



St. John Chrysostom

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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

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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

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 30

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 31

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Angel M. Mercado

Monday, November 1

7:00 pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 2

7:00 pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 3

12:00 pm Mass

† Beatrice De Los Reyes

† Noreen Martin

Thursday, November 4

8:00 am Mass

† Douglas Tate

Friday, November 5

8:00am Mass

♦ Lourdes Halifax

† Veni Christante

Saturday, November 6

9:00 am Mass

† Mark & Elizabeth Stephen

† Yvonne Way

SANCTUARY LAMP

OCT. 31-NOV. 5

All Souls in Purgatory



Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office and will be published in the bulletin.



The readings this Sunday call us to listen to the word of God that makes clear the new law of love. Rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures and confirmed in these readings, the commandment that matters most is to love God and to love one another. There is no need for ritual sacrifice but instead we are called to carefully make God's love the center of our lives. (Peg Ekerdt)

ALL SAINTS DAY



November 1 at 7pm. parishioners are invited to join us or watch the masses livestream on our parish website. The Monday 8am Mass will be cancelled. Registration is not required.

ALL SOULS DAY

Join us as we remember our beloved departed with mass on Tuesday, **November 2 at 7pm.** Parishioners



are invited to join us or watch the mass livestream on our parish website. Registration is not required.



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 printed on the envelope. Please avoid using these envelopes for regular Sunday offertory. These

are intentions which will need to be satisfied and are not considered part of the offertory. Due to COVID 19 restrictions we cannot allow parishioners to enter names into the Book of Life as we have done in the past, however; all names will be added to the Book of Life by the office staff. All names submitted to the office will be added to our weekday slides where they will remain for the entire month of November.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Due to protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's All Souls' Day Masses have been cancelled at our Catholic cemeteries. Cardinal Thomas Collins will celebrate a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on **November 2 at 5:30pm** at St. Michael's cathedral Basilica. Everyone is invited to watch this Mass livestream at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

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.

November is the Month Dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory



The month of November is dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise".

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament, prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

VISITING MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining the Visiting Ministry at St. John's, now's the time to volunteer.



Currently they are desperately short for help. Contact the parish office to leave your name and number, and someone will return your call. Screening will be required. Thank you

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

 Thank you to all who participated in our Food Drive last weekend. We collected 400 pounds of food and \$943.45 in donations for the Food Bank. Thank you for your support. Our next meeting will be November 16 after 7pm mass. Annual fees \$25. are now due.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

In Canada most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed.



In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This year, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! To learn more about the campaign, visit:

<https://bit.ly/3pEcDnX>

THE PEACE THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING



The Augustine Institute is proud to introduce Amen, a free Catholic app that brings you daily Mass readings, beautiful prayers, faithful meditations, and nourishing Scripture to draw your mind, body, and soul to rest in God. Click on the link below for your free app download.

<https://apple.co/2ZkgmvM>

THE COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT

Saturday, November 20,- St. Augustine's Seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 18 years



and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations via email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

Fall 2021 News Letter available at:

<https://bit.ly/3joMyp6>

NEW BEGINNINGS



Online Bereavement and Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Programs starting November 2021.

For information contact: Arcangelo Limanni-416-921-1163 ext: 2225

alimanni@cfstoronto.com

FALL BACK

Clocks go back one hour next weekend on **November 6**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to sleep on **Saturday, November 6**.



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on October 23-24

Offertory

\$7,232.

World Mission Sunday

\$629.

Thank you for your generous support.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, November 6/7 we have or collection to help maintain our church property.



Envelope users # 242, and 290. Please contact the parish office.



SHEPHERDS TRUST



The Mission of The Shepherds Trust is to raise awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Through our support, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years. On November 13/14 please give what you can. Thank you! Information at:

www.shepherdstrust.org

"LIVE" THE GOSPEL

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT ON SHARELIFE SUNDAY



ShareLife Sunday is a special day for our parish, as we join together in support of those who are poor and marginalized. And we now have an opportunity to make an even greater difference with our donations. From now through **November 15**, our gifts to ShareLife will be matched by a generous donor up to a total of \$750,000. Our parish's ShareLife goal this year is **\$106,000**. To date we have achieved **\$91,082. (85.9%)** Will you help us reach our goal? "Thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously.

First Friday Devotion To The Sacred Heart Of Jesus



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a very humble nun of the Order of the Visitation of Our Lady. She was the servant that Our Lord chose to reveal to the world His Sacred Heart, thus opening a New Era of Grace and Mercy in the history of the Church and the world. These private revelations took place during the years 1673-1675, and are drawn from the diary of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the witness of her fellow sisters, and that of her spiritual director, St. Claude de La Colombiere.

THE 12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS TO ST. MARGARET MARY

- ◆ I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- ◆ I will give peace in their families
- ◆ I will console them in all their troubles.
- ◆ They shall find in my heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
- ◆ I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- ◆ Sinners shall find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- ◆ Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- ◆ Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
- ◆ I will bless the homes in which the image of my sacred heart shall be exposed and honored.
- ◆ I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- ◆ Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in my heart, & it shall never be effaced.
- ◆ The all-powerful love of my heart will grant to all those who shall receive communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; my heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.

This devotion consists in attending Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion in reparation for those who do not receive Our Lord, who do not love Him and who wound Him by their sinful lives.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Five consecutive Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The practice of the First Saturday devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, who appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, multiple times starting in 1917. She said to Lucia, the oldest of the three children: "I shall come to ask . . . that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."

CONDITIONS TO FULFILL THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

There are five requirements to obtain this promise from the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

On five consecutive first Saturdays of the month, one should:

- ◆ Have the intention of consoling the Immaculate Heart in a spirit of reparation.
- ◆ Go to confession (within eight days before or after the first Saturday).
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion.
- ◆ Say five decades of the Holy Rosary.
- ◆ Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the goal of keeping Our Lady company (for example, while in church or before an image or statue of Our Lady).

We ask for your prayers

For the Sick:

Mikela Aurora Polsinelli
Herschel Jacobs
Jennifer Fanatasia
Cathy Cummings
Cathy Murphy

For the Deceased:

Margherita Campobasso
Aileen Elizabeth Moss
Douglas Tate
Ross Bethune,
Barbara Lewis
Richard Bromley



VOCATIONS



"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call: 416-968-0997

email at:

vocations@archtoronto.org

FIRST FRIDAY



First Friday Devotions on **November 5**. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction from **1pm to 7pm** followed by the Holy Mass at **7pm**. The **8am** morning Mass will be cancelled.

Registration is not necessary.

Canadian Bishops to Welcome Pope Francis to Canada on Historic Pilgrimage of Healing and Reconciliation



OTTAWA
October 27, 2021

The Catholic Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. The Holy Father's full statement:

"The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited the Holy Father to make an apostolic journey to Canada, also in the context of the long-standing pastoral process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. His Holiness has indicated his willingness to visit the country on a date to be settled in due course."

In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth will travel to the Holy See, where they will have the opportunity to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future pilgrimage to Canada.

"The Bishops of Canada have been engaged in meaningful discussions with Indigenous Peoples, especially those affected by Residential Schools who have shared stories about the suffering and challenges that they continue to experience," said CCCB President, the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson. "We pray that Pope Francis' visit to Canada will be a significant milestone in the journey toward reconciliation and healing."

The Canadian Bishops recently pledged to work with the Holy See and Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit to Canada by the Pope. Following this pledge and informed by three years of ongoing dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples, the President and former-President of the CCCB met in Rome with the Secretary of State of the Holy See to discuss next steps on the reconciliation journey earlier this month and in preparation for the delegation.

This delegation to the Holy See will take place from December 17-20, 2021, and is being planned in close collaboration with National Indigenous Organizations and other partners.

"We will invite the delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, and youth who will meet with Pope Francis to open their hearts to the Holy Father and share both their suffering as well as their hopes and desires for his eventual visit to Canada," added Bishop Poisson.

Additional details about Pope Francis' pilgrimage to Canada, as well as the Rome delegation will be announced by the CCCB as details are confirmed.

About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

Letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins



October 27, 2021

I am most grateful that Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada for a pastoral visit to advance the healing and reconciliation journey with the Indigenous Peoples of this land.

I reiterate the unequivocal apology of the Canadian bishops from earlier this year as we sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. We affirm our commitment to walk with the Indigenous people on the lengthy path of healing and dialogue. I pray that the visit of the Holy Father will provide a space for that journey to continue through authentic encounters of compassion, understanding and reconciliation.

To assist in establishing the foundation for his pilgrimage to Canada, later this year, from December 17-20, the Holy Father will welcome a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people at the Vatican. Over the course of several days, through authentic listening and dialogue, Pope Francis will hear directly from those who have suffered.

I invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in prayer for all those who suffer from the legacy of the residential school system. We pray also for the delegates who will visit with the Holy Father in December. Finally, we keep Pope Francis close in prayer. May he be blessed with good health and strength to prepare him to join us at the appropriate moment to continue our journey of healing and reconciliation together.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

Thomas Collins

+ Thomas Card. Collins

Archbishop of Toronto