



# 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

### Pastor

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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 Tuesday through Friday 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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, January 23

8:30 am Mass

10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

#### Monday, January 24

8:00 am Mass

† Jim Antonio

#### Tuesday, January 25

7:00 pm Mass

† Gerry Hearty

† Maria & Salvatore Trimarchi

#### Wednesday, January 26

12:00 pm Mass

† Edmund Carrasco

♦ Adelina Desamito

#### Thursday, January 27

8:00 am Mass

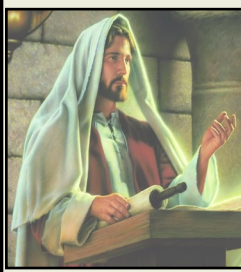
♦ Ginger Halifax

#### Friday, January 28

8:00 am Mass

#### Saturday, January 29

9:00 am Mass



Israel was sustained throughout countless struggles by God's word revealed in the law. We Christians do not identify ourselves by the same criterion, but by a larger sense of law disclosed by Jesus, the living revelation of God. His ministry proclaimed a new law rooted in love that is lived out on behalf of others. A liberating law, it requires a searing focus and discipline by us as individuals and as a community. Providentially, the same Spirit that animated Jesus animates us.

### OFFICE HOURS

**Closed Mondays**

**staff work remotely**

Tuesday through Friday

**9am - 5pm**

Closed daily **12pm-1pm**

Saturday **9am-12pm**

In-person office visits are available

**Tuesday through Friday only**

**9am - 4:30pm**

**Please remember to call and book your office visit prior to coming to the office. Thank you.**

The Archdiocese continues to issue reminders that "office staff should be working from home wherever possible". In accordance with recommendations from the Archdiocese, St. John's has reduced the number of 'on site' office hours to protect, not only our parishioners, but clergy and essential staff. In the meantime, we are working diligently to respond to your calls and emails as quickly as possible and thank you for your patience during this challenging time. Mail, payments, or weekly envelopes can be dropped off in the 'locked' rectory mailbox and in the white collection box inside the church.

### WEEKLY EMAILS TO PARISHIONERS



To stay connected with you during the pandemic, the Office Staff have been, happily, physically sending out thousands of emails, weekly, to those parishioners who can't, or have not, signed up at [Sign Up](#), to automatically receive the weekly bulletin. This link is included in each week's email to make it easier for you to connect and is on

the parish website under Contact Us. No one expected Covid to disrupt our lives for so long. As we try to resume as much normalcy as possible, we thank the many of you who have signed up. **There are still over 1,300 emails being sent out weekly.** In order to repurpose the considerable staff hours this entails, to other parishioner services, we hope you will consider signing up for the automatic distribution. **Please consider signing up now.** If you need assistance in signing up, please respond to the email or call the office and we would be happy to guide you through the process.

### LOVE TO COOK?

#### WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



Community Bread Needs You! For the past 19 years, every Monday Night, Community Bread has provided healthy meals to homeless or food insecure members of our community. During Covid, these meals are take-away to keep our clients and volunteers safe. This program is crucial to our community. **We need your help** if it is to continue. So many depend on this program. Two (2) of our 5 rotating teams of dedicated volunteers are each in desperate **need of a cook** to organize and supervise the practical aspects of making a meal (planning, shopping, etc...). Without 2 more cooks, we cannot continue. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office at 905-898-4137 or email:

[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### SANCTUARY LAMP

January 23-29

The Lamp burns this week  
for the Health of  
**Ryan Michaud**

### We ask for your prayers For the Sick or the Deceased

*Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office to be published in the bulletin for a period of 4 weeks.*



### CANTORS NEEDED



Do you have a pleasant singing voice? And would like to proclaim the Word of God through song? Contact the parish office to book your audition.

## WORSHIP SAFE UPDATE



St. John's continues to maintain capacity restrictions, **distancing of 2 metres** (6 feet) by those not from the same family and the strict policy of wearing a **mask that always covers nose & mouth** at all times while inside the church. In addition, singing is allowed by the **cantor only** and **registration to all weekend Masses is mandatory**.

- Parishioners not feeling well or showing symptoms should not attend Mass at this time.
- Parishioners should not congregate in large groups before or after Mass, wherever possible.
- Anyone who attended Mass and subsequently tested positive within 5 days of the Mass, should contact the Parish immediately

## CONFIRMATION – FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion **in-person lessons** will be resuming on **February 9 or 10** depending on the date you signed up for. Confirmation **in-person lessons** will be resuming on **February 2 or 3** depending on the date you signed up for. If you do not know the date your child has been signed up for, or you would like a copy of the schedule please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue preparing your child for their sacrament.



## CATHOLIC NURSES CANADA



Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join in prayer on the **first Friday** of every month at **3pm** and fellowship on the **final Tuesday** of every month at **7pm**. For meeting link email:

[nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com)

## NEW BEGINNINGS



If you are struggling, you don't have to do it alone. New Beginnings is a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at:  
647-215-3978

[alimanni@cfsforontario.com](mailto:alimanni@cfsforontario.com)

- Drop-In Bereavement Support Session, **January 26, 7pm - 9pm**
- Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session **January 27, 7pm - 9pm**
- Bereavement Introductory Program, **February 16 - March 9, 7pm - 9pm**
- Separated/Divorced Introductory Program, **February 17 - March 10, 7pm - 9pm**

## CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS

Are you a financial or insurance advisor, or a lawyer? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and who can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email us at:

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



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2022** are available at the entrance of the church and at the parish office by appointment only.

- For the month of January, fill in your name and address on each envelope.
- The number on your box of envelopes is designated for **your** use only. Please **do not give** your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.

## OUR OFFERTORY

### COLLECTION

Collection received on  
**January 8-9, 2022**

### Offertory

**\$7,751.**

**January 15-16, 2022**

### Offertory

**\$8,202.**

Thank you

for your generous support.

## VOCATIONS

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Marriage Mass **February 13—2:30pm.**—St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. **Registration is mandatory and is now open.** Please visit us at : [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the **2022-2023** school year opened on **January 3, 2022**. Parents are invited to register online at;

[www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

**JK: must be 4yrs old by December 31, 2022**

**SK: must be 5yrs old by December 31, 2022**

## Space Available!

If you are a business owner and are interested in discussing our advertising options, please contact the parish office for more information.

Call: 905-898-4137

or email at:

[parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## *Thank you*

*We are very grateful to all our Advertisers and their continued support and loyalty.*

*Please help support our Sponsors by patronizing their businesses, especially during this time.*

## Space Available! PLACE YOUR AD HERE!

Please contact the parish office to advertise in our bulletin.

1 block @ \$400/year

2 blocks @ \$550/year

3 blocks @ \$750/year

4 blocks @ \$950/year

## RENOVATION PROJECTS

We are happy to report that our new boiler system is now up and running. The system will take a few weeks to stabilize and calibrate so you may find temperatures fluctuate from time to time. However, the church will be warmer than it has been for the last couple of weeks. Please consider bringing or wearing a heavier coat to mass for a couple more weeks just in case you find you need it.

In the process of starting our bell tower brick renewal project, we have found areas of deterioration that will need more investigation before we put new bricks in place. As a safety precaution, we will be installing scaffolding over the north exit doorway from the Church to the rear parking lot that will stay in place until all work is completed. Additional scaffolding will be installed around the tower to facilitate worker access to the areas to be looked at. We anticipate that the investigation will take about two months to complete and we will update you when we have new information to share.

Lastly, the order details for our new ovens in our Parish Hall should be in place early in the new year. There is a considerable lag time right now between ordering and delivery due to the strain on the supply chain from the pandemic. Look for an update on this project in early February.

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 again for your patience and understanding as we work through these very important projects.

Dan Christante - Property Manager



## Update on the Delegation to Rome

### **Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami Provide an Update on Delegation to Rome**

December 7, 2021,

After careful assessment of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent spread of the Omicron variant, the Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule a delegation to the Vatican in December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022.

The decision to postpone was a heartbreaking one, made after careful consultation with delegates, family members, community leaders, public health officials and the leadership of each of the three National Indigenous Organizations. Particularly for many elderly delegates as well as those who live in remote communities, the risk of infection and the fluid nature of the evolving global situation presents too great a threat at this time.

We take comfort in the desire, conveyed to us by the Holy See, that the safety of the delegation should inform any decision to move forward. It is also important to note that the delegation is postponed not cancelled.

Currently, the world's health experts are still learning about the transmissibility of the Omicron variant. As more information becomes available, we will continue to assess the feasibility of future travel plans, based on guidance from the Canadian government and relevant international authorities.

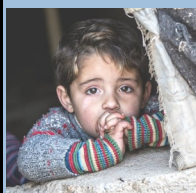
Our shared commitment to walking together towards healing and reconciliation remains strong. We understand that the Holy See is very much committed to rescheduling this visit in the new year and we look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to participate in private meetings with Pope Francis.

#### **TOGETHER WE PRAY**

“For the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance. Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

Amen.”

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,  
pray for us.



## 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

## 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.