



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
1:30 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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Office Hours:

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

During the 10am Sunday Mass

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
madeleineburke16@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone
facebook.com/kofc6643
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St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call
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sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

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Catholic Schools

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

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First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 3

Saturday, November 26

5:00 pm Mass ✘ Pro Populo

7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am Mass }
10:00am Mass } Pro
12:00pm Mass } Populo

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Gunter y Marta Nuetzmann

† Oscar y Angelica Valery

Monday, November 28

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, November 29

7:00 pm Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax

Wednesday, November 30

12:00 pm Mass

† Paolo Troiano

† Mike & Craig Boland

Thursday, December 1

8:00 am Mass

† Chacko Jacob

First Friday, December 2

7:00 pm Mass

† Romana Fallavollita

† Ruth & Maxwell Broughton

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am Mass

† Annunciata Priolo

SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov 28-Dec 3

For the Holy Souls
in Purgatory

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

LET US PRAY FOR

THE SICK

John Sammut

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Hugo Zanabria

Marion Gram

Madeleine Anta

Saviour Agius

Donato de Franco



Advent is a time to prepare ourselves with hope as we walk with God—sometimes in sorrow, but always with His tender and lasting love. “The Son of God was made man and dwelt amongst us. (John 1:14)”

And he is always with us, “From now to the end of time, I will be with you and you will be My people.” That’s a promise. God’s promise.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



The CWL Christmas Dinner will be on **Tuesday, December 13.**

Tickets are available for **\$35** each.

For more information contact:

madeleineburke16@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights Breakfasts are coming back! Please join us on **December 4** for a pancake breakfast in support of St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets are **only \$10 each** (children under 12 are free) and will be sold before and after each mass. We are excited to be back in action and we hope to see you on **December 4.**

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM



The Christmas **Giving Tree** is up! Please take a couple of stars and return these gifts unwrapped by **December 5.** Please Note: wrapped gifts all have to be unwrapped. So wrapping, though thoughtful, actually makes more work for those organizing the gift distribution. Gift bags are fine but so are ordinary bags. Please ensure that the star is attached to your gift to ensure it makes its way to the appropriate recipient. Thank you for your generosity.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, **Dec 3-4**, there will be a collection for the Maintenance Fund. Your generous support is helping us care for our Church property. Thank you for your kindness.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



The **2022-2023** Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost **\$7 English** or **\$14 Spanish.**

SPECIAL DONATION ENVELOPES



A gentle reminder that the Pink Visitor envelope is used only if you are visiting from another parish or if you forgot your envelope at home. Please do not use the St. Vincent de Paul or the ShareLife envelopes for your regular offertory. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 pm English

6:30 pm Chinese

8:00 pm Spanish

10:00 pm English

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

NEW YEAR’S EVE

5:00 pm English

NEW YEAR’S DAY

8:30 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Friday, December 23

9:00am – 12Noon

December 24, 25, 26 & 27— **Office Closed**

Friday, December 30th

9:00am – 12Noon

Dec 31, January 2, 2023 — **Office Closed**



2023 Confirmation Classes

Continue this Week:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**
Your child's class is this **Wednesday, November 30th**
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents, if you chose **Thursday Classes:**
Your child's class is this **Thursday, December 1st** at **7pm**

Help
Homeless
Youth
Through
ShareLife



***NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.*

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 goal this year is **\$111,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$98,089.90 (88.4%)**.

Please website, give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

*Thank You for
Your Generosity*

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."- Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Join us on **Thursday, December 8**. Rosary at **6:30pm** and the Celebration of the Eucharist at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Morning Mass **will be celebrated at 8am as scheduled.**

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



St. John's will be celebrating the **Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe** on **Monday, December 12th** at **7pm**. It will be a bilingual Mass celebrated in **English and Spanish**. All are welcome. The morning Mass is **cancelled**.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS



You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit and to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. At St. John's, Confessions will take place on **Tuesday, December 20th** from **3pm-6pm** and **7:30pm-8:30pm**. Let us return to the Lord with integrity.


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Quiet your heart and your mind. Share one hour with our Lord. Join us each **Friday** afternoon in the church

for Eucharistic Adoration **1pm-6pm**. Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction **6pm-7pm**. **First Friday** Mass **December 2** at **7pm**. Love Incarnate. Waiting for you.

VOCATIONS

 O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son, supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind. Grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they received. Amen. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or **email at vocations@archtoronto.org**.

Christmas Flowers



We invite everyone to donate toward the cost of flowers this Christmas. These donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving". Place their name on the "Flowers for Christmas" envelope and bring it to the office or place it in the white collection box at the entrance of the church. For those of you using offertory envelopes, there is a special envelope included in your box dated **December 10-11**. For those who do not use envelopes, there are "Flowers for Christmas" envelopes available at the entrance of the church and at the parish office. The names of your loved ones will be displayed on the church slides.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
November 19-20

\$7,772.

2022 Offertory Envelope user # **384** please contact the Parish Office.

Thank You



2022 Giving Tree and SSVP Christmas Program ***St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton***

Dear Parishioners,

For over twenty years the parishioners of St. John Chrysostom and St. Elizabeth Seton churches have given generously to both the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program. Not even the challenges of the pandemic negatively impacted the donations. We all most faithfully live the Gospel by helping our brothers and sisters in need. Last year alone we assisted over 1,000 less fortunate people in our community. This included the seniors in local care homes, individuals living with physical and/or other challenges, residents of local shelters and the numerous families we regularly assist. Your generosity also allowed your Society of St. Vincent de Paul to sustain these families with food vouchers and fresh food baskets throughout the year.

We are happy to announce that both programs will be running as they did before the pandemic. For the Christmas Program that serves our Society of St. Vincent de Paul families, your donation will continue to go towards the purchase of grocery gift cards for parents and gift cards from a local store so that parents can purchase a gift for their children.

For the Giving Tree Program, we will resume having the Giving Tree at the back of both churches decorated with stars for gifts for those in long-term care facilities, and seniors and other home-bound people living in our community. Although backed and supported by your Society of St Vincent de Paul, this program is primarily the organizational initiative of the two parishes in Newmarket, working together with the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

As much as ever, your gift or monetary donation will make a difference in the lives of those often left out at this special time of year. No amount is too small or too large. Donations can be made on or before **November 27** using the attached envelope and mailed or dropped off at your respective parish.

You can also make **online donations** with a credit card on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul blog page at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html> or on the parish web sites.

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Giving Tree Program and Christmas Program Coordinators
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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