



St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:00 am

12:00 pm (Spanish)

live stream available

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on
First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

Pastoral & Office Staff

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fr.landorff@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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Office Hours:

Call the office to book
your appointment.

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

In-person visits available by appointment only.

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

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 2

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 3

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Frank Inserra

† Alicia Sierra De Hernandez

Monday, October 4

8:00 am Mass

♦ John Sammut

† Sr. Anna Haydee Librojo

FdCC

Tuesday, October 5

7:00 pm Mass

† Frank Miholic

† Mark & Elizabeth Stephen

Wednesday, October 6

12:00 pm Mass

† Doris Nicolson

† Joan McMillan

Thursday, October 7

8:00 am Mass

† Ruth & Maxwell

Broughton

♦ Barbara Martin

† **Friday, October 8**

8:00am Mass

† Yvonne Way

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Saturday, October 9

9:00 am Mass

† Walter Dietl

SANCTUARY LAMP

OCTOBER 3-8

The Sanctuary Lamp
burns for

The Repose of the Soul of
Veni Christante

We ask for your prayers For the Sick:

Ingrid Munroe, John Sammut,
Michael Almeda, Sean Coen

For the Deceased:

Veni Christante, Yvonne Way,
Noreen Martin,
Susan Sheard



In today's Gospel, we see Jesus asked about divorce. He acknowledges the law, but at the same time he brings out its failure but most explicitly, our need for compassion and understanding for brokenness. That is why he has the children brought to him. The incomplete, the weak, the most forgotten of his "Little Ones", are to be embraced and welcomed. We must help them find their way. They must not be left alone, vulnerable, at the mercy of the evil so present in the world. Our own journey today can help show the way to the weak and unattached of our time helping them to cast aside their loneliness. Let us not judge but preserve our wholeness by embracing them.

ALL SOULS DAY



All Souls envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to include them in the Mass Intention of All Souls Day. These envelopes can be dropped into the white collection box at the entrance of the church or into the rectory mailbox on or before "All Souls Day". The names will be collected and displayed **during the month of November** at all Sunday Masses after communion. We ask that all names be clearly written on the envelope.

CONFIRMATION 2021

Parish celebrations of Confirmation will take place beginning next week and throughout the month of October. Please join us in praying for these young people as they complete their initiation into the faith.



SACRAMENTS 2021-2022



First Eucharist and Confirmation Pre Registration for the year **2021-2022** will be announced in the next few weeks. Be sure to follow the parish bulletin, website and our Facebook page to stay informed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, October 12** at **7:30pm to 8:30pm**. Members are asked to enter through the Parish Hall Main Street entrance doors only. Welcome back.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our dedicated Covid Volunteers, who have been volunteering tirelessly, since Covid began, need your help to keep our church open, as their numbers have depleted. Since we have now added an extra mass, your parish needs your help. To indicate your willingness to help and at which mass/es. Please contact:

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, **October 3**, parishioners are urged to participate and pray while maintaining social distance at this year's annual Life Chain rally. For a location and time of your nearest Life Chain visit: <https://bit.ly/2XBBn40>



PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

On the weekends of **October 16/17** and **October 23/24**, we will be conducting a head count survey for the Archdiocese. We realize that the count will reflect the allowed numbers during this ongoing pandemic; however, an accurate account of the number of people attending is very important nonetheless.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you would like to learn more about becoming a Vincentian: Leave voicemail on (905) 898-4264 Send an email to: ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com Link for making online donations with a credit card: <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/donate.html>



LIVING THE GOSPEL



ShareLife

Today is our third ShareLife collection. Our goal this year is **\$106,000**. To date we have achieved **\$86,867**. We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website or at sharelife.org. By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory box. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Please give generously, thank you.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
September 25-26

Offertory

\$7,253.

Thank you for your generous support.

FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Envelope users # **242, and 290**. We have neither your name nor your address. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible and let us know who you are. You will be rewarded with a tax receipt for 2022. Thank you

VOCATIONS



Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you think God is calling you, call us at 416-968-0997 or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage. A weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! This year's virtual event promises to help married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. **October 22-24-**



Information: www.wwme.org

English: Gerard & Marge at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Spanish: Gustavo & Milena Junca at: milenapenaq@gmail.com or (647) 773-3963

PARISH VITALITY WEBINAR SERIES

THE ART OF THE ASK

October 6, 2pm—3:30pm, Nervous or worried about how people will react when you ask for something the church needs? This webinar offers practical examples of the ways you can structure an ask, including the creation of parish special events. Presented by Bishop Robert Kasun, CBS. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterOct2021>



ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 26-30

In the session, Restoring Parish Vitality in a Post-pandemic World, we will discuss our "modern-day road to Emmaus" of self-isolation and separation from the sacraments and one another. We collectively wonder how long it will take for parish life to recover. Visit: www.archtoronto.org/conference



Benevolent Fund Collection

We remind everyone that next weekend, **October 9-10**, there is a collection for the Benevolent Fund. This is a parish effort to assist those in unusual yet legitimate occasional need. Thank you for your continued support.



STEWARDSHIP

THE ORIGINS OF STEWARDSHIP

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure but to "till" the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will.



Not a program, but a way of life

October: Rosary Month



The Month of October is dedicated by the Church to the Most Holy Rosary. We will pray the Rosary as a community before the weekend masses led by the Deacon and the Deacon's wife. The rosary will start 20 mins before the Saturday **5pm** and the **8:30am, 10am & 12pm** Sunday masses, throughout the month of October.

**FOR CLERGY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 8, 2021**

Attention!



On September 24, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, in response to the request to all organizations, businesses and institutions through the province, communicated the following Archdiocesan policy for Staff, **Volunteers** and Clergy.

Both Cardinal Collins and the Holy Father strongly urge every Catholic to become fully vaccinated as *‘the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one’s own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good’*.

Be assured that every effort will be made to ensure places of worship remain open and accessible to all, regardless of vaccination status.

To ensure a safe workplace and to welcome the faithful with an additional lever of health and safety, on a temporary basis, the Archdiocese is asking that all Clergy, Staff and Volunteers, **who are those with the greatest person to person interaction in parish/office settings and thus, a heightened risk for transmission of Covid-19**, be fully vaccinated or be subject to regular rapid tests.

By **October 8, 2021**, volunteers are asked to provide official proof of vaccination to our Volunteer Screening Co-ordinator, Theresa McNicol, at screeningstjc@archtoronto.org, as we are required to keep a log of vaccination status, noting only name and date of 2nd vaccination. If you are unable to do so by email, please call 905-898-4137, ext. 202, to book an appointment with Theresa where you can provide an official paper record of your 2nd vaccination.

Please also advise Theresa of all parish groups/ministries you volunteer in.

We do need to ‘see’ your proof of vaccination but, will not retain or make copies of any proof of vaccination.

The log will be stored in a secure location and collected, used and disclosed **ONLY** for the purposes of administering infection control procedures as required by law. Once it is no longer needed in relation to Covid 19, it will be destroyed.

Individuals can download their **2nd vaccination receipt** at:

<https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca>.

This allows you to download a PDF copy which can be emailed, printed or kept on your mobile device.

Unvaccinated volunteers will still be permitted to continue in ministry, but only with regular rapid test results to be shared with the volunteer co-ordinator, or parish representative, on a pre-arranged day each week or **prior to their scheduled volunteer shift**. Record of negative results will be kept in your volunteer file until we are directed by the Archdiocese to destroy them.

Rapid tests available through participating drug stores are acceptable. These tests are administered at the pharmacy with results available within 15 minutes, at a cost of about \$40/test.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Volunteer Screening Coordinator.





**CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA APOLOGIZE TO
THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND**

Sep-24-2021

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies¹, we², the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally.

We are fully committed to the process of healing and reconciliation. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, and as a further tangible expression of this ongoing commitment, we are pledging to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, we invite the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us in each of our dioceses across the country to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. We commit ourselves to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

Having heard the requests to engage Pope Francis in this reconciliation process, a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in Rome in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous participants, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. We pledge to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We commit ourselves to continue accompanying you, the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. Standing in respect of your resiliency, strength and wisdom, we look forward to listening to and learning from you as we walk in solidarity. 24 September 2021

¹ Indian Residential Schools and TRC - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca)

² The CCCB website has a link to several apologies previously offered by Catholic bishops, including those offered by bishops at national TRC events