



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

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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 26

8:30 am* 10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

◆ Mirella Villarroel Alvarado

◆ Richard Kowal

† Jairo Bolivar

Monday, June 27

8:00 am Mass

† Francis Bunny Ivanhoe

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 pm Mass

† Maria & Salvatore Trimarchi

◆ Meg & Jeff Gomes

Wednesday, June 29

12:00 pm Mass

† René García Monge

† Julietta Viveiros

Thursday, June 30

8:00 am Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax

Friday, July 1

8:00 am Mass

† Kent Taylor

† Anna Gogia

Saturday, July 2

9:00 am Mass

◆ Lina Del Gobbo

SANCTUARY LAMP

June 27-July 2

For the Intentions of
Margaret Young

*Call the parish office if you wish
to make an offering
for your intentions.*

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Sammut
Irene Norton



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



That we are all called to follow Jesus is no surprise. This sacramentally sealed call is operative for as long as we live. We also know that accepting it has implications we will only discover as we go. Today's readings remind us that calls can be unexpected, demanding, even dangerous. But Paul assures us that freedom, love and the Spirit's guidance are all part of it.



OFFICE CLOSED

Friday July 1 is Canada Day, and we remind everyone that the parish office will be closed and First Friday Mass will be at **8am. For this month only**, we will celebrate First Friday Devotions on Friday **July 8** followed by Holy Mass on **July 8** at **7pm. There will be no morning Mass on Friday July 8.** Have a safe and happy Canada Day. If you have an emergency, please call 905-898-4137 ext- 306.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS



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.

PARISH BULLETIN

Beginning in July, during the summer months, the parish bulletin will be published every other weekend on the following dates: **July 3, July 17, July 31, August 14, August 28, September 4.** After September 4, bulletins will return to weekly publication. Remember to visit the parish website as new material is being added regularly throughout the summer months. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up to receive the bulletin automatically by clicking on the link: <https://bit.ly/39DPuwc>



FIRST EUCHARIST 2023

If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate First Eucharist next year, the process for Registration will begin in **September 2022.** We strongly urge parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement when Registration opens. Registration dates will be sent to the catholic schools affiliated with St. John's Church, however, it is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to avoid disappointment. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, click on the link below:

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CONFIRMATION 2023

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BAPTISM PREPARATION

Beginning the month of **July**, baptism preparation classes will resume to **in-person** instruction in the parish centre where parents and godparents will be invited to attend and complete the baptism preparation course prior to the celebration



of baptism for their child. For those unable to attend in person, an on-line course will be made available given permission of the pastor. Dates for the classes will be determined on an 'as-needed' basis and should be discussed with the pastor at the time of Baptism Registration. Parents are invited to contact the parish office for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you to all the ladies who attended our Strawberry Social last Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed yourselves. The next General Meeting is **September 20, 2022**. New members are always welcome. Enjoy the summer, keep well and safe.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

All families within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this year's **in-person** Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at any of the following cemetery's on **Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm**.



- ◆ Assumption Cemetery
- ◆ Christ the King Cemetery
- ◆ Holy Cross Cemetery
- ◆ Mount Hope Cemetery
- ◆ Queen of Heaven Cemetery

- ◆ Resurrection Cemetery
- ◆ St. Mary's Cemetery

CONGRATULATIONS



Last Saturday, **June 18**, 20 men were ordained permanent deacons in service to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Permanent deacons serve the Church by assisting the archbishop and priests of the diocese. Their roles are focused on charitable work in the community, as well as ministering in parishes and schools, including serving directly at the altar, they have the liturgical authority to baptize children, witness marriages and preside at funerals. The program involves one year of prayer and discernment and four years of formation and theological study. To learn more visit:

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

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new to the parish, please remember to register with us and let your old parish know that you have moved, so that they too can update their records. Registration forms and offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

MYSTERIOUS PERSONS

2022 Offertory Envelope user # **264, 238, 233, 310, 329, 338 or 382** we have neither your name nor your address. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

VOCATIONS



Jesus still speaks the invitation " Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be 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

STEWARDSHIP

As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed nearer, He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. Our mission is to offer our time and talents gratefully and generously to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. Let us strive pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship, especially in the difficult moments.



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on

June 18-19

\$ 8,956.

Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next week-end, **July 2-3** we have our collection to help maintain our church property.



HELP HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE



Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese. "Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future." Our parish goal this year is **\$111,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$52,011.00 (46.9%)**.

If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org.

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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

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 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.