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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

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

Communion Service live streamed only 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	905-895-3777	
St. Paul	905-895-4122	
Sacred Heart H.S.	905-895-3340	
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi		
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210		

## Pentecost Sunday

# **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 22 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, May 23 9:00 am Mass 12:00 pm (Spanish) Hilda Maria Lembcke Héctor Reyes Torres Monday, May 24 9:00 am Mass Tuesday, May 25 7:00 pm Mass Vincenzo Santeramo ♦ Ernesto Luna Wednesday, May 26 12:00 pm Mass Flaminia Minicucci H Katherine Sullivan Thursday, May 27 9:00 am Mass • Slawomir Demianczuk • Rev. John P. Burns Friday, May 28 9:00 am Mass **Elizabeth Stephen** Ŧ Rev. Donald MacLean ŀ SANCTUARY LAMP MAY 24-29

## WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS For the Sick:

**Pro Populo** 

Vincente Aguila Jose Alberto Salazar Jennifer Fantasia

For the Deceased: Ernesto Luna Elizabeth Stephen

Victoria Ennamorato Magna Cerda

Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office to be published in the bulletin for a period of 4 weeks. For the sick, it is up to the one requesting it to let us know if the condition of the person changes.



**Whose Birthday is it anyway?** Pentecost is the official birthday of the Church. But there are now 34,000 Protestant denominations which means more than sixty-nine new denominations have sprung up every year since the Reformation began in 1517. So whose birthday is it anyway? You could say Pentecost is the birthday of the Church Jesus

established nearly 2,000 years ago. Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present.

## **OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Monday, **May 24** for the Victoria Day Long Weekend. Have a safe and happy weekend! Mass: **9am**. For emergencies please call 905-898-4137 extension 306.

#### **IMPORTANT NEWS**

Due to the extension of the Stay-At-Home Order and to the uncertainty of whether we will be able to open after June 2, 2021, and after carefully considering the situation, Fr. Rafal and I have seen that it is best to postpone First Communion and Confirmation until the Fall of this year. Our hope is that by the Fall, we will be able to open safely, with an increased capacity, which translates to an increased number of guests. Yours in Christ, Fr. Landorff Garcia.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity as expression of prayer for a particular prayer or intention. Parishioners are welcome to book the Sanctuary Lamp.

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

We thank all the women of our parish who continue to participate and sup-



port our organization and our parish community. Thank you.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our state council has created an online 50/50 draw to help us raise money for those who re-

ly on the Knights of Columbus for financial assistance. Please copy and paste the link below into your browser and help us to continue to help those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

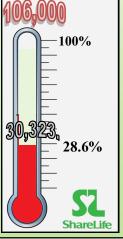
https://bit.ly/32Gy5fa

## LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SHARING OUR BLESSINGS LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or sharelife.org. Please give generously.

Thank you ! For supporting ShareLife!



## **PRIVATE PRAYER**



Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays & Wednesdays **3pm** to

7pm and Fridays 1pm to **7pm**. Registration is mandatory and limited to 10 parishioners per hour. Private Prayer will not be available on Holiday Monday, May 24.

#### **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-٠ able.
- Only people on the Registra-• tion list will be allowed entry.
- Walk-ins' will not be allowed. • Saturday May 22, 29

3:00pm, 3:15pm, 3:30pm, 3:45pm, 4:00pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm, 6:45pm. Sunday May 23, 30

10:15am, 10:30am, 10:45am, 11:00am. 11:15am. 1:15pm. 1:30pm, 1:45pm.

## **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 every weekend, in the church, or outside the Rectory door throughout the week.

#### INDIA'S COVID-19 OUTBREAK India is reeling from a COVID-19 devastating outbreak. The Archdiocese of Toronto is sending donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis. Those wishing to help may do so:

- Online through • www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Develop-• ment Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making • cheques payable to: St. John Chrysostom Parish India's COVID-19 Outbreak **Disaster Relief**

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, copy and paste the link into your browser.

http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief Humanitarian Relief Envelopes are available in the entrance of the church for your donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## **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 email at: info@cfstoronto.com

#### **New Beginnings**

Online Support 4 week Programs. Bereavement Separated & Divorced Contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 or email:

alimanni@cfstoronto.com

**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Collection received on May 15-16 Offertory \$ 6.952. Thank you for your Generosity

## **STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY** LIVING A SPIRIT OF UNITY



On this feast day of Pentecost let us reflect on the words of

St. Cyril of Alexandria who savs that those who've received the Holy Spirit are "in a sense blended together with one another and with God." We are firstly connected to one another and so as stewards we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Secondly, we are all connected with God, so we should strive to forgive those who've hurt us in order to foster a divine community free of all anger and resentment.

## **Mysterious Persons**



2021 Offertory Envelope Users #46-**195** - **242.** Please

provide us with your full name, address and contact number, you can either contact the office or simply write this information on your next donation envelope. Thank you for helping to keep our parish records updated.

#### **Come Holy Spirit Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

- Are you different when you are confident that the Spirit is with you?
- How important is the Holy Spirit to you?
- What are your gifts and for what benefit were they given to you and to those around you?

#### VOCATIONS

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call: Fr. Matt McCarthy: 416-968-0997

The Holy Spirit in Mary's Life



The Blessed Virgin received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost with a unique fulness. This was so because her heart was the purest, the freest, the heart which most incomparably loved the most Blessed Trinity. Our Lord had promised to those who loved God "we will come to him and make our home with him." (John 14:23) This promise was fulfilled above all in Our Lady. God prepared her with immense care by the Holy Spirit to be the living tabernacle of the Son of God. At the Annunciation, the Archangel Gabriel greets her, "Hail full of grace." (Luke 1:28)

"Our Lady is endowed with the high office and dignity of the Mother of the Son of God, and therefore she is the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit." (Lumen gentium, 53) The only Spirit, who had lived in Mary since the mystery of the Immaculate Conception, came on the day of Pentecost to dwell in her in a new way. All the promises Jesus had made about the Paraclete are fully accomplished in the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us and help us to prepare for the coming of the Paraclete into our souls.

#### SHARELIFE SPEAKER SERIES

Increased struggles with mental health, anxiety and depression during ShareLife the pandemic? Children, youth and adults are invited to a 23 minute presentation followed by a Q&A period hosted by mental health expert Elizabeth Pierce. May 27–7pm-8pm. Register at: http://bit.ly/sharelifementalhealth

#### **PRAY THE ROSARY**

During the month of **May**, at **St. John's** the Deacons and their wives will pray the rosary 30 minutes before the **5pm** and **9am** masses on the weekend. Parishioners are invited to join us livestream.

**CCRC'S ROSARY SUNDAYS** Every Sunday in **May** at **7:30pm** join Pope Francis' invitation to dedicate the month of May to praying the rosary for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit:

hhtp://bit.ly/CCRCTorontoFacebook

http://bit.ly/CCRCTorontoYouTube www.ccrctoronto.com

#### **ROSARY MARATHON**

Join St. Anthony of Padua Parish to pray the scriptural rosary every Saturday in **May.** visit: https://

stanthonyofpaduabr.archtoronto.org

#### **CONNECT WITH MOTHER MARY**



Parents and children, every Saturday at **7pm**, join Kids Connect special program honouring Jesus' mother by con-

necting her with kids throughout the month of May via the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto; visit:

childrenministryccrc@gmail.com

#### CONFESSION

At this time the sacrament of reconciliation is available to all parishioners by appointment only.



vocations@archtoronto.org

## Communication for Parish Volunteers re: Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) is an Ontario law enacted in 2005, mandating that organizations follow standards to become more accessible to people with disabilities. The goal for the province is to be fully accessible by 2025 by removing barriers in a number of areas. All levels of government, private sectors, and non-profits must comply with this legislation.

Since 2012, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been implementing the required standards of the AODA as they become law and are committed to providing a welcoming, accessible and inclusive environment for all of its parishioners, visitors, volunteers and employees. The AODA aligns with the Archdiocese's desire to be of service, equitable and socially responsible.

As the Archdiocese is considered a large organization under the AODA, part of the requirement is to provide a copy of the Archdiocese of Toronto's AODA Customer Service Policy and to provide AODA training to all clergy, employees, independent contractors and volunteers – including paid and unpaid positions – regardless of whether they have contact with the public. This requirement is for individuals ages 16+. As well, the Archdiocese must keep records of training.

As a valued volunteer of the Archdiocese of Toronto and in keeping with the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement, you have a right to expect sufficient training in order to accomplish your volunteer ministry. You also have the responsibility to complete the required training and comply with the training you receive.

On our parish website at <u>Accessibility</u> you will find the **Archdiocese of Toronto's AODA Accessible Customer Service Policy.** 

We are asking our volunteers to please take the time to read over the policy and complete the training in a timely manner.

The OADA Training Manual can be found on the <u>Archdiocese of Toronto Volunteer</u> <u>Screening Program - Orientation & Training</u> website. Then select the AODA Online Training Modules. The last part will be completing the SurveyMonkey Acknowledgment as the Archdiocese must keep records of training.

For more information about the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) please visit <u>ontario.ca/accessibility</u>.

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.



