



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

Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 21

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Alfonso Avalos

† Edgar Mejias

Monday, November 22

8:00 am Mass

† Yvonne Way

† Mark & Elizabeth Stephen

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 pm Mass

† Stephen Wrabko

† Jose União

Wednesday, November 24

12:00 pm Mass

† Jan Dekoning

† Richard Bromley

Thursday, November 25

8:00 am Mass

† Ricardo Romero

† Rachele Santeramo

Friday, November 26

8:00am Mass

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Saturday, November 27

9:00 am Mass

† Mike & Craig Boland

† Murray & Doris Nicolson

We ask for your prayers

For the sick:

Neil Thomas Brochu,
Herschel Jacobs, Paul Jennas,
Gerry Hearty, Sean Coen

For the deceased:

Trent Skinner

Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office to be published in the bulletin for a period of 4 weeks. These prayers are for those who are currently ill or have recently passed away. For the sick, it is up to the one requesting it to let us know if the condition of the person changes.



As the liturgical year draws to a close, the church includes yearly warning that this life on earth is transient, a trial run for all eternity. We are reminded that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity. He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts, and a king of truth and justice. Is this the year we will finally pay attention, surrender our dependence on temporal success and respond with the witness of our faithful lives? (Peg Ekerdt)

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>

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



Our parish places a great deal of care into how we prepare the environment for worship. Fresh flowers are an important part of this. We welcome your help by making donations toward the cost of flowers this Christmas. These donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving". You can do this by placing their name and your name on the envelope and dropping it into the white collection box at the entrance of the church. For parishioners who do not have offertory envelopes, envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church after every weekend Mass.

RENOVATION PROJECTS



This week begins the installation of our new boiler system, a process that will take a few weeks to complete. You may find the church cooler than normal while we complete this work. We would've liked to have completed this sooner but we've had delays due to the impact of the pandemic. Please consider bringing or wearing a heavier coat to mass.

This coming Monday is also the start of our brick renewal project on the bell tower (we've had the same delays with this too as with the boiler project.) The work involves checking and replacing a number of bricks that have been showing signs of deterioration. This will help keep our building watertight and safe. During this work the upper portion of the south parking lot next to the rectory will be closed to everyone Monday to Friday from 7am to 5pm. It will be open on weekends. The rectory mailbox will be unavailable Monday to Friday from 7am to 5pm. During this time, all items for the rectory mailbox should be brought to the parish office

Also, in the near future, we will be replacing the ovens in our Parish Hall. All these projects will use the Family of Faith funds to complete. They are part of the infrastructure maintenance and renovations to the Parish Hall. The Parish Building Committee, Finance Council, the Pastor, and our Regional Bishop have been consulted, and they have approved these projects.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work through these very important projects. Dan Christante - Property Manager

Sacramental Preparation Programs

FIRST COMMUNION 2022



We are pleased to inform all anxious parents that we are prepared to start the Registration process for the 2022 First Communion Program. Therefore, we ask that you begin by emailing or calling the parish office to make your request for an online Pre-Registration Form. We ask for both your patience and ability to adhere to the limitations this pandemic has brought upon us.

Contact us at: 905-898-4137 or email:
parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

CONFIRMATION 2022



It is time to begin the process to register those children who are ready to be prepared for the reception of Confirmation. To begin this process, we invite parents to email or call the parish office and make the request for an online Confirmation Pre-Registration Form. We ask for both your patience and ability to adhere to the limitations this pandemic has brought upon us.

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parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Attention!



Registration for First Communion and Confirmation
will begin on **Monday, November 22, 2021**
and will close on **December 6, 2021**

Attention!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The general meeting for December is cancelled. Please remember the annual membership fees, \$25. are now due. Thank you.



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

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 weekday slides where they will remain for the entire month of November.

42ND ANNUAL CARDINALS DINNER

"A Journey Toward Healing and Reconciliation".
November 23 at 7pm. To join this virtual event visit:

<https://bit.ly/30Lb9xY>



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>



VOCATIONS



Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call: 416-968-0997 or email at:

vocations@archtoronto.org

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 22 - 27

All Souls in Purgatory



Contact the Parish office if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
November 13-14

Offertory

\$8,091.

Shepherds Trust

\$1,882.

Building Maintenance

\$275.00

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FOR YOUR
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PARISH BULLETIN



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

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

LIVESTREAMING is available for our parishioners as the dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. Alternatively, a full list of Livestream services can be accessed at:

www.archtoronto.org.

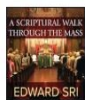
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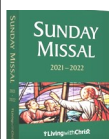


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Register for
Weekend Mass
on Eventbrite

SUNDAY MISSALS



2021-2022 Sunday Missals are now available for purchase in the parish office Tuesday through Friday from **9am to 5pm**. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is **\$6.00** per missal. Remember to call the parish office to let us know when you are planning to make your purchase. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP

ENTHRONING THE KING

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

This is an Archdiocesan Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of St. John Chrysostom Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Archdiocese and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office and at the entrance of the church.

AMEN

Amen is the free Catholic app bringing you daily Mass readings, beautiful prayers, and meditations. Click on the link below for your free app download.

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



FRIENDLY REMINDER



We ask that you **do not use envelopes from previous years** as those numbers might have been reassigned. If you were not able to pick up your 2021 envelopes we invite you to consider contacting the office so that we can assign you a new number when we receive our 2022 supply of envelopes. Your support during this time of pandemic is greatly valued, especially as we return to more normal operations.

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 visit:



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 visit:

office@qoa.ca

LIVING THE GOSPEL



We would like to thank everyone for their participation in this year's campaign. As the deadline has recently passed, we have not yet reached our parish campaign goal. Meeting this goal is critical for ShareLife agencies, so they can continue serving our communities. We can still do it, but only with your help! If you have not yet contributed to ShareLife, please consider making a Sacrificial gift today. You can donate by using the envelopes in the back of the church or online at sharelife.org.

Our goal: \$106,000.00

Total raised: \$102,372.00 (96.6%)



***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 (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