



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

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 28

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm (Spanish) Mass

† Gunter & Martha

Nuetzmann

† Oscar & Angelica Valery

Monday, November 29

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Funeral Mass

† Gerald Hearty

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 pm Mass

† Lorenzo Bondi

Wednesday, December 1

12:00 pm Mass

† Iolanda Antonucci

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Thursday, December 2

8:00 am Mass

Friday, December 3

7:00pm Mass

Saturday, December 4

9:00 am Mass

† Luigi Gallo



COME, LORD JESUS. The "ripe time" has come, the time to wake up for the coming of the Lord! We do not know exactly when he will come, but we do know that the time is already ripe so we must "stand up now for Jesus!" Advent is a time of expectancy. We wait for the next step in the Lord's plan for his creation and for each of us. He came once as a baby, he comes to us in our worship and daily lives, and he will come again in full power, glory, and majesty. Are we, are you, ready to meet him face to face?

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS



"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."- Catechism of the Catholic Church. Join us on Wednesday, **December 8**, Rosary at **6:30pm** and the Celebration of the Eucharist at **7pm**. After Communion we will sing the Salve Regina and recite the Litany of Mary. Everyone is welcome-Registration is not required.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. This year, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions in all parishes during the week of December 12-18. In our parish, confessions will take place on **Wednesday, December 15** from **3pm - 6pm** and **7pm - 8:30pm**. Registration is not necessary; walk-ins will be accepted, and confessions heard on a first-come, first-served basis.



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



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 on the envelope and submit it to the office or place it in the white collection box at the entrance of the church. For those of you using offertory envelopes, there is a special envelope included in your box of envelopes for **December 11/12**. For those of you who do not use envelopes, there are 'Flowers For Christmas' envelopes available at the entrance of the church and at the parish office.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your Intentions.

*Call or email
the Parish Office
to book your Intentions*

We ask for your prayers

For the Sick:

Lani Lati
Neil Thomas Brochu,
Paul Jennas,
Sean Coen

For the Deceased:

Gerald Hearty,
Trent Skinner



Sacramental Preparation Programs

FIRST COMMUNION 2022

The Registration process for the **2022** First Communion Program started on Monday, **November 22, 2021**. If you have not registered your child, we ask that you begin by emailing or calling the parish office to make your request for an online 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

The Registration process for the **2022** Confirmation Program started on Monday, **November 22, 2021**. If you have not registered your child, we ask that you begin by emailing or calling the parish office to make your request for an online Registration Form. We ask for both your patience and ability to adhere to the limitations this pandemic has brought upon us.



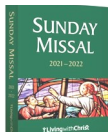
Contact us at: 905-898-4137 or email: parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Attention!



Registration for First Communion and Confirmation
will close on December 6, 2021

SUNDAY MISSALS



2021-2022 Sunday Missals are 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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



FIRST FRIDAY



We will celebrate First Friday Devotions on **December 3**. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction from **1pm to 7pm** followed by the Holy Mass at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome, registration is not necessary. The **8am** morning Mass will be cancelled. Registration is not required.

VOCATIONS

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto. 416-968-0997



vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP PREPARING OURSELVES FOR CHRIST



Advent is a time of preparation that invites us to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord's coming. One great way to prepare for His coming is to seek God's cleansing healing in the sacrament of Confession. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm
7:00 pm Spanish
10:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm
2:00 pm (Spanish)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm (Spanish)

**Registration is mandatory for all
Masses and will open on
December 1, 2021**

OFFICE HOURS

Friday, December 24
9:00am – 12Noon
December 25, 26, 27 & 28— **Office Closed**
Friday, December 31st
9:00am – 12Noon
January 1, 2, & 3, 2022 — **Office Closed**

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
November 20-21

Offertory

\$7,345.

Thank you for your
generous support.



MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next week-end **December 4-5** we have our collection to help maintain our church property. Thank you for your support.



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:

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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>

RETREAT SERIES

Advent Retreat – A journey with Mary, **December 4, 9am. -3:30 pm.** Cost: \$40.00 per person.

Bereavement Retreat – Journey with Others Who Share your Experience, **December 11, 9am. - 3:30 pm.** Cost: \$40. per person.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 617 Blythe Road 905-278-5229 or visit: office@goa.ca

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.

RENOVATION PROJECTS



Construction has begun with 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.

Monday, November 22 we saw 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

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).



***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