



# 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 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](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  
[madeleineburke16@gmail.com](mailto:madeleineburke16@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone  
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## Community Bread

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions

**DECEMBER 3 – 10**

**Saturday, December 3**

5:00 pm Mass ✘ Pro Populo

7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

**Sunday, December 4**

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

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Edgar Mejia

**Monday, December 5**

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Thomas O'Toole

† Rosa Girimonte

**Tuesday, December 6**

7:00 pm Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax

**Wednesday, December 7**

12:00 pm Mass

† Anastacia de Juan

◆ Brandie Shibley

**Thursday, December 8**

8:00 am Mass

PRO-POPULO

7:00 pm Mass

PRO-POPULO

**Friday, December 9**

8:00 am Mass

† Mara Juric

† Francesco Sorrento

**Saturday, December 10**

9:00 am Mass

† Marion Gram

† Franco Taverniti

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 5-10



For the Repose of the  
Soul of Harry Abbott

### LET US PRAY FOR

**THE SICK**

John Sammut

### THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Harry Abbott

Hugo Zanabria

Marion Gram

Madeleine Anta

Saviour Agius



*Get ready! Jesus is coming! Repent! Why? Because Jesus is the long, awaited Messiah (2Sam.23:1; 1Kgs.1:39). Jesus describes himself as 'the way, the truth and the life' (Jn.14:6). If you've chosen another way, you're heading in the wrong direction. If you believe another 'truth', it must be false. And if you're living another life, you're going nowhere (Jn.6:68). John the Baptist adds that in this process of change we need to produce the appropriate fruit. We need to show that we really have changed and not just thought about it (Rom.13:14; Col.3:12-17). So get ready! Jesus is coming!*

### 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 draw!

### SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



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 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 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 few weeks.

## 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** from **3pm-6pm** and **7:30pm-8:30pm**. Let us return to the Lord with integrity.



### A STEWARDSHIP EXAMINATION

*Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of all the gifts and blessings we have received. Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.*



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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 [share-life.org/donate](http://share-life.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**. 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 the weekend Masses of **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 hall. All those who signed up at the membership drive are invited to attend and all those interested are most welcome to "come and see".

### VOCATIONS



"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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.



### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
November 26-27

**\$6,736.**

2022 Offertory Envelope  
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