



# 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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## 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

## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 6**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, November 7**

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Georgino Vilchez

† Esmeralda Alvarado Yanez

† Carlos Luis Arauz

♦ Mike Mapula

**Monday, November 8**

8:00 am Mass

† Joseph D'silva

† Jan Kozla

**Tuesday, November 9**

7:00 pm Mass

† Richard Bromley

**Wednesday, November 10**

12:00 pm Mass

♦ Escolastica Furtado

† Drago Pavlovic

**Thursday, November 11**

8:00 am Mass

† Francesco Martire

**Friday, November 12**

8:00am Mass

♦ Adelina Desamito

† Rev. Paul Casullo

**Saturday, November 13**

9:00 am Mass

### SANCTUARY LAMP

NOVEMBER 8-13

### All Souls in Purgatory

*Requests for Prayers can be submitted to the Parish Office and will be published in the bulletin.*

### We ask for your prayers

#### For the Sick:

Gerry Hearty

Sean Coen

Mikaela Aurora Polsinelli

Herschel Jacobs

Cathy Murphy

Jennifer Fantasia

#### For the Deceased:

Margherita Campobasso

Aileen Elizabeth Moss

Douglas Tate

Ross Bethune, Barbara Lewis



God prefers generosity from the heart. There are two ways of being generous: the way of the scribes, and the way of the widow. The scribes were the experts in interpreting the Law of Moses, and the Law of Moses was the core of Jewish culture. And so the people of ancient Israel respected and revered the scribes. But Jesus was unhappy with them. What God truly wants from us is something more, something deeper: he wants our love; he wants us to trust in him.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

**Thursday, November 11,**

Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.



### 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 is required. Thank you

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

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to all who participated in our Food Drive. 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.



### SHEPHERDS TRUST

The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherd's this means 'lending a hand' to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. This collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 13/14**. For those who



do not use offertory envelopes, there will be Shepherd's Trust envelopes available this weekend and next, at the entrance of the church. Thank you! Information at:

[www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The St. Vincent De Paul Society is accepting donations for their Christmas Program and Giving Tree Program. Donations can be made using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church. Donations can be placed in the white wooden box at the entrance of the church or during the week dropped into the locked mailbox located outside the rectory door behind the church. For your convenience, donations can also be made on-line through Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029>

Please have your blue donation envelopes returned by **November 28**. Thank you for your generosity.

### WORSHIP SAFE UPDATE



Effective **Nov 14**, congregational singing can resume. Masks must be worn at all times and must cover your nose and mouth. If you would like to join us, the lyrics to our hymns will be shown on the slides throughout the Mass.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement and Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Programs starting **November 2021**. For information contact: Arcangelo Limani-416-921-1163 ext: 2225 [alimani@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimani@cfstoronto.com)





## ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers online services for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. Contact us at: 416-921-1163 or Email: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com)

## FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION -2022



Updates for pre-registration will be announced as soon as possible. Subscribe to the parish bulletin to receive information as it becomes available. Thank you for your patience.

## 'THE CHOSEN' TV SERIES

A first-ever multi-season miniseries about the life of Christ. Join the CWL at St. Monica's Parish, virtually, and watch one episode a month starting **November 6, 2021**, through **May 2022**. For details contact:

[cwlstmonica@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstmonica@gmail.com) or  
<https://bit.ly/TheChosenSt.Monica>

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. We can show support by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the People and Planet First cam-



paign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. To learn more about the campaign and to get involved visit:

<https://devp.org/en>  
<https://bit.ly/3pEcDnX>

## THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH



Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential. The benefits include:

- ◆ Establishes evidence of presence.
- ◆ Provides proof of sacramental participation.
- ◆ Demonstrates community involvement.
- ◆ Demonstrates financial commitment.
- ◆ Empowers the Pastor to support you when recommendations are needed.
- ◆ Provides you with a Tax-Receipt
- ◆ Allows us to plan for the parish's needs in all aspects.

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
October 30-31

## Offertory

**\$7,518.**

*Thank you for your  
generous support.*

Envelope users # **242**, and **290**. We have neither your name nor your address. Please contact the parish office.



## STEWARDSHIP OFFERING OUR ALL



We can learn a great lesson in stewardship from the widow who put in all she had, two small copper coins, into the treasury. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.



## PARISH BULLETIN



Using the link below, scroll down the list and select "**Parish Bulletins**" at the very bottom. The bulletin will be sent to you every Saturday morning.

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

**SUBSCRIBE**

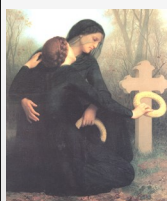
## "SILENT VOICE"

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THE DEAF COMMUNITY



We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon. Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together. Please give generously using a ShareLife envelope at the parish or anytime at: [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

## 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."

### PRIVATE PRAYER

Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays **1pm to 7pm**. Registration is not necessary.



### VOCATIONS



How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call:

416-968-0997

email at:

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

### VIRTUAL ROSARY

Join the CWL at St. Monica's for a monthly virtual rosary held on a feast day of our Mother Mary. The rosary will be said every month between **November 2021** and **June 2022** beginning **November 21** at **1pm**. For details visit:



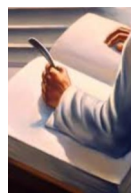
[cwlstmonica@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstmonica@gmail.com)

<https://bit.ly/VirtualRosaryCWL>

### BOOK OF LIFE



We will continue to use All Souls envelopes for the month of November. These envelopes can be dropped into the white collection box at the entrance of the church or into the rectory mailbox. 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 and to our week-day slides where they will remain for the entire month of November.



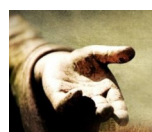
### THE PEACE THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING



The Augustine Institute is proud to introduce Amen, its latest offering. Amen is the 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.

- Top Catholic thinkers and theologians guide your spiritual growth.
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  - Catholic wisdom from the ages is provided for all ages.
  - Calming meditations, bedtime prayers, and stories of faith help promote a peaceful night of rest.
- Click on the link below for your free app download. <https://apple.co/2ZkgmvM>

### THE COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT



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

**Fall 2021** News Letter available at: <https://bit.ly/3joMyp6>

*St. John Chrysostom  
pray for us*



***St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference  
2021 Giving Tree and  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program***

Dear Parishioners,

Last year, through your generosity to the Giving Tree and the St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program, you made Christmas special for over 1,000 less fortunate people in our community -- the seniors in local care homes, individuals living with physical and/or other challenges, residents of local shelters and the families we assist throughout the year. Your generous donations also allowed your St. Vincent de Paul Society to sustain these families with food vouchers and fresh food baskets throughout the year.

As the pandemic restrictions continue to impact our lives, we will be running both these programs as we did last year. We want to continue to bring joy to the many in our community who struggle throughout the year and especially at Christmas.

For the Christmas Program that serves our St. Vincent de Paul families, your donation will continue to go towards the purchase of grocery gift cards for parents and gift cards from a local store so that parents can purchase a gift for the children in their family.

For the Giving Tree program, we will again not be able to distribute stars and accept gifts to be given to the various homes and residences due to the restrictions of the pandemic. Instead, we will be accepting monetary donations that will be used to purchase gift cards for those living in group homes and seniors in our community living on their own. Donations will also be used to purchase select gifts that will be delivered to the assisted-living homes for them to wrap and distribute. This is both to keep our volunteers safe and especially those more vulnerable people living in the homes.

More than ever, your gift will make a difference in the lives of those often left out at this special time of year. A donation of \$20.00 might purchase a pair of warm pajamas or some slippers for a senior in need. A \$40.00 donation might purchase a special toy for a child that hasn't had a new toy since last Christmas. A donation of \$60.00 may go towards food in the fridge for a single mother trying to make ends meet.

Any amount helps spread the joy and magic of Christmas to those in our community who need our help. Donations can be made on or before **November 28** using the attached envelope and mailed or dropped off at your respective parish. You can also make donations via Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029> . This link is also available on the St. Vincent de Paul Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ssvp.sjcses](http://www.facebook.com/ssvp.sjcses) or on the parish web sites.

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Christmas Program and Giving Tree Program  
St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## 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 (CCCCB) 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