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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

Office Hours:

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

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. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

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.

Weekday Masses	
8:00 am	
7:00 pm	
12 noon	
8:00 am	
8:00 am	
9:00 am	

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm No morning Mass on **First Friday**

Reconciliation Saturdays after 9am Mass

or by appointment

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.

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 905-898-2280

LIVE CLive-stream available 7 days a STREAMING week 8:30am-7:30pm. Visit the Parish Website

Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, June 19 8:30 am* 10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) ♦ Alex González Alvarado Esmeralda Alvarado Yánez Edmundo Arias Marín Monday, June 20 8:00 am Mass **Tuesday**. June 21 7:00 pm Mass ♦ CWL Members Past & Present + Tonino de Bernardinis Wednesday. June 22 12:00 pm Mass Mark & Elizabeth Stephen Ann Mais Halstead **Thursday, June 23** 8:00 am Mass Iuanita M. Coroza ♦ Lourdes Halifax Friday, June 24 7:00 pm Mass ✤ Luciano Rodriguez Saturday, June 25 9:00 am Mass + Carmine & Michela Colalillo **†** Gertrudes Henriques SANCTUARY LAMP

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity to let it burn for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK Maria Del Gobbo Filipo Del Gobbo



Names must be submitted by family members and will be published for a period of one month. If the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.



Something unique happened at the Last Supper and happens whenever we share in the Eucharist. Jesus instituted a new covenant, sealed in his Body and Blood. The covenant between God and us means that we are deeply connected not only to God, but to one another. Our connections, and the commitments they imply, extend to all people everywhere. Participating in the Eucharist may be the most challenging thing we are invited to do.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS 2022

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Communion this past weekend. As you join God's family on your First Communion Day, may Jesus Christ, our Savior, bless you on your way, may you feel his loving presence in a very special way...And as you strive to follow in his footsteps may he bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

NORTH OF 60 PROJECT

"The Society of St Vincent De Paul reminds us that special blue envelopes are now



available at the back of the church for anyone wishing to support their North of 60 Project. Please pick one up as you exit the church. A direct link to donate electronically and/or to obtain additional information is included on the envelope and on a separate business card. We thank you for your support." <u>https://</u> sjcses.blogspot.com/p/north-of-60.html

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The next in-person meeting will be held on **June 21** at

7:30pm in the Knights Room, Main Street entrance doors only.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All CWL members and ladies of the parish are invited to our Strawberry Social. Join



us after the 7pm Mass on Tuesday June 21 in the Parish Hall for strawberry shortcake, prizes, a 50/50 draw and an evening of fun and fellowship. The CWL is also having a Food Drive for the Newmarket Food Bank. A vehicle will be parked in the side church parking lot on the weekend of **June 25/26** before and after all Masses.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We invite everyone to pray the Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus from **June 15** to **June 23**. Join us



as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with holy mass on Friday, **June 24** at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome. The morning Mass on June 24 will be cancelled.

BENEVOLENT FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **June 25/26**, there is a collection for the Benevolent Fund. This is a Parish effort to assist those in unusual yet legitimate occasional need. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. We pray for them so that they may find courage and Perseverance to balance work, family and faith, joy and sacrifice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live in our memory. Keep them always in your love. Amen





NOVENA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Novena can be prayed perpetually any time throughout the year. Traditionally, it is prayed everyday for nine days prior to the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pray all prayers below during the Novena.

> In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer One: 0 my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of... (here name your request) Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory Be to the Father...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Prayer Two: Oh my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ' Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of......(here name your request) Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be To the Father...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Prayer Three: O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.' Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of..... (here name your request) Our Father.... Hail Mary..... Glory Be to the Father....

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us

Concluding Prayer:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,

for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS



O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Amen.

ShareLife You Can Be A Hero For Those In Need

The thousands of people who rely on ShareLife-funded agencies are counting on us to reach our parish goal, so the lifesaving work of these agencies can continue. This year our goal is **\$111,000.00**. To

date we have achieved **\$36,665.00 (33.0%)**. Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. Please give generously using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org.

Thank you for your support



VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the

Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, 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

STEWARDSHIP

One important moment in Mass is the Offertory because this is where we



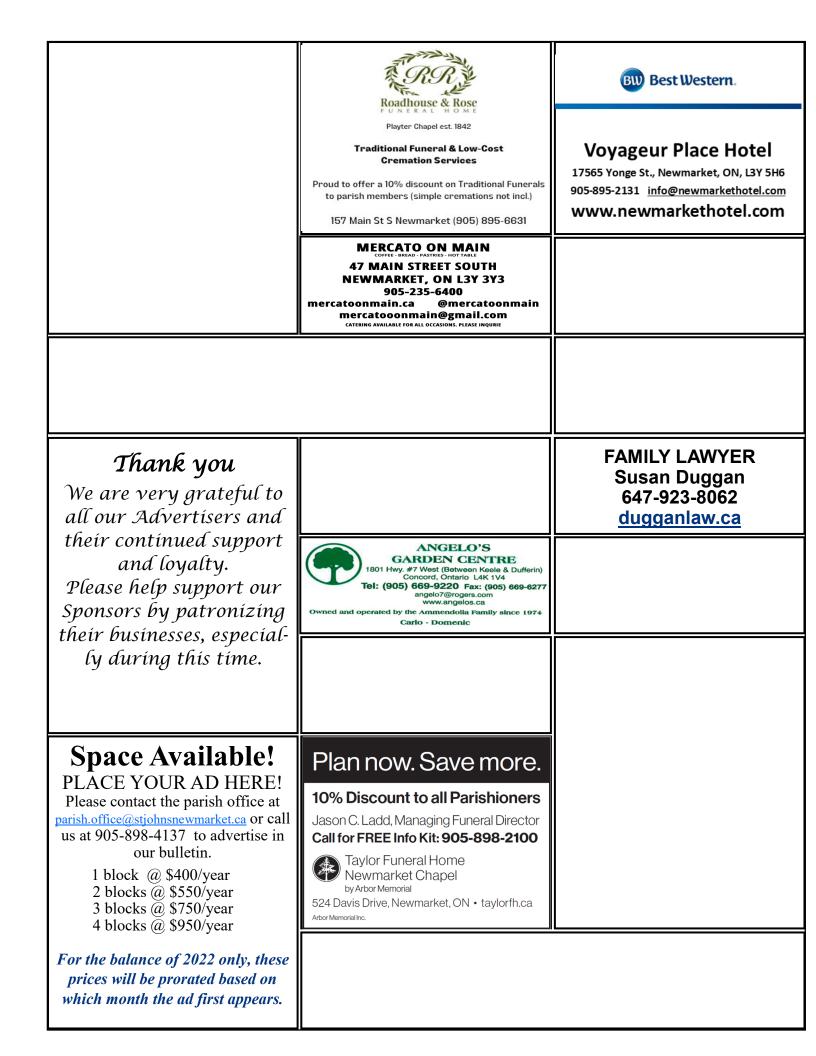
offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God. We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION Collection received on June 11-12

\$ 6,689.

Thank you for your generosity

Mysterious Persons Offertory Envelope users #264, 238, 233, 329 or 338 we have neither your name nor your address. Pease contact the Office.





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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. Rafał 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 8:30 am Sunday: 10 am 12 pm, in Spanish 8 am Monday: 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: <u>https://youtu.be/yIazmUIUXNs</u>

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.