



# 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](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

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## St. Vincent de Paul

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## Catholic Schools

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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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 7**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, May 8**

8:30 am\* 10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

† Oscar & Angelica Valery

† Walter & Erna Zawodzki

**Monday, May 9**

8:00 am Mass

♦ Carole McDermott

♦ Ginger Halifax

**Tuesday, May 10**

7:00 pm Mass

† Martha & Gunther Nueztman

**Wednesday, May 11**

12:00 pm Mass

† Margaret Rose Esposito

† Shirley McLaughlin

**Thursday, May 12**

8:00 am Mass

† Deacon Kevin Brockerville

**Friday, May 13**

8:00 am Mass

† Giuseppe Dicapua

**Saturday, May 14**

9:00 am Mass

† Christopher Sean Jardine

† Rosario Jao

### SANCTUARY LAMP

**May 9-14**

For the Repose of the Soul  
of **Donato De Franco**



"Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.'" Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezechiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

### MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Happy Mother's Day to our biological and our spiritual mothers. Today we honor them, we thank them, and we pray for them. We pray for those mothers who work very hard for their children, the single mothers and those who have lost their children. Today we also give thanks to the Most Beautiful Mother: Mary the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. Let us also pray for the Mother Church who nurtures us with the Sacraments given to her by the Risen Lord. Happy Mother's Day.



### CONFIRMATION 2022



Our first group of young people will be celebrating Confirmation on **May 12** and **May 14**. Please join us in praying for these young people as they complete their initiation into the faith.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next '50/50 draw' is on **June 30**.  
Tickets at: <https://bit.ly/3tPcG23>

### WATCH YOUR STEP

We are asking parishioners to take extra care when walking in and out of the church. Uneven pavement stones located at the entrance could result in tripping and or falling.

### 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### MANRESA RETREAT SERIES

**June 4, 9am-5pm**. A Day

of Reflection for Parents

of LGBTQ Young Adults.

A supportive atmosphere

for Catholic parents to reflect on and talk about concerns, ask questions, and meet other parents who are at various points in their personal and family journeys. Facilitated by Fr. Philip Shano, SJ. Details & information at: 905-839-2864 or

[registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)



### LET US PRAY FOR

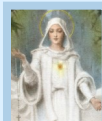
#### THE DECEASED

Bunny Ivanhoe, Indy Llew Jones, Alan Ritchie, Bill Smith, Shah Hosein, Douglas Wedderburn

#### PRAY THE ROSARY

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

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA



**May 13, 1917**, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal. She appeared six times to the children between May 13, & October 13, 1917. Dressed in a white mantle edged with gold and holding a rosary she asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war." The last apparition—October 13, more than 70,000 people witnessed the famous Miracle of the sun when the woman revealed her name: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." What is the central meaning of the message of Fatima? Nothing different from what the Church has always taught: Pope Benedict the XVI states, "the exhortation to prayer as the path of "salvation for souls" and, likewise, the summons to penance and conversion." "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the holy rosary." Servant of God Lucia Dos Santos



## OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

### Missions-Young

adults/ post-secondary graduates interested in committing 15 months to mission work from **June 2022 to August 2023** please contact:

[missions@ocytoronto.org](mailto:missions@ocytoronto.org)

**World Youth Day**-Pope Francis announced, Lisbon, Portugal will host the next global Catholic gathering of young people in **August 2023**. If you are interested in organizing a group, contact: [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org)

**Youth Conference**- Experience the Church in a whole new way. **July 15-17**- Location: Canada Christian College in Whitby. Registration and details: [youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org)

### ESTATE PLANNING



Free webinar- Saturday, **May 28, 2022, at 9am**. Learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected.
- Powers of Attorney Estate Trustee selection.
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.

For registration please email:

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

Please include 'webinar May 28' in the subject line/ your name in the body of a message/ and for the sake of our statistics, let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

## LEAVE A LEGACY

May is Legacy month in Canada. A gift through your will can make a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church. To learn more contact: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email us at:

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

### 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.

### 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](mailto:screeningstjc@archtoronto.org)

### MYSTERIOUS PERSONS

Attention 2022 Offertory Envelope users # **264, 238, 233 and 310**, we have neither your name nor your address. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in this past academic year. Thus far our parish has raised **\$17,633.00** toward our goal of **\$111,000.00**. If you haven't yet contributed, please consider making your gift through the parish office or at: [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)

### SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the 25th Annual event on **Monday June 6**, at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife. Registration deadline **May 23, 2022**. Details at: [sharelife.org/golf](http://sharelife.org/golf)

## VOCATIONS



World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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)

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

### Attending to Our Primary Vocation

The Second Vatican Council says, "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity." It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us and give us the strength to overcome all fears.



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1 block @ \$400/year

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3 blocks @ \$750/year

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*For the balance of 2022 only, these  
prices will be prorated based on  
which month the ad first appears.*



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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



### **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.