the rectory mailbox, or mailed to the church. 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**



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Fellow Knights, the council membership dues for 2021 are

due. Please send the \$45 payment by mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 6643, at St. John Chrysostom Parish.

#### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Take a moment to visit the parish website. Here you can do all the following:

- ♦ follow the COVID-19 updates
- donate to the parish
- find schedules for Mass. Sacramental programs and other events
- subscribe to receive the parish bulletin
- follow the parish Facebook page
- ♦ Watch all livestream Masses dailv

#### MARRIAGE PREP COURSES

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



#### VOCATIONS



What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus

cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call: Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 19–24**, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to -be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard. For information, email:

#### vocations@archtoronto.org

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE AT: http://bit.ly/ SeminaryNewsletter-Spring2021

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS A MOMENT TO REFLECT

O God who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live. grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints. an increase of labourers for your Church. fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

## Amen.

#### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Singlesession counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. Clients who are interested in pursuing other additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is

denied service because of their inability to pay fees. 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

#### EARTH DAY 2021

Pope Francis reminds us that the Earth Charter asked humankind to leave behind a period of self-destruction and make a new start. He goes on to say: "There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions." P 107 Laudatio Si. Tune in to Solas Bhride on Thursday, **April 22** at **7pm** and participate in a reflective celebration of Earth Day.

#### **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

We want to thank all the parishioners of St. John's for their ongoing support during this period of great uncertainty. We are especially grateful to the volunteers who have helped ensure our church is a safe place to gather; they have done incredible work! However, once again these difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parish. The reality is that our parish relies on the sacrificial giving of our parishioners to operate. There are several ways that parishioners can continue to support the parish. Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office or contribute through pre-authorized giving. PAG forms are available on our parish website and at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions please contact the parish accounting office. Thank you for your continued support and 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 this weekend only, in the church, or at the Rectory door throughout the week and the following weekends. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Mysterious Persons**

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

#### MOVING?

When you move, please remember to let us know so that we can update our files. Also, if you are new to our parish, please register with us by calling or emailing the parish office.

## ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE



Saturday, **April 24**, at **10am** join this free webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share: How to protect your loved ones with a

proper Will: How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected. About Powers of Attorney: Estate Trustee selection: Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors: Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals: An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost. To register, send us an email to:

#### development@archtoronto.org

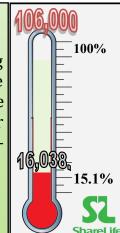
Please include 'webinar April24' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to the webinar on **April 19**, and in a couple of reminders that will be sent closer to the date of the presentation

#### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SHARING OUR BLESSINGS THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."– Cardinal Thomas Collins

St. John Chrysostom Parish goal is **\$106,000**. **Today is ShareLife Sunday**.

Please give generously.



## STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY BEFRIENDING GOD

We all love having friends and since we know what it is



like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus because he too is fully human. However. this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with lesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

#### **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.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION Collection received on April 10-11 Offertory

\$ 7,795. Community Bread Collection \$3,029.

Thank you for funding the operation of this ministry upon which our community depends.

Thank you for your Generosity

