



# 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

### Pastor

Fr. Landorff García

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Don Smart & Christine Allen

[cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

Fax: 905-884-0477

## 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](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

[ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## 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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 9**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, October 10**

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Mr. & Mrs. Valery Balarino

† Gunther & Martha  
Nuetzmann

† Maria Conceição Pestana  
da Silva

**Monday, October 11**

8:00 am Mass

◆ Deacon Donald and Debra  
McMillan

**Tuesday, October 12**

7:00 pm Mass

† Maria Ines Ruiz Leon

† Ruth Piedade

**Wednesday, October 13**

12:00 pm Mass

† Susie Abrahams

◆ Escolastica Furtado

**Thursday, October 14**

8:00 am Mass

† Noreen Martin

† **Friday, October 15**

8:00am Mass

† Josefina Ramos Aquino

◆ Joanne Ennamorato

**Saturday, October 16**

9:00 am Mass

† Lucia Siracusa

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**OCTOBER 10-15**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
**All Souls in Purgatory**

**We ask for your prayers**

**For the Sick:**

Cathy Cummings, Ingrid Munroe, John Sammut, Sean Coen, Michael Almeda, Herschel Jacobs Jennifer Fanatasia

**For the Deceased:**

Richard Bromley, Yvonne Way, Veni Christante, Noreen Martin



We have heard in Scripture that God's ways are not always our human ways. The readings this week pose a challenge to each of us to remain faithful to God's ways, to seek God's wisdom, to hear and embrace God's word and to make God a priority in all of life, resisting the distractions of wealth and possession. (Peg Ekerdt)



This Thanksgiving **Monday, October 11**, the parish office will be closed. Morning Mass will be celebrated at **8am**. In the event of an emergency, please use extension 306. We wish everyone a safe long weekend.



**Thanksgiving Prayer**

Heavenly Creator,  
In the season of gratitude  
and abundance  
We give you thanks  
for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle with  
hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night  
when all hope  
seems lost.  
Keep their faith strong  
as they await relief.  
And let your goodness  
flow through our heart  
and hands as we reach out  
to one another  
in the full true joy  
of thanksgiving in Christ.  
Amen

**ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 26-30**

In the session, Witnessing Faith we explore how the parish can and must continue to build and strengthen the "domestic church" in the post pandemic era and help parents to witness faith to their children in an ongoing fashion. For this and other sessions available visit:



[www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Welcome back meeting in the downstairs parish hall **October 19** following the **7pm** Mass. Enter by the Main St. Entrance only. Masks and distancing are required. There will be a chance to meet Fr. Landorff, Fr. Rafal our resident Seminarian and to renew our friendships and share memories with a slide presentation. **FOOD DRIVE: October 23/24** CWL members will be in the parking lot accepting donations of non-perishable (non-expired) food items for the Newmarket Food Bank. We will be there before and after all masses with vehicles ready to be filled. Please give what you can.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**It is still mandatory** that everyone coming to weekend Mass must register on line or contact the parish office and we will gladly register for you. To avoid disappointment, remember to register by Friday 12pm before the weekend Mass you plan to attend.

**PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY**

**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.

## 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.

### HOLY ROSARY RETREAT



Tuesday, **October 12** – **9am- 3:30pm** celebrate October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, by attending a day retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. To register: Call Anne at 905-278-5229

### CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation this past week! May the Spirit of God who came to you in this sacrament, continue to strengthen you throughout your Christian life.



### 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.



### VOCATIONS

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treas-

ure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call

416-968-0997

email at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**October 22-24**-celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage. Information: [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)



English: Gerard & Marge at

[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com)

or (905) 792-1925.

Spanish: Gustavo & Milena Junca at:

[milenapenaq@gmail.com](mailto:milenapenaq@gmail.com)

or (647) 773-3963

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them? Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness. **October 31** is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Our goal this year is **\$106,000**. To date we have achieved **\$86,867. (82%) Congratulations to the parishioners of St. John's.**



### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY

O Queen of the most holy Rosary: with hearts full of confidence we earnestly beseech you to bless the efforts of the Family Rosary. From you came the grace to begin it. From you must come the grace to win souls to it. We beg you to bless us so that from every home the incense of this prayer will daily rise before you, O admirable Mother.

**Amen**

### FOSTERING AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



This Thanksgiving Weekend let us ponder the following words from Cardinal Collin's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. "Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability. Stewardship is sometimes called 'the attitude of gratitude.' We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God ... If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously."

### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on

October 2-3

**Offertory**

**\$9,251.**

*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.

## VACCINATION POLICY FOR CLERGY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS



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.

Prior to serving in your volunteer role, you are asked to provide official proof of vaccination to our Volunteer Screening Co-ordinator, Theresa McNicol, at [screeningstjc@archtoronto.org](mailto:screeningstjc@archtoronto.org), as we are required to keep a log of vaccination status, noting only name and date of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)





**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 apologies<sup>1</sup>, we<sup>2</sup>, 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

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

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