



# St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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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

## Pastoral & Office Staff

### Pastor

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## Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President – Madeleine Burke

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## 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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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

**DECEMBER 17 – 24**

**Saturday, December 17**

5:00 pm Mass ✦ Pro Populo

7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

**Sunday, December 18**

8:30 am Mass } Pro

10:00am Mass } Populo

12:00pm Mass

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Nestor Alvarado Gonzalez

† Cesar Gonzalvez Silva

† Julian Moyano y Rosa Sanchez

◆ Fabian Gonzalez

**Monday, December 19**

8:00 am Mass

† Mihaly Sutka

† Rev. Wilhelm Jan Rozmyslowski

**Tuesday, December 20**

7:00 pm Mass

† Melina Biundo

† Mark & Elizabeth Stephen

**Wednesday, December 21**

12:00 pm Mass

† Epifania Fernandez

† Jameel Antonio

**Thursday, December 22**

8:00 am Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax

**Friday, December 23**

8:00 am Mass

◆ Jake Tallon

**Saturday, December 24**

9:00 am Morning Mass

4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

6:30 pm Chinese Mass

8:00 pm Spanish Mass

10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 19-24

For the Children of  
our Parish Community

### LET US PRAY FOR

**THE SICK**

John Sammut

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Harry Abbott

Hugo Zanabria

Marion Gram



*It is only if we follow the example of St. Joseph and trust that God is among us in a world of pain, sorrow and difficulties that we are able to give the gift of love.*

*Love is the heart of Christmas. God so loved the world*

*He gave His only Son. And the poor came to worship, and they left with great joy in their hearts because they knew Emmanuel, God is with us, and to have God with us is to be one with God. And we don't need anything else.*

### SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



The **2022-2023** Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy during regular office hours. 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 envelopes 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 beginning 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 home.
- ◆ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks.
- ◆ Remember that 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 St. Vincent de Paul or ShareLife envelopes for your regular donation.

## 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**

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

*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**  
**3pm-6pm and 7:30pm-8:30pm**

*Let us return to the Lord with integrity.*





## 2023 Confirmation Classes

Your Next Lesson Continues this Week:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**  
Your child's class is this **Wednesday, December 21st**  
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:**  
Your child's class is this **Thursday, December 22nd** at **7pm**

## MASS OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Friday, December 30, 2022 at 7:00 pm

*Morning Mass is Cancelled*



The devotion to the Holy Family was born in Bethlehem, together with the Baby Jesus. The shepherds went to adore the Child and, at the same time, they gave honor to His family. It is also a day for us to reflect on our own family life, a day on which we can think about how we can strengthen communication between all family members and how to heal past wounds. It is a day on which people can reflect on the virtue of their family in comparison with the Holy Family.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Due to the 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 *every* Friday for Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** is **January 6**. Come spend one hour with our Lord. Quiet your mind and your heart.

## MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS



The great saints of the church speak of an intermediary coming of Christ, the coming of Christ to our present lives. Jesus says in the Book of Revelation, "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you" (Revelation 3:20). We can let him into our lives as stewards by realizing it is not ourselves ministering to our neighbour, but the love and presence of Christ within us.

## VOCATIONS



"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or email: **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. John's has achieved **\$98,089.90 (88.4%)**.

Please give to ShareLife using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

*Thank You for  
Your Generosity*

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
December 10-11

**\$8,629.**

2022 Offertory Envelope user # **338** please contact the Parish Office.

*Thank You*



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