



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 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

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 – Emily-Ana Filardo

stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com

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Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

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knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

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

905-898-4264 or Blog:

sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

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

FEBRUARY 11-18

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm } *Pro*
7:00 pm Chinese } *Populo*

Sunday, February 12

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

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Jack Martin

† Hilda Maria Lembcke

Monday, February 13

8:00 am Mass

† Charlie Keith

◆ Rita Klos

Tuesday, February 14

7:00 pm Mass

† George Poupard

Wednesday, February 15

12:00 pm Mass

† Nelly Meyntz

† Mike & Craig Boland

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am Mass

† Margaret Gilkinson

† Marjorie Knappet

Friday, February 17

8:00 am Mass

† Joan Keith

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am Mass

† Carmine Colallilo

† Addolorata Colallilo

SANCTUARY LAMP February 13-18

 For the Intentions of the Villafania Family and the Panes Family

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

Basil Downer
John Sammut

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

George Poupard | Amanda Gamat



"Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given" (Sirach 15:17). We know what it's like to choose life. When we come to the altar and hold out our hands to receive the Body of Christ we are choosing life. We choose life every time we offer forgiveness and work on our relationships. We choose life when we care for the poor, strive for justice, and respect the dignity of every human being. We choose life when we are generous with our time, compassion, money, and resources. We choose life when we ask for help. When we choose to love we are choosing life. Choose life, choose life often, and if you need to, choose life again.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Ashes will be distributed at the Masses on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 12pm** and **6pm in English** and **8pm in Spanish**. We ask that you bring us your palms from previous years by **February 12th** and leave them in the designated area at the entrance of the church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting **Friday, February 24th** and every Friday during Lent at **7pm** after Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **First Fridays** at **7:30pm**. Please join us.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023 Saturday, March 4-9am-5:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front St. W.

Join us for a grace filled day celebrating God's love with:

- ✓ Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
- ✓ Ralph Martin
- ✓ Chris Stefanick
- ✓ Uplifting music
- ✓ Eucharistic Healing Procession
- ✓ Confession and Holy Mass
- ✓ Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak

FOR TICKETS/INFO: www.ljhr.ca

EMAIL: contact@ljhr.ca

CONTACT: Sadie, 905-270-2510

LENTE DAY OF CONFESSION



Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls you to grow and hold this challenge in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At St. John's our Lenten schedule for Confessions will be on **Tuesday, March 21st 3pm-6pm** and **7:30pm-8:30pm**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL will be holding its Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st** after the **7pm** mass. Presentation of the annual budget will take place that evening along with a vote on a motion from CWL National to be brought to the Toronto Diocesan Convention. Mass intentions for that day will be for all CWL members past and present. Additionally, a mass will be held for the repose of the soul of George Poupard on **Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm**.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to men and women who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. These 4 week programs assist in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental learning environment. Online **Bereavement** Introductory Program: **February 15 @ 7pm**. Online **Separated/Divorced** Introductory Program: **February 16 @ 7pm**. For more information, contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfsoronto.com or call 647-215-3978.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!

The Bible in a Year is Back for 2023! In this podcast, you are guided through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. You won't just read the Bible, you'll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

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Bible in a Year



2023 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in February:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Wednesday, February 15th**
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Thursday, February 16th** at 7pm



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. Join us *every Friday* from **4pm-7pm** for Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Quiet your mind and your heart.

The next **First Friday Mass** is **March 3** at 7pm.
Morning Mass is cancelled.

VOCATIONS



"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or **email at: vocations@archtoronto.org**.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE



In today's Gospel Jesus boldly says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love. As stewards we should not just offer our gifts of our time and talents to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible.

THE SOURCE

Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm
St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst St. Toronto
Holy Hour with music by the Sisters of Life
Come, receive Healing and the Lord's
Mercy. Holy Hour, Confessions,
Fellowship. WEBSITE: sistersoflife.org

Resistance and Surrender

Within Our Spiritual Journey

Speaker: Father Ron Rolheiser

Friday March 3- Sunday March 5

Theme: Wrestling with God and with Love

For more information, contact: Queen of Apostles
Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or email:
office@qoa.ca

TURKIYE AND SYRIA RELIEF



Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people. The disaster began with a 7.8-magnitude earthquake early Monday morning, one of the strongest to hit the region in 100 years, toppled thousands of buildings throughout Turkey and Syria, creating even worse conditions for millions of Syrians already displaced by the ongoing civil war. Freezing cold weather conditions are complicating rescue operations and adding further risk to survivors. They need our support.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ✓ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
- ✓ By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- ✓ Through the parish, making cheques payable to: "St. John Chrysostom Parish-Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief" -- For convenience, yellow Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available at the entrance of the church.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway. Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Donate to Turkey & Syria Relief Fund

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



\$ 7 English
\$14 Spanish

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available at the entrance of the church. 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:

- ◆ Throw out your old envelopes. Your new box of offertory envelopes should only be used in 2023.
- ◆ The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
- ◆ Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else.
- ◆ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks.
- ◆ Pink envelopes are only used if you are visiting from another parish or forgot your envelope at home.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
February 4-5, 2023

\$10,508.

2023 Offertory Envelope
user # **17**, please contact
the Parish Office

*Thank You
for Your Generosity*

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

February 20th - start of the 33 Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

March 25th -**Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord – 9am**
Holy Mass with Consecration



You are invited to make the Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. The 33 days of preparation for the consecration will guide you in a beautiful way of Marian Spirituality, in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus. The preparation will end on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord and will make the **Consecration** at the

7pm Holy Mass. For those of you who have made the act of Total Consecration in the past, it is a good to renew it annually. St. Louis believed that Consecration is a gift to God. During the **33 days of preparation**, we consecrate our time much like we do for school, sports and our work. In setting time aside for a sacred purpose and it requires effort which is a significant gift because we make space in our busy lives for God.

Mary calls us to pilgrimage into the depths of our heart so that we come to know the truth of ourselves and into knowing who we are. Our Lady calls us to consecration to get know her and draw closer to her son, Jesus. The act of consecration is more than a prayer or an act of a moment. It is a lifestyle, an attitude, it is a disposition of the heart to live with the understanding that all we have is from God and this life we live is all for God.

Preparation starts February 20th. People will pray the preparation on their own, one day at a time as outlined in the book (as well as the app). The preparation ends with the **Consecration on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25th.**

You can obtain the book or app by:

Purchasing a paperback book from Chapters or your local Catholic store or Amazon. Title: Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. (author: Fr Hugh Gillespie)

On your computer using the link below to a site that has the 33 day preparation. Go to the "Preparation" page <https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/>

iPhone/iPad users - There is free app called My Consecration.

Please Note: in order to make the consecration you are required to do the preparation.

Report on the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Newmarket, for the year 2022

11 February 2023

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued encouragement and financial support. Combined, the people of Newmarket donated \$113,035 toward the work of our parishes' SSVP Conference in 2022 – with most of that money coming from the parishioners of the two Newmarket parishes of St John Chrysostom and St Elizabeth Seton. This was a wonderfully generous response considering the increase in cost-of-living last year. So, how did we use the \$121,062 that we spent of your donations? (Yes, there was a deficit of about \$8,000.)

Our Conference offers a number of ways of helping the families and individuals in need who come to us:

1. **Good Food Box:** A monthly package of fresh vegetables and fruit valued at \$15 from the York Region Food Network; some families in need received this twice per month. In 2022 we sponsored 884 of these Good Food Boxes.
2. **Grocery Food Cards** (Food Basics/Metro): Families and individuals in need also need to buy other groceries not available in the Good Food Box and may request food cards from our Society for this purpose *once every 3 months* - \$20 per family member plus \$40 for the household. *Is this enough? Of course not, but it is all our budget would allow.* In 2022 we distributed food cards to a total value of \$58,430 to 288 different families and people in need.
3. **Christmas Programs:** Last Christmas, and after a break due to COVID-19, we were all grateful to return to our tradition of selecting stars from the **Giving Tree** and bringing gifts in a joint venture involving volunteers from our two parishes and your SSVP Conference. Also, your contributions to our **SSVP Christmas Program** enabled families in need to buy food for a festive meal and Christmas gifts for 284 children. The total cash value of these two programs was \$38,553, not including the gifts for stars on the Giving Tree. Your gifts and financial donations enabled us to provide Christmas cheer for approximately 800 people: seniors, people who are home-bound, and families, including families in shelters.
4. **Special Needs:** Many if not most families in Canada are just one or two pay cheques away from losing their home. Sometimes a family finds themselves in a crunch and needs a leg up or a helping hand to keep their home (for example) or to have a decent bed for a senior with a health condition. We have a budget of \$500 per month to help one or two such families or individuals at a time.
5. **North of 60:** Started last year, this is an initiative to collect basic food stuff for the people of Sanirajak, an Arctic community in Nunavut. With the monies collected we will be buying in bulk to fill a container to be shipped from Montreal direct to Sanirajak on the shores of the North-western Passages, between Baffin Bay and Hudson Bay. Last year we collected \$22,201 of our target amount of \$25,000.

Last year your Vincentians, all volunteers who see their work as a ministry to the Body of Christ, spent just shy of 3,500 hours ensuring that your donations went to the people who needed assistance, especially food assistance – for the low cost of only 1.78% on administration.

Our Vincentian Conference is always in need of new members. To find out more about us, please leave a message on our call line: (905) 898-4264 x6. Someone will get back to you within a few days. The Society of St Vincent de Paul is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Shalom, and thank you.

Terry McCann

President

St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference

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FAMILY DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

We remind everyone that Monday, February 20th is Family Day in Ontario and the Parish Office at St. John's will be closed. We will be available to the community and resuming our regular office schedule on Tuesday, February 21st. We wish everyone a safe and happy Family Day.