

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

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
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

APRIL 29 - MAY 6

Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Chinese } *Pro Populo*

Sunday, April 30

4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Mass

10:00am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Mass

1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

† Celestina Romani

◆ Jairo Ortiz

Monday, May 1

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 pm Mass

† Jason Corey Gauthier

◆ Faria Gomez Family

Wednesday, May 3

12:00 pm Mass

† Lowell Soucie

† Domenica Novielli

Thursday, May 4

8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 5

7:00 pm Mass

† Albina & Jan Brach

† Ted Smykiel

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am Mass

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Maria Priolo

SANCTUARY LAMP

April 30-May 6

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

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Martin Wierda

Edward Wigglesworth

Seeta Kodumal

Morgan Leung

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Richard Felix

Irene Norton

Sr. Eileen Donovan, OP

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



We know His voice. The Shepherd's voice. It's a powerful voice—not "a" voice. Jesus' voice. Singular. Direct. Authoritative. The same voice that stills the waters; silences the demons; raises the dead; forgives sins. He calls us each by name; not by group. Our individual name. He walks ahead and guides us. Jesus laid down His life on the cross to give us eternal life. And we will never perish. We are safe in His sheepfold. No one will snatch us out of His hand. We belong to the Good Shepherd. We belong to God the Father. We are His forever. Follow His voice. Anything less, is the voice of a stranger.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be holding its monthly food drive on the weekend of **May 6th** and **7th**. Donations of non-expired, non-perishable food items 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 parish collection and guiding the Communion procession 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!

IMITATING THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

Spend A Day with **Mary, Mother of Jesus, Saturday May 13th**. 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

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Eagle Terrace Community invites you to attend a remembrance for all those who have died since 2020 on **May 1** at **2pm**. Register to attend virtually or in person by emailing: dana.carlson@reveraliving.com



2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson Resumes in February:

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Wednesday, May 10th**
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

Parents: If you chose **Thursday Classes:**
Your child's class is **Thursday, May 11th** at 7pm



CONFIRMATION CLASS 2023

Congratulations to the 2023 Confirmandi of St. John Chrysostom Parish who have completed the Confirmation program. The first group of Confirmandi will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **May 6**. We remind this group that your Rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, May 3, at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Your Sponsor must attend the rehearsal with you.

MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY



We invite you to prepare a Marian altar at home. This old tradition of honouring Our Lady in our homes during the month of May has been passed down through the generations. You can create a space for your altar on a small table, on a windowsill or on a shelf in your home. Central to the altar is a statue or image of Our Lady, placed on a small blue or white cloth. May altars are traditionally adorned with flowers. Place a candle on your altar and light it as you take some time each day during the month of May, for quiet prayer, to pray the rosary and ask for Our Lady's intercession. Join us before each weekend Mass for the recitation Rosary.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations will be on **Friday, May 5**. Parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations on this day and this year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and those who are currently in formation.



EUCHARISTIC 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 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

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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**



ORDINATION CLASS OF 2023

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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.



ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. 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 **share-life.org/donate**.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
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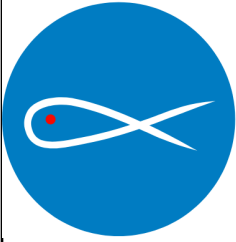
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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

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:

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