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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

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 theirhome, 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 knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264 or Blog: sicses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

905-895-8530 Canadian Martyrs 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 905-898-2210

Mass Intentions

DECEMBER 10 – 17 Saturday, December 10

5:00 pm Mass ➤ Pro Populo 7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, December 11

8:30 am Mass 10:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass

Populo

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Esmeralda Alvarado Yanez

† Samuel Rios

Monday, December 12

7:00 pm Mass Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 13

7:00 pm Mass

† Mary & Peter Ennamorato

♦ CWL Members Past & Present Wednesday, December 14

12:00 pm Mass

† Rev. Thomas Bun Lee Loh

◆ Carol McDermitt

Thursday, December 15 8:00 am Mass

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Friday, December 16 8:00 am Mass

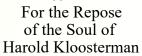
Saturday, December 17

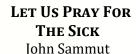
9:00 am Mass

† Pauline Purdy

♣ Franco Taverniti

SANCTUARY LAMP **Dec 12-17**





EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to on-going construction of the bell tower, starting Friday, December 16, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at **5pm-7pm** until further notice. Join us each Friday Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next First Friday Mass is January 6.



"...and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them..." (Matthew 11.2-6)...Today's Gaudete Sunday dvent readings show us a great cause to celebrate amidst the solemn waiting of Advent. Because the poor know their need for God...and we are all poor in our sins.

This is what lesus says today...not just to the poor of his time, but to all of us here and now; that when we know our need for God, God will always be there, because Jesus came to give up his life and to give us his love every step of the way. Rejoice!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The The CWL Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, **December 13.** Tickets are \$35 each and will be available to purchase after each mass this weekend. Also, an early bird draw will be held at the dinner for all those who have paid their 2023 membership dues (\$35) by that time. Be sure to pay your dues now to be included in the

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

draw! Next General Meeting Jan 17.

The **2022-2023** Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost is **\$7 English** or **\$14 Spanish.** You will have an opportunity to purchase your **Spanish Missal** in the church this **Sunday after** the **1:30pm Mass**.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available at the entrance of the church. Due to the Covid pandemic, we will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelops for your own 🔭 use. Please consider donating by pre- 🧸 Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. 🧗 Call the Accounting Office at ext 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remember:

- ♦ Start using your new box of envelopes on January 1, 2023
- ◆The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
- ♦ Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.
- ♦ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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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

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Charles Service

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us. Confession allows us to be renewed in heart and spirit and to be reconciled with 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.



MASS OF 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**.

Rosary at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

The morning Mass is **Cancelled**.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will run a Columban Membership Drive after all Masses this weekend, December 10-11. Membership is open to all men and women, 18+. If you want to grow in profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin and want to participate in the work of evangelization in our parish, you are cordially invited to join the Legion of Mary. Please come and

meet the legionaries at the back of the church. An "Information Meeting" will be held on Friday, December 16 at 7:00 pm in the parish centre. All those who signed up at the membership drive are invited to attend and all those interested are most welcome to "come and see".



2023 First Communion Classes

Your Next Lesson Continues this Week:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's class is this Wednesday, December 14th at 4:30pm OR 6:00pm

Parents: If you chose Thursday Classes: Your child's class is this **Thursday**, **December 15th** at **7pm**



REJOICING AMIDST THE DARKNESS

Gaudete Sunday urges us to constantly rejoice in the Lord. Henri Nouwen describes joy as the ability to remain happy due to our awareness of being beloved children of God even amidst the trials of our life. So let us strive to be more intentionally joyful, and to pray to Christ for strength, for He says, "Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete" (John 16:24).



VOCATIONS

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? 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.

ShareLife Goal **Update**



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.

"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. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our goal this year is **\$111,000.00**. To date St. achieved Iohn's has **\$98,089.90** (88.4%).

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

Chank You for Your Generosity

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on December 3-4

\$9,311.

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





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Apply at St. John Chrysostom Parish. Duties include assisting parishioners, directing the Communion procession and Collection at our Sunday Masses. Training will be provided. Must be 18+. If interested, please call 905-898-4137.

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