



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:

The office is now open daily Monday through Saturday. Appointments are no longer necessary.

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Office closed Monday through Friday

12 pm—1 pm for lunch.

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

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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

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St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

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St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 1

8:30 am* 10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Monday, May 2

8:00 am Mass

◆ Joseph Shibley

Tuesday, May 3

7:00 pm Mass

† Jason Corey Gauthier

† Carmine Addolorata Colalillo

Wednesday, May 4

12:00 pm Mass

◆ Solomon Family

† Vittoria Russo

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am Mass

† Mary Rebello

† Pasquale Staffieri

Friday, May 6

7:00 pm Mass

† Josephine McMillan

† Mark & Elizabeth Stephen

Saturday, May 7

9:00 am Mass

◆ Nicole Genier-Smith

◆ Cindy Rebello

SANCTUARY LAMP

May 2-7

For the Repose of the Soul
of **Ronnie Morrison**

Let us Pray for The Sick

Brian & Anne Allen, John Sammut,
Joan Verner, Tyler Perret-Swirla

The Deceased

Bill Smith, Shah Hosein, Bill Jonk-
man, Douglas Wedderburn,
Eileen De Cristofaro

Pray the Rosary

During the month of **May**, the Deacons & their wives, or our Seminarian Carlos will pray the rosary 30 mins before the weekend masses.



"Follow Me-Fish for People". Peter the fisherman and fisher of people is put to a strange and difficult test today. First, the Lord Jesus directs him and the others how and where to fish. They succeed greatly a Messiah catch for Messiah nourishment. Then Simon Peter is asked three times "Do you love me?" He answers wholeheartedly, and Jesus says, "Follow me!" We, too, seek Messiah nourishment in the Messiah Eucharist. With Peter, can we answer wholeheartedly to the "Follow me," "Fish for people" of Christ Jesus?



PROPERTY UPDATE

As we continue to experience temperatures fluctuating from below normal to springlike conditions, a few stone slabs located at the entrance of the church have shifted and are now uneven. Until the warmer weather is permanent, and the stone slabs settle, we are asking parishioners to take extra precaution when walking in and out of the church. Uneven stones could result in tripping and or falling, please be careful and watch your step.

FIRST FRIDAY

We will celebrate First Friday Devotions on **May 6** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction from **1pm to 7pm** followed by the Holy Mass at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome. The **8am** morning Mass will be cancelled.



JOSEPH THE WORKER



While Saint Joseph's primary feast day is March 19, a second day was added on **May 1** as the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. As a carpenter, St. Joseph worked very hard, and is a great example to all of us in our daily work. In addition, he is a powerful intercessor for those who are seeking employment.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

May 2 - 8, join the conversation and help end the stigma faced by those with mental health challenges or living with a mental illness. This year's theme is all about empathy. Empathy is the ability to share someone else's feelings or experiences by imagining what it would be like to be in their situation. Celebrate the power of empathy virtual event on **May 2**-details:



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

MAY, MONTH OF MARY

We invite everyone to recite the Rosary individually or as a community and to sing the Queen of Heaven's glory; "Regina Caeli" (Queen of Heaven) as was done by countless men and women formed in holiness throughout the centuries. Below is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, and immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.)



Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, **May 6**, Cardinal Collins, invites parishes to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL



Join us, and our soon-to-be priests at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, **May**

13 starting with Mass at **5:30pm.** followed by the vigil from **6pm. to midnight.** For information & details contact: vocations@archtoronto.org

USHERS

We are still looking for volunteers for the **10am** mass. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 905-898-4137 ext 202 or by email:



screeningstjc@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

"Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together" We celebrate, give thanks and offer our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For education week details visit: <https://bit.ly/3uVoK1Y>

LIVING THE GOSPEL

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." *Cardinal Thomas Collins.* Our parishioners have contributed **\$17,633.00** toward our goal of **\$111,000.00 (15.9%)**. Thank you for supporting ShareLife.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously!

SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament returns on **June 6, 2022.** The 25th edition of this popular annual event will be held at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Participants of our previous tournament raised \$62,750 for social service agencies in the Greater Toronto Area and Simcoe. Would you like to compete in the tournament or participate as a sponsor? Registration deadline- **May 23, 2022.** We sell out quickly, so we encourage you to register soon. You can find the full details at: sharelife.org/golf.



VOCATIONS



How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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

2022 Spring newsletter at: <https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

A MOMENT TO REFLECT

O God who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

If your child has been preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and or First Eucharist, refer to the schedules below; both indicating rehearsal/ confession dates and the corresponding date of celebration.



REHEARSAL/ CONFESSION DATE	CONFIRMATION DATE
May 10, 7:45 pm	→ May 12, 7:00 pm
May 11, 7:00 pm	→ May 14, 2:00 pm
May 24, 7:45 pm	→ May 26, 7:00 pm
May 25, 7:00 pm	→ May 28, 2:00 pm
May 30, 7:00 pm	→ June 2, 7:00 pm

REHEARSAL/ CONFESSION DATE	FIRST COMMUNION DATE
June 1, 7:00 pm	→ June 4, 2:00 pm
June 8, 7:00 pm	→ June 11, 2:00 pm
June 15, 7:00 pm	→ June 18, 2:00 pm
June 22, 7:00 pm	→ June 25, 2:00 pm

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on April 23-24 **\$ 8,507.**

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March 4, 2022

Dear Parishioners of St. John Chrysostom:

As you have no doubt heard, our churches and parish facilities are able to safely reopen at full capacity. Fr. Rafal and I look forward to welcoming all parishioners back to their spiritual home and participating in parish life.

These changes to public health directives have been long awaited. If you have not been to Mass during the pandemic, I encourage you to return to church when you feel comfortable. Please know we are doing our best to make sure you feel safe and welcomed.

Cardinal Collins reminds us that the Eucharist remains the source and summit of our life in Christ. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist is the central experience of the week. It is also the obligation of Catholics, if they are able, to be personally present at Mass.

It is understandable that some may well feel hesitant at first about returning to personal participation. Rest assured, we remain in step with public health and, for the time being, you'll need to wear masks. Sign-in is not required, nor is pre-registration for Mass.

Some additional information:

- The use of hand sanitizer is highly encouraged and available at the entrance of the church.
- Congregational singing has resumed. Masks need to be worn while singing.
- The back doors are open for accessibility.
- Communion on the tongue has resumed. One minister will be assigned to distribute Communion in this way.
- Parish social events will return to the hall.

For the time being, our Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

10 am

12 pm, in Spanish

Monday: 8 am

Tuesday: 7 pm

Wednesday: 12 pm

Thursday: 8 am

Friday: 8 am

First Fridays of the month: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 1 pm to 7 pm. Mass at 7 pm.

In closing, thank you for your patience during this time of transition, and a special thanks to all our volunteers who have worked so hard these past two years. Please know of my prayers as we enter the season of Lent.

God bless you,

Fr. Landorff J. Garcia Mariona,
Pastor

P.S. I invite you to view this brief and inspirational 'welcome back' video:

<https://youtu.be/ylazmUIUXNs>

Canadian Conference Of Catholic Bishops

Share Lent 2022

Message of Bishop Raymond Poisson, CCCB President



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In 2015, Pope Francis published a letter addressed to all of us entitled *Laudato Si'*. In this letter, he tied the protection of the environment with love of neighbour, particularly by casting light on the fact that the poorest nations are generally the main victims of ecological degradation: “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”, he tells us. The upcoming Lenten period is a time for a call to conversion, in order to bring us closer to the Lord, to go out to encounter our neighbour and to care for Creation, our common home.

Recent international gatherings have highlighted the direct impacts of the climate crisis; at a time when our Canadian communities are just starting to experience them, our brothers and sisters in the Global South have suffered them for a long time. For us Christians, in order that our faith in Jesus might be expressed in action, I encourage you to respond enthusiastically to the invitation of *Share Lent 2022*, which is being organized by **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** under the theme “People and Planet First”. This campaign is an expression of the Gospel message and of the Church’s social teaching, both of which take into consideration the integral development of the human person.

Despite the difficult ecological situation of those communities where Development and Peace’s partner organizations are active, those communities are finding ways to adapt so as to live in harmony with their environment. This coming Lent, Development and Peace will highlight their efforts in order to encourage Canadians to fast sincerely and to pray that we may all work together as one family in caring for Creation.



Every year, Development and Peace also invites the Catholics of Canada to practice almsgiving by donating to the collection taken up on Solidarity Sunday (3 April 2022). The funds that are gathered then will allow Development and Peace to fulfill its mission and to transform lives in almost 30 countries around the world. Therefore, I invite you, in Christ’s name, to support the *Share Lent 2022* campaign by spreading its message in your communities (especially by means of a letter of support), by participating actively in the activities in which you will be invited, and by encouraging fundraising in order to place people and the planet at the heart of our priorities. “For the kingdom of God depends not on talk but on power” (1 Cor. 4:20).

Fraternally in our Lord,

Raymond Poisson

Bishop of Saint-Jérôme and of Mont-Laurier
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

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 (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.