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# 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

**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 vou 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 905-895-5001 Notre Dame St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411 St. Nicholas 905-895-3777 St. Paul 905-895-4122 905-895-3340 Sacred Heart H.S. Chaplain: Erica Gismondi Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

#### Third Sunday of Easter

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

**APRIL 22-29** Saturday, April 22 5:00 pm Pro 7:00 pm Chinese Populo Sunday, April 23 **3rd. Sunday of Easter** 8:30 am Mass Pro 10:00am Mass Populo 12:00pm Mass 1:30pm Mass (Spanish) Monday, April 24 8:00 am Mass Harin Kelson + Nora Bowles **Tuesday**, April 25 7:00 pm Mass Blanca Barreto Iason Corev Gauthier Wednesday, April 26 12:00 pm Mass 🕂 Giovanni & Domenica Novielli Martin Iskandar Thursday, April 27 8:00 am Mass Friday, April 28 8:00 am Mass + Amalia De Simone Saturday, April 29 9:00 am Mass + William Fasullo **†** Pearse Higgins

#### SANCTUARY LAMP April 22-29

For the Repose of the Souls of Donato, Antonio & Maria De Franco Contact the parish office if you would like the sanctuary lamp to burn for your particular intention



St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



We don't always recognize Jesus when He's with us, do we? Jesus always draws near and walks with us on our journey of grief, confusion and sorrow. So, we are never alone. Ever. But, if we want to find Him, we must open our hearts and listen. And like the two disciples, when we discover Jesus, we shouldn't keep it secret. Run! Tell everyone else! He wants us to share the good news with

others, so that they too, might find Him. Hmmm...this might be a good time to go for a quiet walk with Him.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  $\mathbf{t}$ The CWL will be holding its monthly food drive on the weekend of May 6th and 7th. Donations of non-expired, non-perishable food can be dropped off in the designated bin in the church entrance. The CWL is also beginning a stamp collection initiative to support the Canadian Bible Society's Bibles for Prisoners program. Any used stamps can be dropped off in the designated box that can be found in the church entrance. Please leave a 1/4" of envelope around the stamp. Thank you for supporting these CWL campaigns.

#### **CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

After a hiatus, the annual spring cleanup of St. John's Cemetery will resume on **Saturday**, **May 6** from **9am to 12 noon** followed by a BBQ at St. John's Hall. Some tools will be provided but we need as many volunteers as possible with rakes and shovels. You don't need experience, and the more people we have the more fun it will be. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Please consider joining us.

## **Ushers Needed!**

Apply at St. John Chrysostom

Parish. Duties include assisting parishioners, directing the Communion procession and the collection at our **5pm Saturday** and/or **12noon Sunday Masses**. Training will be provided. Must be 18+. If interested, please call the parish office at 905-898-4137. **FATHER CARLOS TORRES** Our Seminarian will be ordained on May 13, 2023! Please join us on **Sunday**, **May 14th** at **10:00 am** when Fr. Carlos Torres Marquez will celebrate his first Mass as a priest at St. John's!

#### THANK YOU MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

St. John's would like to thank all the Ministers of Hospitality who took the time out of their weekend last Sunday to attend the Usher Emergency Training. We know

we can always rely on you.



#### SHARING OUR BURNING HEARTS

Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.

#### SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and archdiocesan various charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others.

April 23, 2023



#### 2023 CONFIRMATION CLASSES Your Next Lesson Resumes in April: Parents: If you chose Wednesday Classes: Your child's class is Wednesday, April 26th at 4:30pm OR 6:00pm Parents: If you chose Thursday Classes: Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 pm

WARM WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO *"We will love with the heart of Christ." –* Pope St. Paul VI We would like to take this opportunity to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo! May God bless you as you shepherd your flock here in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To learn more about Archbishop Leo, visit:

## archtoronto.org/archbishopleo

Homily from Mass Installation

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

Spend A Day with **Mary, Mother of Jesus, Saturday May 13**<sup>th</sup>. God always seemed to use the most unlikely people in the most unusual ways to perform his most perfect will. Mary is the kind of person he still looks for today. Facilitated by: Fr. Daniel Janulewicz OMI and Anne Hales COST: \$45.00 includes coffee/tea muffins and a hot lunch Phone: 905 278 5229 or

Email: office@qoa.ca



ORDINATION CLASS OF 2023 ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Serve the Lord with gladness, come before Him singing for Joy —Ps 100:2



# **Ordination Prayer Vigil**

The Prayer Vigil for our soon-to-be priests will be held at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** on **Friday, May 12, 2023** from **5:30pm** to **10:00pm**. Praise and worship will be interspersed throughout the evening, as well as communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a song version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email at vocations@archtoronto.org. This event is open to the public.



# A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. Thus far we have raised **\$35,986**. toward our goal of **\$113,000**.

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

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.



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 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** will be on **May 5** at **7pm**. All are welcome. (*Morning Mass is cancelled*)

## VOCATIONS

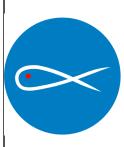
Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at:

vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION Collection received on April 15-16, 2023 \$9,835. 2023 Offertory Envelope user # 257, please contact the Parish Office

Thank You for Your Generosity





Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Just this past January and February, your local *St Vincent de Paul Conference* placed thank you letters in the parish bulletins in appreciation of your generosity throughout the 2022 fiscal year and in particular, the generosity you showed our families in need in the Christmas season.

While this could not have happened without your financial generosity, it also could not have been done without your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ who serve as Vincentians.

For many years, the parables of Jesus about the stewards who were given talents to trade with while the master was away, always left me feeling challenged, asking myself questions like: *What are my talents? Have I buried them, or have I put them at the service of the Master and the people he loves - especially neighbours in need, as the good Samaritan did?* This has been a motivating force behind my personal efforts as a Vincentian. This, and my personal experience of the *Divine Mercy*. I know that, since God has shown me so much mercy and love, God wants me, in turn, to show compassion, where I can, to others who feel materially helpless and abandoned. The Society of St Vincent de Paul, as a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy, has provided wonderful opportunities for me in this regard.

*Your Vincentian Conference is very much in need of new members of all ages and ethnic backgrounds.* 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. Or email us with your name and evening phone number: ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com

Wishing you Easter joy and peace. *Terry McCann* President

St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference

Tear off and leave in SSVP Poor Box or Parish Office:

Yes. I would like to find out more about being a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

