



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: Closed

Tuesday 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.

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 30

8:30 am Mass

10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Monday, January 31

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, February 1

7:00 pm Mass

† Frank Principe

Wednesday, February 2

12:00 pm Mass

† Daphne & Roque Pereira

† Jim Antonio

Thursday, February 3

8:00 am Mass

Friday, February 4

7:00 pm Mass

† Bartolomeo Fava

Saturday, February 5

9:00 am Mass

♦ Ala & Adam Komalski

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 30-February 5

The Lamp burns this week
for the Health of
Godfrey Harrison

**We ask for your
prayers**

For the Sick

Ryan Michaud

For the Deceased

Gloria Jones



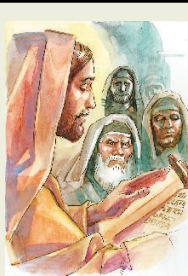
Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office to be published in the bulletin for a period of 4 weeks. For the sick, let us know if the condition of the person changes.

OFFICE HOURS

The new schedule is published on the cover page of the bulletin.



**Register for
Weekend Mass
on Eventbrite**



"In today's Gospel, Jesus' confirmation of his mission in Nazareth causes great joy and amazement among his followers. Is this not Joseph's son, they exclaim. But their joy turns to anger when he insists his gifts are not only for the exclusive few, but for all who hear his word and keep it. This Gospel holds lessons for us. Like the Nazarenes, we can become comfortable and complacent and blind to its challenges, especially when called to be active representatives of his church. Inspired by Jesus, may we find the courage to respond generously to his call and open to all possibilities, as we continue his mission in our own time and place."

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Forty days after the birth of Jesus is also known as Candlemas day. The previous (1962) liturgical calendar refers to this feast as the "Purification of Mary." The blessing of candles, will be done on Wednesday, **February 2** at the **12pm** Mass. Everyone is invited and should bring their own candles. For complete readings of the day visit:

<https://bit.ly/32sFd2v>

FIRST FRIDAY



We will celebrate First Friday Devotions on **February 4**. 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.

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.



WEEKLY EMAILS TO PARISHIONERS



To stay connected with you during the pandemic, the Office Staff have been, 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. We thank the many of you who have signed up. There are still over **1,300** emails being sent out weekly. **Please consider signing up now** to receive the parish bulletin weekly. Call the office and we would be happy to guide you through the process.

LOVE TO COOK?



For the past 19 years, every Monday evening 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. 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...). This program is crucial to our community. **We need your help** if it is to continue. Without 2 more cooks, we cannot continue. To volunteer, please contact the office at 905-898-4137 or email:

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

NEW BEGINNINGS

- Bereavement Introductory Program, **February 16 - March 9, 7pm - 9pm**
- Separated/Divorced Introductory Program, **February 17 - March 10, 7pm - 9pm**



Contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at:
647-215-3978

alimanni@cfstoronto.com

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST



In-person lessons will be resuming on **February 9 or 10** depending on the date you signed up for. All lessons will take place **inside the church**. We ask everyone to arrive at least 15 minutes early so that the class can start on time. If you do not know the date or time your child has 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 the sacrament of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion.



In-person lessons will be resuming on **February 2 or 3** depending on the date you signed up for. All lessons will take place **inside the church**. We ask everyone to arrive at least 15 minutes early so that the class can start on time. If you do not know the date or time 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 the sacrament of Confirmation.

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**. Meeting link at: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Marriage Mass **February 13—2:30pm**.—St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for married couples. Details and registration at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

February 5—Lent Campaign Virtual Workshop-**11am to 2:30pm** (on Zoom) In order that our faith in Jesus might be expressed in action, all are invited to Share Lent 2022, "People and Planet First". Registration at: <https://bit.ly/3nThYWE>

WORSHIP SAFE REMINDERS

- **Distancing of 2 metres** (6 feet) by those not from the same household.
- Wear a **mask covering nose & mouth** at all times while inside the church.
- Singing is allowed by the **cantor only**.
- 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



VOCATIONS

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto
416-968-0997



vocations@archtoronto.org

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the **2022-2023** school year opened on **January 3, 2022**. Parents are invited to register online www.ycdsb.ca/admissions



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on January **22-23, 2022**

Offertory
\$ 7,399.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend **February 5-6** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



Thank you
for your generous support.

Pre-Authorized Giving

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish. Advantages for You: • The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish. • Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away. • Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish. Advantages for the Parish: • Regular, dependable contributions to the parish. • Reduction of cash on hand. • Reduction of paperwork. For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email:

development@archtoronto.org.

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

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

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.

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).



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.