

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

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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

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: sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

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

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530
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St. Paul 905-895-4122
Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 25-APRIL 1

Saturday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 26

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

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Alia Ali-O'Dea
† Jayden Ali-O'Dea

† Layla Ali-O'Dea
† Nazir Ali

† Raven Ali-O'Dea

Monday, March 27

8:00 am Mass
† Rosemary Curtis
† Richard Garnett

Tuesday, March 28
7:00 pm Mass

† Anastacia de Juan
† David Peter Hughes

Wednesday, March 29

12:00 pm Mass
† Eric Jacobs

♦ Brian Dunlop

Thursday, March 30

8:00 am Mass
† Marta & Gunter Nuetzmann
† Oscar & Angelica Valery

Friday, March 31

8:00 am Mass
† José Da Costa Amaral
† Irene Norton

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am Mass
† Irene Norton
† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 27-April 1

For Baptismal Blessings

Pou Lin Harrison

LET US PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Seeta Kodumal

Dave Strain

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Irene Norton

Sr. Eileen Donovan, OP

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



Most of us stay away from death; afraid that the stench will get on us. But death is already *in* us. And so, Jesus weeps. If we look at our own lives, it is there in our divorces and broken relationships, in our betrayals, in our fears, in our anger and resentment, in our addictions, in our sorrow and despair, in our excessive busyness and preoccupation with success; in things done; things left undone. Jesus does not deny that death stinks. It does. But He tells us to “roll away the stone”... and...”unbind him and let him go” because the fragrance of life is greater than the stench of death. And this is the choice before us each time we meet death...whether it is in us, in others or in the world. Roll away the stone and believe that the Son of God is the “Resurrection and the Life.” Because we are all destined for eternal life. And death stinks.



**IN APPRECIATION OF HIS
EMINENCE, CARDINAL COLLINS**

“We receive so many good things from God: He is so good to us that it is fitting, indeed necessary, to say thank you.” – Pope Benedict XVI. As he prepares to enter retirement, we would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to God for blessing us with so many years of faithful service from His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins. We have all benefitted from his thoughtful leadership and steady hand, especially during the turbulent times of the health crisis these past few years. We wish him abundant blessings and continued good health in his retirement. Thank you, Cardinal Collins!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Praying the Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 31st**, *is cancelled*. In it's place, the Concert, **The Cross of Christ** will be performed. Tickets are \$100. Praying the Stations of the Cross will resume on **Good Friday, April 7** at **11:30am** in Spanish followed by The Passion of the Lord and **7:30pm** in **English** after the **6:00pm** Passion service.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be holding its monthly food drive the weekend of **April 1st** and **2nd**. Donations of non-expired, non-perishable food items can be placed in the designated area at the entrance of the church. Donations will be brought to the New-market Food Pantry on April 3rd. Your continued support for the food drive campaign is greatly appreciated.



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2, 2023

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

1:30 pm Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 6, 2023

7:30 pm-Bilingual

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 7, 2023

Stations of the Cross

11:30am-Spanish

12:00 pm Service- Spanish

3:00 pm Service-English

6:00 pm Service-English

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

April 8, 2023

8:00 pm-Bilingual

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION

OF THE LORD

April 9, 2023

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

1:30 pm Spanish



THE CROSS OF CHRIST



St. John Chrysostom Parish is proud to present **The Cross of Christ**, an original oratorio based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross.

This sacred musical work, written for four operatic voices and orchestra, was entirely composed by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors, region finalist at the *Hans Gabor Belvedere International Opera competition in Vienna, Austria*. The symphony for the performance of the Cross of Christ will be conducted by Denis Mastromonaco, featuring: Romulo Delgado, Tenor and Composer; Andrew Tees, Bass-Baritone; Lillian Brooks, Mezzo-Soprano; and Sara Papini, Soprano.

Tickets are \$100 per person and a portion will be eligible for a Tax Receipt.

To buy tickets, visit: <https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/SJCPLentenGala/#/>

The concert will take place in the church on **Friday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m.**

Please note: Seating is on a first come basis.

The funds raised from this wonderful spectacle of devotion and culture will enable us to afford many necessary repairs, such as, fixing the retaining wall on Ontario Street, changing lights in the church, Hall kitchen upgrades etc. For more information call **905-898-4137** or email: stjohnchrysostomne@archtoronto.org

Here is a teaser sample from last year's Canadian Debut at

St. Clare's Parish in Toronto: <https://youtu.be/ReE7jSXcgIQ>

Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Mass in the church or at the Parish Office Monday to Friday during regular office hours.

BUY TICKETS



EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome your help by making donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter. Your donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving". You can do this by placing their name on the envelope and placing the envelope 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 of envelopes for this collection. For those of you who do not use envelopes, there are 'Flowers For Easter' envelopes available at the entrance of the church. The flowers will be used to decorate the sanctuary.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration *is cancelled* on Friday, March 31st. In its place, the **Cross of Christ** concert will be performed. Tickets are \$100. The next Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will resume on **April 14**. The next **First Friday Mass** will be on **May 5 at 7pm** and the *morning Mass is cancelled on that day*.



PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY



The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us.

VOCATIONS



"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-099** or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org



2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in March:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**

Your child's class is **Wednesday, March 29th at 4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:**

Your child's class is **Thursday, March 30th at 7pm**

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Collection received on
March 18-19, 2023
\$8,430.

2023 Offertory Envelope user # **364**, please contact the Parish Office

Thank You

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

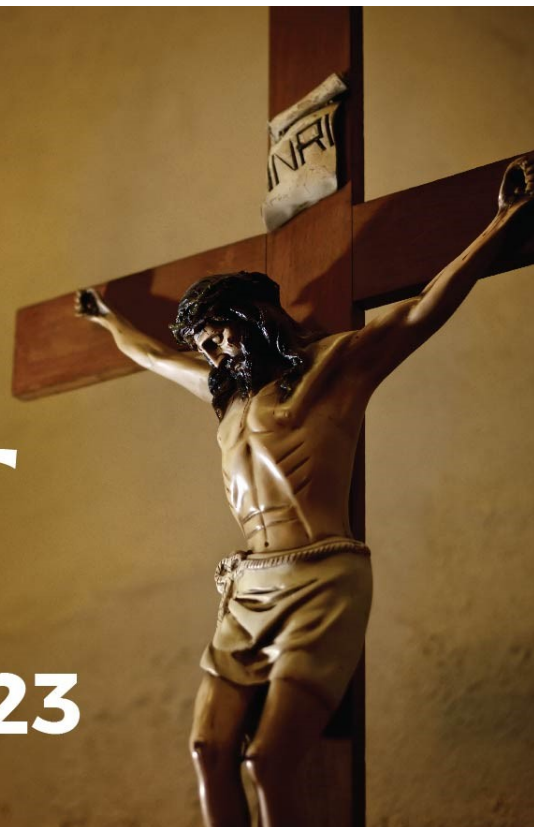


ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "*Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.*" Our parish goal this year is **\$113,000**. Donations may be made at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

TENOR Romulo Delgado's

THE CROSS OF CHRIST



Friday March 31, 2023

**An Original Oratorio
Based on the Last 7
Words of Jesus Christ**



Romulo Delgado,
TENOR/COMPOSER



**Denis
Mastromonaco,**
CONDUCTOR



Lillian Brooks,
MEZZO-SOPRANO



Sara Papini,
SOPRANO



Andrew Tees,
BASS-BARITONE

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The logo for COBS BREAD, featuring the words "COBS" and "BREAD" stacked vertically in white, uppercase letters inside a dark red, rounded square.

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A circular illustration at the top of the page, set against a light orange background, depicts various community scenes: a tree, a person holding a sign, a house, a person on a bicycle, a person holding a heart, and a person holding a flag. The illustration is drawn in a simple, sketchy style.

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 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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