



# 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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### Associate Pastor

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[deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

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### Office

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[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 16**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, October 17**

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Cesar Alvarado Rodriguez

† Esmeralda Alvarado Yanez

† Francisco Astudillo M.

† Maria Elena Yanez

† Osvaldo Alvarado  
Rodriguez

**Monday, October 18**

8:00 am Mass

† Yvonne Way

**Tuesday, October 19**

7:00 pm Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax

◆ Members of the CWL  
past & present

**Wednesday, October 20**

12:00 pm Mass

† Noreen Martin

◆ Deacon Gary & Helen  
Johnson

**Thursday, October 21**

8:00 am Mass

† Epifania Fernandez

◆ Trevor & Ingrid Munroe

† **Friday, October 22**

8:00am Mass

**Saturday, October 23**

9:00 am Mass

**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,



Jesus became like us in all ways but sin. He experienced heartache and sorrow, joy and affirmation, challenge, and rejection. In all this, his message never wavered. He came as a servant, accepting his humanity, transforming all things with his submission to God's will. His message to his disciples is clear: If you want to follow me, you must be a servant to all. (Peg Ekerdt)



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 10am

12pm in Spanish

*Registration is mandatory for all  
weekend Masses only*



**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.

**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 church 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.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**

We have had an unusually warm and beautiful Fall. Although Mother Nature has extended summer for a few more weeks, winter and Christmas seem a long way off. But that is not the case for the volunteers of the annual Giving Tree Program and St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program that will both soon be launched. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weeks.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

**PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY**

**This weekend and next** 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. For those who are taking communion to the house-bound, or to those in retirement or care facilities, please inform the office how many people you have visited.



## 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.

### ALL SOULS DAY



All Souls envelopes are 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.

### NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Join us as we remember our beloved departed with mass on All Saints Day—Monday, **November 1**—at **7pm** and All Souls Mass on Tuesday, **November 2** at **7pm**. The Monday 8am Mass will be cancelled. Please invite your families and friends and those of a different faith to celebrate with us.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



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

### 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)

### PARISH VITALITY WEBINAR SERIES HOSPITALITY

**November 3** from **2pm—3:30pm**. Explore the importance that hospitality plays in the life of the missionary disciple and how, when done right, it can help to revitalize a parish community. To register visit:

<https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterNov2021>

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING SEMINARIANS

 We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity. **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 **91,082. (85.9%)**

**Congratulations to the parishioners of St. John's.**

### VOCATIONS

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call

416-968-0997

email at:

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

**OCTOBER 17-22**

Burns for the Intentions of **His Holiness Pope Francis**

### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on October 9-10

**Offertory**

**\$9,500.**

**Benevolent Fund**

**\$790.**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

### STEWARDSHIP

**LOOKING TO OUR ROLE MODEL**

As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

## VACCINATION POLICY FOR CLERGY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

**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.

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