



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

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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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 13

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 14

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Margarita C. Prado

Monday, November 15

8:00 am Mass

† Alison Marie Pritchard

Tuesday, November 16

7:00 pm Mass

♦ CWL members past & present

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Wednesday, November 17

12:00 pm Mass

† Pat Zaino

† Ernesto Luna

Thursday, November 18

8:00 am Mass

Friday, November 19

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 20

9:00 am Mass

† Barbara Lewis

Sanctuary Lamp

November 15 - 20

The Lamp burns this week for all who are suffering from Covid and those taking care of them.

Requests can be directed to our Parish office or via email

We ask for your prayers

For the sick:



Gerry Hearty, Sean Coen,
Cathy Murphy, Mikaela
Aurora Polsinelli

For the deceased:

Trent Skinner, Douglas Tate,
Margherita Campobasso, Aileen
Elizabeth Moss, Ross Bethune,
Barbara Lewis



May they Rest in Peace. Amen



As the liturgical year draws to an end, the church uses the Scriptures to turn the hearts and minds of her people to the life to come. How will we know when the end is coming? We do not know the day or the hour. But we know that in God's own time, when light shines and triumphs over darkness, and when justice and love rules over all, then time as we know it will no longer matter and God's second coming will be upon us. (Peg Ekerdt)

SHEPHERD'S TRUST



The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting for the CWL is on Tuesday, **November 16** following the 7:00



pm Mass. At this meeting we will be voting on the important changes put forth by National including an increase in fees. Please attend and take part in this vote. We will also be voting on the budget for 2021-2022 for our council. If you have paid your dues for 2021 before or on that date you will receive a ticket in the draw for the Gift Basket prize and a second ticket if you attend the meeting. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

VISITING MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining the Visiting Ministry now's the time to volunteer. Contact the parish office to leave your name and number, and someone will return your call. Screening is required. Thank you

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

WORSHIP SAFE UPDATE

November 14, congregational singing will resume. Masks must be



worn at all times and must cover your nose and mouth. Everyone is invited to join us in song!

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. Please have your blue donation envelopes returned by **November 28**. For your convenience, donations can also be made on-line through Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029>

Thank you for your generosity.

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, all names will be added to the Book of Life by parish office staff and to our week-day slides where they will remain for the entire month of November.



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.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

December 12 at 8pm, The Daughters of St. Paul choir is coming to a living room near you with music, stories, laughter, and the joy and hope we have in Jesus Christ. To register: <https://bit.ly/3CZESBb>



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Development and Peace's annual People and Planet First campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian. Act to end their impunity now! On the Campaign day Sign the petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. To learn more about the campaign and to get involved visit:

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

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

Fall 2021 News Letter available at:

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

RETREAT SERIES



Advent Retreat – A journey with Mary, **December 4, 9am. -3:30 pm**. Cost: \$40.00 per person. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, 905-278-5229 or

office@qoa.ca

Bereavement Retreat – Journey with Others Who Share your Experience, **December 11, 9am. -3:30 pm**. Cost: \$40.00 per person. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road 905-278-5229 or

office@qoa.ca

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement and Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Programs starting **November 2021**. For information contact: Arcangelo Limani-416-921-1163 ext: 2225

alimanni@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

VOCATIONS



If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. 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

AMEN

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. Click on the link below for your free app download.

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OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on November 6-7

Offertory

\$10,402.

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PARISH BULLETIN

If you would like to receive the parish bulletin weekly online, visit our parish website or click on the link below to sign up:



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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



Last June Pope Francis announced that the **Fifth World Day of the Poor** would be held on 14 November 2021, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Here are a few excerpts from the Pope's message:

"The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor. In everything, Jesus teaches that poverty is not the result of fate, but a concrete sign pointing to his presence among us."

"We do not find Christ when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor, in their sufferings and needs, in the often inhuman conditions in which they are forced to live."

"In short, believers, when they want to see Jesus in person and touch him with their hands, know where to turn. The poor are a sacrament of Christ; they represent his person and point to him."

"There seems to be a growing notion that the poor are not only responsible for their condition, but that they represent an intolerable burden for an economic system focused on the interests of a few privileged groups."

"How can we give a tangible response to the millions of the poor who frequently encounter only indifference, if not resentment? What path of justice must be followed so that social inequalities can be overcome and human dignity, so often trampled upon, can be restored?"

"We do well to recall the words of Saint John Chrysostom: *"Those who are generous should not ask for an account of the poor's conduct, but only improve their condition of poverty and satisfy their need... Do not ask anything else of them; but even if they are the most wicked persons in the world, if they lack the necessary nourishment, let us free them from hunger. ... Therefore, when you see on land a man or a woman who has suffered the shipwreck of poverty, do not judge, do not ask for an account of their conduct, but deliver them from their misfortune."*

"It is my hope that the celebration of the *World Day of the Poor*, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization **that meets the poor personally** wherever they may be."

Your local conference of the **Society of St Vincent de Paul** is looking for new members, especially men and married couples, to reach out and meet the poor personally, as the Pope is urging. If you would like to find out more about the work of our Vincentians, leave a message with your name and phone number on our phone line: (905) 898-4264 x 1. We will phone you back.

You can read the Pope's full message here:

[MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, 14 November 2021, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html)

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LIVING THE GOSPEL



So often we hear from ShareLife supporters like you who care so deeply about your community. You share the blessings God has entrusted to you with a generous heart, knowing you can only do so much. It's for this reason so many of you have responded enthusiastically to our matching gift initiative. Until **November 15**, your gift to ShareLife will be matched by a special donor up to \$750,000. That means every dollar you give will bring even more hope and healing to those in greatest need. Please consider making a sacrificial gift to your parish's ShareLife campaign anytime. You can give using a ShareLife envelope located at the entrance of the church or by donating securely online today.



STEWARDSHIP-OFFERING OUR ALL

Today's apocalyptic readings give us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives and on our own eventual day of judgment. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment.

We make a **LIVING** by what we get
But we make a **LIFE** by
WHAT WE GIVE -
Winston Churchill



***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 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 (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