

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President – Emily-Ana Filardo

[stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

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## St. Vincent de Paul

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

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## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

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## Catholic Schools

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MAY 13-20**

**Saturday, May 13**

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Chinese } *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, May 14**

*6th Sunday of Easter*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

**Monday, May 15**

8:00 am Mass

† Patricia McDevitt

† Robert Dove

**Tuesday, May 16**

7:00 pm Mass

† Mary Ann Slattery

♦ CWL Members Past & Present

**Wednesday, May 17**

12:00 pm Mass

† Teresa Fera

**Thursday, May 18**

8:00 am Mass

† Adele & Zigmas Gedminas

† Francis D'Souza

**Friday, May 19**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, May 20**

9:00 am Mass

† Gerald Hearty

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**May 15-May 20**

For the Intentions of  
Maria De Simone

**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*



The Holy Spirit isn't just a great source of comfort and hope for us. We are reminded He is a real and present force in our lives. So that even when we feel alone or abandoned, God is always with us. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are able to love one another as Christ loves us. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are drawn into the life of the Trinity. And it is through the Holy Spirit that we receive the grace and strength to live our lives according to God's will. A powerful reminder and a promise.



**FATHER CARLOS TORRES**

Congratulations to Father Carlos Torres Marquez who was just ordained on May 13, 2023! Fr. Carlos will celebrate his first Mass as a priest here at St. John's today **Sunday, May 14th** at the **10:00 am** Mass. Refreshments will follow and will be hosted by our Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. Please join us.

**OBTAIN THE FIRST MASS INDULGENCE**


To obtain the plenary indulgence, first you must have the intention to gain it. Then you must participate in the newly-ordained Priest's First Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist. In addition, you must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be are recommended). It is also required that all attachment to sin, even venial sin, be absent. Confession and the recitation of the Creed may be fulfilled several days before or after. It is, however, fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff be said on the same day the work is performed. The indulgence may be applied for yourself or for the soul of a dearly departed, but not both. For more information on indulgences, please read, the Catechism of the Church, paragraphs #1471-1479



**CONFIRMATION 2023**

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 20**.

**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)

*Give me just one generation of good Catholic mothers, and I will change the world* —St. John Chrysostom





## 2023 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Your Next Lesson:

**Parents:** If you chose **Wednesday Classes:**  
Your child's class is **Wednesday, May 24th**  
at **4:30pm OR 6:00pm**

**Parents:** If you chose **Thursday Classes:**  
Your child's class is **Thursday, May 25th** 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 20**. We remind this group that your **Rehearsal** will be on **Wednesday, May 17, 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.*



**MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING** *Happy Mother's Day to our biological and our spiritual mothers. Today we honor them, we thank them, and we pray for them. We pray for those mothers who work very hard for their children, the single mothers and those who have lost their children. Today we also give thanks to the Most Beautiful Mother: Mary the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. Let us also pray for the Mother Church who nurtures us with the Sacraments given to her by the Risen Lord. Happy Mother's Day.*



### STRENGTHENING OUR STEWARDSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

In today's first reading we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide 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)*



## VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon.

"If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

Thus far we have raised **\$48,925.95** 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
May 6-7, 2023

**\$11,581.**

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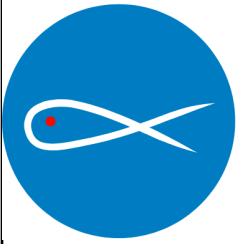


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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

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

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*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.**

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