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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

cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

facebook.com/kofc6643

knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

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Community Bread

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Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 5

8:30 am* 10:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Monday, June 6

8:00 am Mass

† Abelardo Sapinoso

◆ Ginger Halifax

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 pm Mass

◆ Barbosa Family

◆ Isabel Faria Abreu

Wednesday, June 8

12:00 pm Mass

◆ Isabel Faria Abreu

† Pedro de Juan

Thursday, June 9

8:00 am Mass

† Mark & Elizabeth Stephen

Friday, June 10

8:00 am Mass

† René García Monge

Saturday, June 11

9:00 am Mass

† Mary & Peter Ennamorato

† Josephine Khashmanian

SANCTUARY LAMP

June 6-11

For the Repose of the Soul
of **René García Monge**

LET US PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Donald Campbell

John Sammut

Fr. Jose Roberto García

Bill Michaud

Riley Alexander Rogers

Tyler Perret Swirla

THE DECEASED

Rosalinda De Luca

René García Monge

Patricia Clausen



The early Christian community knew that Jesus and the life-giving Spirit were with them. That conviction sustained and empowered them to deal with unimaginable challenges. We are given the same presence, peace and forgiveness when we come together, and we are called today to pass that on to others. What signs of this presence do we experience? How do we express it to others?

CONFIRMATION 2022



Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation this past week! May the Spirit of God who came to you in this sacrament, continue to strengthen you throughout your Christian life.

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.



MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



Cantors: 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All 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 and fellowship, prizes, 50/50 draw, an evening of fun. The CWL is again 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 24/25** before and after all Masses. Non-perishables (non-expired) items will be accepted by members of the CWL. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please support this worthy endeavor.

NORTH OF 60 PROJECT

"Food inflation has impacted all Canadians, but more so, in the Canadian Arctic, where prices range from 4 to 5 times higher than elsewhere. Our Society of St Vincent De Paul conference has embarked on a program to provide food assistance to a specific Arctic community. **June 21** is Canada's National Indigenous Peoples Day and information on how you can help will follow around that date., Additional information: <https://bit.ly/39Rpmch>



SHARELIFE

LET'S SHOW WE CARE ON SHARELIFE SUNDAY



This weekend, **June 4/5** is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say, "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world. Our parish goal this year is **\$111,000.00**. To date we have raised **\$36,665.00 (33.0%)**. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION



On March 13, 2020 Cardinal Collins issued a communication indicating the necessity to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist and granting the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation. Since most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the Celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, due to vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation.

As we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in person.

MARYGROVE CAMP

This annual collection will be taken next weekend, **June 11/12**. Your donations will help send over 1,000 girls from less fortunate families to attend the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's camp this summer. Your generosity has a direct impact on the number of children who will benefit from this experience. Thank you for your support.



Cancer Patients & their Caregivers: **June 24, 9am to 3pm**. Come and let Jesus hold you lovingly in His arms and fill you with strength. For details contact: Jean at: 905-278-5229, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

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



Youth Conference- Experience the Church in a whole new way. **July 15-17-** Location: Canada Christian College in Whitby. Information at: youth@ocytoronto.org

LIFETEEN CAMP

August 8 to 12, Jackson's Point, Sutton, ON- camp registration is open for grade 8 graduates to grade 12 graduates. Save the date and "unearth the saving power of God.". Registration and details at: 416-298-0989 ext. 205 or contact us at:



youth.barnabas@gmail.com
youthministrypatrick.on.ca



SUMMER RETREATS

Bereavement Day: **June 11, 9am to 3pm**. Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with his peace and comfort."



VOCATIONS



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto:

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to "care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered." Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this twofold mission of the Church.



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
 May 28-29

\$ 7,903.00

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for your generosity.

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