



St. John Chrysostom

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Chinese

Sunday

8:30 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm Spanish

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

Live-stream available

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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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

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. Parents/Guardians must be registered parishioners and are required to attend the in-person Baptism preparation class accompanied by godparents.

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 bring Holy Communion to someone at their 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

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St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call

905-898-4264 or Blog:

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Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

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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

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Mass Intentions

SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 1

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm Mass ✕ Pro Populo

Sunday, September 25

8:30 am Mass } Pro
10:00am Mass } Populo

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

† Esther Acevedo

† Pedro Ramirez

Monday, September 26

8:00 am Mass

† Wendy Roncone

Tuesday, September 27

7:00 pm Mass

† John Way

† Jim Antonio

Wednesday, September 28

12:00 pm Mass

† William Martin

† Fabian Jack Rondilla

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax

Friday, September 30

8:00 am Mass

† Claris Castellano

Saturday, October 1

9:00 am Mass

† Anna Gogia

† Rev. Bill Plaus

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 26–Oct 1

For the Intentions
of Joan Fortier

LET US PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Edward Follows

John Sammut

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Almeida

Wendy Roncone

Joseph Shibly

David Broughton

William Martin

John Way

Deacon Bill Plaus

Maureen Bunce



The gospel reading this Sunday focuses on justice and the responsibility of the rich toward the poor. We know the story of the rich man and Lazarus well. It has implications for us all. Every day, in small countless small ways, we are asked to look beyond our own needs to see the needs of others. The choice is ours as to how we respond. We can choose to reach

out in mercy and compassion, or we can choose to walk away. It is said that for evil to thrive, all that is needed is that good people do nothing. The rich man did nothing 'to' Lazarus. Neither did he do anything 'for' Lazarus. His sin was indifference. God's invitation for us is clear: Attend to Lazarus at the gate even when he lacks the courage to ask you directly.

PARISH VITALITY & STEWARDSHIP



Do you feel that God is calling you to share your time and talent by volunteering in our parish? If so, come to our Parish Ministry Fair, learn about the opportunities available and have your questions answered. We hope to see you there. Weekend of **Sept. 24-25** and **Oct 1-2** after the weekend Masses.

NORTH OF 60 PROJECT



Your local conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul expresses sincere gratitude and appreciation for donations made to our North of 60 Project. Thank you! Donations to date, totalling \$14,465, takes us one critical step toward securing the empty sea container and to partially filling it with food items for the Canadian Arctic community of Sanirajak. But more is yet to be done. To fill the container, we project an additional \$10,000 will be required, by spring 2023. In the spirit of Canada's second annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on **September 30th**, we encourage your continued support of our initiative.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR



All those interested in joining the St. John's choir are invited to attend our Choir rehearsals held **Saturdays** from **3pm to 4pm**, in preparation for the **Sunday 10am** Mass. Volunteer screening will be required. Interested singers please contact Choir Director Craig Garnham at: garnham.dm@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We wish to thank the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and the Spanish Community Volunteers for making the Welcome Back BBQ last weekend, a **BIG** success. Next CWL general meeting is **October 18** after Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. The Snowflake Bazaar is **November 19**. Donation of items for prizes is appreciated. More information to come.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30, 2022



This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on September 30, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via this livestream link: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of **October 1-2** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. We have envelopes at the entrance of the church or you may donate online at anytime using this website:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend **Oct 1-2** please give generously to help maintain our church property.

FIRST COMMUNION 2023

 The 2023 First Holy Communion Registration Program **will CLOSE Sept 30 at 5pm**. If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament, email your request. We will provide you with an online Pre-Registration Form. Your request may be made by contacting us at: 905-898-4137 or email us at: parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

CONFIRMATION 2023

 Registration for the 2023 Confirmation program will begin **October 3, 2022** and will **Close October 31 at 5pm**. We strongly encourage parents to subscribe to the parish bulletin so as not to miss the announcement. It is the responsibility of parents to register beginning **October 3**. To subscribe to the bulletin click: <https://bit.ly/39DPuwc>

Season of Creation



During the Season of Creation, Christians worldwide are listening to the voice of Creation. We invite you to tune in to your senses and really listen. Why the voice of Creation? These voices have been muted for far too long:

- ◆ The voices of Indigenous Peoples
- ◆ The voices of our suffering sisters and brothers
- ◆ The voices of all members of God's creation
- ◆ The voice of the Earth

The Heavens are telling the Glory of God...their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the Earth and their words to the end of the world.

—Psalms 19:1-4.

Creation never stops proclaiming. But are we listening? Join our Global Family from **Sept. 1- Oct 4** and Listen to the voice of creation. www.seasonofcreation.org #seasonofcreation

Attention! **2023 First Holy Communion**
Registration CLOSES
September 30, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Registration OPEN

JOINING THE CELESTIAL BATTLE

 As we contemplate the celestial battle between the angels and demons we should ask ourselves, how can we join the fight? A good, albeit unexpected, way in which we can join the heavenly armies is by taking up the consistent, daily practice of prayer, which the catechism describes as a battle. Let us strive to commit to praying daily and in doing so, enrich our parish community with the foundation of prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

 Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Quiet your heart and your mind. Join us each Friday afternoon in the church for Eucharistic Adoration **1pm-6pm**. Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction **6pm-7pm**. Love Incarnate. Waiting for you.

SPECIAL DONATION ENVELOPES

 We remind everyone to please use the appropriate envelope for the campaign to which you would like to donate. The pink Visitor envelope is only used if you are visiting from another parish or if you forgot your envelope at home. Please do not use the ShareLife or St. Vincent de Paul envelopes for the regular collection. Thank you.

FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND THE ARCHANGELS

 St Michael is the patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. John's Parish will be open to parishioners on **September 29** at **8am** for Mass, Adoration and Recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome.

VOCATIONS

 But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto: **416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NOVENA PRAYER

Recite this prayer daily for nine days between **September 20 - 29**

 Saint Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His People. We turn to you with confidence and seek your powerful intercession. For the love of God, Who made you so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear our prayer. You know the value of our souls in the eyes of God. May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help us to conquer the evil spirit who tempts us. We desire to imitate your loyalty to God and Holy Mother Church and your great love for God and people. And since you are God's messenger for the care of His people, we entrust to you these special intentions: *specific intentions need only be recited on the 1st day. Mention your requests.* Lord, hear and grant our special intentions for this Novena that we bring before You. Pray for us, St. Michael, and also for those we love. Protect us in all dangers of body and soul. Help us in our daily needs. Through your powerful intercession, may we live a holy life, die a happy death and reach Heaven where we may praise and love God with you forever. Amen. Our Father-Hail Mary- Glory be ...

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **September 24-25**

\$7,247.

2022 Offertory Envelope user # **338, 384, 402 or 420** please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you

St. John Chrysostom Ministries

MUSIC

We have two primary roles. Cantors and choir members. Cantors lead the congregation by proclaiming the word of God through song. Choir members add to the congregation by singing hymns in unison or in parts. Now and then singing stuff on their own. Both roles rehearse once a week in the church to deepen your understanding in music and prayer, but extra practise may be needed! If you have a pleasant singing voice, you do not need to know how to read music, but it is definitely an asset. Contact information Joseph Follows stj.c.mainoffice4@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is the united voice of all Catholic women. The Catholic Women's League calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. In St. John's we have been active for over 100 years. Meetings are after the 7pm Mass on the third Tuesday of the month. Check out the bulletin and our Facebook page for more information. We invite you to attend a meeting and find out more about us. Contact: cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER GROUP

Come and see. All are welcome. The Prayer Group meetings are informal, balancing teaching, sharing, Scripture and prayer. The meetings are designed to help participants establish, re-establish or deepen their faith and to experience God's life and love in their relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Meetings take place every Wednesday in St. John Chrysostom Parish Church from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. For further information please call Angela at 905-235-0667 or Kathleen at 905-853-5301.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, is an Apostolic organization of Lay Catholics made up of Active members and Auxiliary (praying members). We meet once a week with a program of prayer and service with the Holy Spirit working through Mary Our Mother. The Legion of Mary was founded by Frank Duff in Ireland September 7, 1921 and now has over 3 million members around the world. We go out in pairs and are assigned 2 hours of work each week. Visitation projects, promote the Rosary and other spiritual needs of the Parish. Membership is open to any practising Catholics who would like to draw closer to Jesus and Mary are welcome to join. All you need is a willingness to Sacrifice some time and energy for the Greatest Reason in the world your Love of God.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Who: A Catholic lay person who assists in the distribution of Holy Communion during mass in a reverent and holy manner. Ministers should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. **Frequency:** On a rotating schedule for Saturday and Sunday liturgies. The more ministers there are the less frequent your rotation. **Training:** training will be provided as to procedure and the Archdiocese offers more in-depth training if wanted.

Contact: Sue Lubowitz jslubowitz@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission it is to serve Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy, and to help shape a more just and compassionate society. Volunteers with the Society endeavour to treat each person who comes to us with deep respect, recognizing everyone's God given dignity. Our local conference provides food assistance with fresh vegetables, fruit and groceries. We also offer a Christmas program, and assistance with special needs. To find out more, phone (905) 898-4264 and leave a message.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Minister of Hospitality is used broadly to include men and women who serve in the liturgical ministries of Usher or Greeter. Their role is crucial because it is so visible in the Church. Their attitude, conduct and even their appearance directly affects, either positively or negatively, the experience of the faithful at Mass. Ministers of Hospitality seat latecomers; collect the offerings of the people; direct the communion procession in an orderly way; assist those with special needs (especially in emergencies such as evacuations); are aware of locations of emergency supplies, defibrillator, and exits. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 905-898-4137.

COUNTING MINISTRY

Are you comfortable with numbers? Can we show you the money? Counting the weekly collections requires someone comfortable with handling numbers and money. The commitment would be approximately 3 hours once every 5 weeks and you would be part of a team of 6 fellow parishioners and training will be provided. If interested in sharing your talents please contact Pauline at 905-895-9226.

St. John Chrysostom Ministries

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

As part of the Ministry of the Word, you take an active part of the liturgy by proclaiming the Word of God to your fellow parishioners. Being part of the Ministry of the Word not only provides a service to the parish, but also deepens your own understanding and connection to the Word. The time commitment for this Ministry is minimal. On average, lectors are asked to read at one mass per month. Joining the Ministry of the Word means joining a welcoming, collaborative, and supportive group.
Contact: lectors.stjc@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Today, the Council out of St. John's is dedicated to helping our local community and parish. Through money raised we donated the monitor in the Parish, the fridge in the hall and the BBQ. The Knights meet once a month and spend an hour meeting to discuss upcoming charity events and socializing as brothers of the church. Interested in joining, check out our Facebook page.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking for people who can help with the children's liturgy. Duties include speaking and guiding children on the liturgy of the word or assisting in doing so. Two volunteers are mandatory at all times with the children. Ideally with enough volunteers one Sunday a month or less will be required. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 905-898-4137.

COMMUNITY BREAD

Community Bread serves an average of 100 meals every Monday night. Each team of 10-12 volunteers prepares and serves a hot dinner to community members who may be food insecure or need some social contact. Our current five teams rotate weekly and on their scheduled night will volunteer between the hours of 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm. depending on their personal schedules. Team members truly appreciate the social benefits when working with their friends and sometimes family members too, but more importantly, they know they are making a difference.

SLIDE ADVANCERS

This new ministry serves not just the parishioners attending mass in person, but also those watching the mass from home. By providing an opportunity for all parishioners to easily follow along with and participate in the hymns and prayers, you enhance the experience of the mass for your fellow parishioners. The time commitment is dependent upon the number of members within this ministry (currently 2-3 masses per month), but does not require any time commitments outside of mass (i.e., no preparation work required). Contact: emilyana_filardo@rogers.com

VISITING MINISTRY

Visiting Ministry at Southlake Hospital

This ministry serves the community by bringing the Holy Eucharist to Roman Catholic patients who are in Southlake hospital. When people are in the hospital feelings of anxiety can run high, patients are scared and feel alone. Bringing Communion offers patients a sense of peace, they realize they are not alone and that God is with them. Volunteers visit the hospital on Wednesdays and Sundays up to 2.5hrs per shift. You can volunteer for one shift a week or as little as once month. Volunteers visit in pairs.

Home Visits

In pairs, we visit the homebound usually once a week or as requested. We read the day's gospel, give communion and pray the appropriate prayers. Afterwards a short social visit is often welcomed. Depending on the number of people to visit this could take one to two hours per week.

Long Term Care Homes

We visit these facilities once a week to distribute communion from room to room and at some places we also pray a rosary in a group. Once a month we celebrate a communion service or a mass when a priest is available. We also have music volunteers to add to the celebration. The time commitment for these visits is one to two hours a week.

Retirement Homes

We visit two places each week to distribute communion after the residents view the Daily TV mass or in the chapel. If there are requests to see individuals we go to their suites. This is under an hour commitment



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