

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
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

MAY 6-13

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Chinese } *Pro Populo*

Sunday, May 7

5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Angelica & Oscar Valery

† Martha & Gunther Nuetzmann

Monday, May 8

8:00 am Mass

† Deacon Giovanni Leva

† Rev. Viateur Laurin

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 pm Mass

◆ Grace Ermelinda Faria

◆ Lisa Freemantle

Wednesday, May 10

12:00 pm Mass

† Orlando Cabanday

◆ Marek Budzyn

Thursday, May 11

8:00 am Mass

† Robert Dove

Friday, May 12

8:00 am Mass

† Carlos de la Cruz

◆ Barb McConville

Saturday, May 13

9:00 am Mass

† Christopher Sean Jardine

◆ Msrg. Leo Clutterbuck

SANCTUARY LAMP

May 8-May 13

For the Health Intentions of Pou Lin Harrison

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



Sometimes, the quickest route to Christ isn't always a straight line, is it? Our life choices often take us in circles. But if we think about it, we really only have 2 options to choose from as we ponder our everyday decisions: *forward* towards Christ or *backwards* away from Christ. And knowing that Jesus has made a dwelling place for each of us in Heaven, our decisions can have a real impact on how we conduct ourselves in the world and how we treat the people in our lives. Let us always set our eyes on Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life because we are blessed that our lives do not end in emptiness but rather, through Jesus, we can live eternally with God. And we have always known this, haven't we?



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! Reception to follow.



CONFIRMATION 2022

Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation this past week! May the Spirit of God who came to you in this sacrament, continue to strengthen you throughout your Christian life. Let us all pray for our next group of young people receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on **May 13**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is 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.



EXERCISING OUR PRIESTLY CALL

The Catechism says that "the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king." The primary and essential act that priests perform is to offer sacrifices. Let us strive to be an authentic steward by sacrificing our time and gifts for Christ, especially in the little things, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation.



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

On Sunday, **May 14**, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please register for a virtual information session at:

[Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/ukrainian-crisis)



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 next group of Confirmandi will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **May 13**. We remind this group that your **Rehearsal** will be on **Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Your **Sponsor** must attend the rehearsal with you.



MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

St Louis De Montfort teaches that Our Lady is full of Grace, not for herself but for us. She knows what is best for us and is always aligned with God's Will. Often it is our sins that get in the way. We are encouraged to follow her, and she will guide us away from sin thru a life of virtue.

VIRTUES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Acts of love, pious affection for the Blessed Virgin, imitation of her virtues, especially her profound humility, her lively faith, her blind obedience, her continual mental prayer, her mortification in all things, her surpassing purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness, and her divine wisdom: "there being," as St. Louis De Montfort says, "the ten principal virtues of the Blessed Virgin."

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 and ask for Our Lady's intercession.

During the month of May, we will pray the rosary 30 mins before all weekend masses. Please join us.



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 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The next **First Friday Mass** will be on **June 2** at **7pm**. All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



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.



VOCATIONS

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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



LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SHARELIFE

Thus far our parish has raised **\$35,986** toward our goal of **\$113,000**. "Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The third **ShareLife Sunday** of the year is **June 4**. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

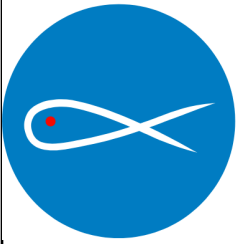
OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on April 29-30, 2023

\$8,048.

2023 Offertory Envelope user # **244**, please contact the Parish Office

Thank You



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): _____



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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.

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stjc.cemetery@gmail.com

Join the **Harmony Chorale** at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church** 484 Water St. in Newmarket as they present **"Singing Through the Decades"** on **May 13th at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets **\$10** at the door. Proceeds go to the Newmarket Food Bank.




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