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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 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 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

#### Ascension of the Lord

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MAY 20-26

Saturday, May 19 5:00 pm Pro 7:00 pm Chinese Populo Sunday, May 20 Ascension of the Lord 8:30 am Mass Pro 10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

**Populo** 

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

**†** Nada Eljuga

Monday, May 22 8:00 am Mass † João & Michael de Almeida

Tuesday, May 23 7:00 pm Mass † Ernesto Luna † Iren & Janos Gvurko

Wednesday, May 24 12:00 pm Mass **† Edith Brennan** 

Thursday, May 25 8:00 am Mass **†** James Stark

Friday, May 26 8:00 am Mass **†** Richard Felix

Saturday, May 27 9:00 am Mass **† Dolores Navio** † Stella Micelotta

SANCTUARY LAMP May 22-May 27 For the Repose of the Souls of Allison Morrison and Ronald Morrison

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL Martin Wierda Morgan Leung THE RECENTLY DECEASED **Richard Felix** 

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



Jesus has not left us. He remains with us in constant communion to direct and guide us. And so, we are asked to follow the Lord without fear or regret. Not easy. But with the help of God's Holy Spirit, the promised Comforter, we can make progress in imitating His virtue, humility and love because the Ascension is about *presence*; not absence. And with His presence all things are possible.

THANK YOU

St. John's would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the members of the Knights of Columbus who generously hosted last weekend's reception and to all the ladies of the Catholic Women's League who kindly gave up their Mother's Day to welcome and ensure we all enioved the celebration for Fr. Carlos. We recognize the valuable time you continue to dedicate to us and to the community. May God bless you.

#### **CONFIRMATION 2023**

Congratulations to all those 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 27.

#### HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY

There is an immediate need for families to host Ukrainian families for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If vou 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)

#### VICTORIA DAY MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** in observance of Victoria Day. The Parish Office will also be **CLOSED** on Saturday, May 27.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** The CWL has begun 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 found at the church entrance. Please leave a 1/4 inch envelope around the stamp. Thank you for supporting this CWL campaign.

#### PRAYER FOR THE NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

Hail Mary, full of grace; all generations call vou blessed. Hail Mother of God; when asked by the angel to bear the Son of the Most High, filled with faith, you responded: "Let it be done unto me."

Holy Mother of Jesus Bless and embrace the loving parents of all priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Holy Mother of the Good shepherd, turn your motherly care to this nation.

Intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to the

harvest in this land dedicated to vour honor.

Queen of Peace, Mirror of Justice, Health of the Sick, inspire vocations in our time.

Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim the good news of everlasting life. Amen.





# **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 27. We re-

mind this group that your Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Your **Sponsor** must attend the rehearsal with you.



PRAY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO'S NEWEST PRIESTS On Saturday, May 13, 2023, Archbishop Francis Leo ordained seven transitional deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as priests who will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto. As a faith community, we invite you to pray for all those who continue to serve and, in a special way, our newly ordained priests: Rev. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Rev. Sean Jacob, Rev. Mirko Ljuba, Rev. Carlos Marquez, Rev. Cole Powers, Rev. John Wang and Rev. Matthew Wang. Let us also pray for those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. We give thanks to God for all those who have answered the call to serve the Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. If you missed it, watch the ordination ceremony in its entirety here:









#### BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

Iesus' ascension is a firm call to action for at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel He gives us the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



# ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

# 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 June 2 at **7pm**. All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

# VOCATIONS

# Iesus

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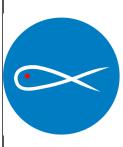
with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Collection received on May 13-14, 2023 **\$9.248.** 2023 Offertory Envelope user # **233**, please contact the Parish Office

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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:

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): \_\_\_\_\_