



# St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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## Weekend Masses

### Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

### Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

## 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

### Pastor

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## Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 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

[facebook.com/kofc6643](https://facebook.com/kofc6643)

[knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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

**SEPTEMBER 23-30**

**Saturday, September 23**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, September 24**

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Tyler Perret-Swirla

† Pedro Ramirez

† Maria Zeballos Velasco

6:30 pm (Chinese)

**Monday, September 25**

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Weber

**Tuesday, September 26**

7:00 pm Mass

† Irene Norton

**Wednesday, September 27**

12:00 pm Mass

† Jameel Antonio

**Thursday, September 28**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, September 29**

7:00 pm Mass

Mass of St. Michael, St. Gabriel  
& St. Raphael, Archangel

**Saturday, September 30**

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**September 25-September 30**



**For the Intentions  
of our  
Parish Community**

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies  
our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp  
will burn for your particular prayer or  
intention. Contact the Parish Office if  
you wish to make an offering  
or your intentions.*

**LET US PRAY**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Silvana Ciulla

Elio Canessa

Liborio Celenza

Connie Diaz

Doreen & Edward Wigglesworth

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Manuel & Salvacion Dellomes

Crispina Demavivas

*St. John Chrysostom, pray for us*



*That's it. I quit!...well...hold on...if we remember that Jesus is teaching us about the Kingdom of God, and that God never tires of inviting us over and over throughout our life to work in His vineyard... and if we remember God wants ALL of us with Him in the Kingdom of Heaven, then we must remember too, that God's ways are not our ways and that God's thoughts are not our thoughts. God is so generous that he wants each one of us to receive the same abundant rewards of eternal life even though we may not deserve them. We should be overjoyed that God is so generous and loving toward us. Let's admit it...even just once in our lives we've received an undeserved reward when we know we didn't merit it....but we got it anyway. That was mercy. And God is so generous and so merciful we should all rejoice in this. Don't quit.*



## INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

**Collection – September 30/October 1**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity.



## NORTH OF 60 PROJECT

September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in honour of the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. As a means of giving back to Indigenous peoples, the Society of St Vincent de Paul, St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton conference will be shipping a sea container of food items to Sanirajak, Nunavut in July 2024. Any financial assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated. Special Blue donation envelopes will be displayed at the back of the church.



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

The universal collection for World Mission Day is unique: its fruits are distributed worldwide, according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Everyone contributes to the cause and this allows the survival of the poorest dioceses. The universal collection provides each bishop the means and freedom of action for the formation of catechists, solidarity, priestly vocations and consecrated life, education, health care, etc. and represents a tool of justice and fraternity between all the dioceses. And aids in supporting the permanent effort of the Universal Church to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. Sunday, **October 22** is World Mission Sunday. Please give generously.

## SEASON OF CREATION 2023



The annual event of the Season of Creation on **October 4** (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). The theme this year a theme is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River." An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home and school may be found at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdwu2acs>

Please consider the following prayers for the care of creation:

[Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration](#)

[Care of Creation Rosary](#)

[Novena to Saint Francis](#)

**LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW**





## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MINISTRY FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for generously volunteering your time at our Ministry Fair and Welcome Back BBQ. A special thank you to those who came out to set up and tear down the tents; to Community Bread, the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus for feeding everyone! Thank you to all the Ministry leaders and volunteers who mingled with parishioners sparking interests in joining our ministries. To the parishioners who attended and enjoyed the event. Thank you for coming and showing your support. Don't forget to visit our Amazing Art Gallery, in the Stained Glass room, showcasing our budding artists' coloring talents!

### FIRST EUCHARIST 2024

Registration for the First Holy Communion program **CLOSES** on **September 29, at 4:30pm**. If you wish your child to participate in the program this year, email us at: [parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca). All parents are asked to attend the Orientation Meeting in the church on **Thursday, October 5th at 6 PM**.

### CONFIRMATION 2024

Registration for the 2024 Confirmation program **OPENS** on **OCTOBER 2** and **CLOSES** at **4:30pm** on **OCTOBER 31**. Email us **STARTING OCTOBER 2** if you wish your child to participate in the Confirmation program this year. Contact us at: [parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)



### NOVENA TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGE

Recite this prayer daily for nine days between

**September 20 - 28**

*Heavenly and Almighty Father, God of mercy and compassion, we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings which you bestow upon us, your beloved children, and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal which you provide out of the abundance of your un-failing love and graciousness. As we honour the glorious Archangel St. Michael, whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection, in the name of Christ our Saviour and Brother and through your Holy Spirit, guide our steps along the path of holiness of life, and guard our thoughts as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland. Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael, we now ask for this grace (say your intention). Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness which animated your great servant and angelic messenger. May our lives give glory to you, our families bear witness to your love and our communities of faith be filled with the grace and joys of your Kingdom. Amen. Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. St. Michael, filled with the wisdom of God, pray for us. St. Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word, pray for us. St. Michael, crowned with honour and glory, pray for us. St. Michael, our help in all adversities, pray for us. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



### CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Friday, September 29 at 5:30 pm**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on **Friday, September 29, 2023**. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at **5:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

### THE CROSS OF CHRIST CONCERT

Funds Collected: **\$43,550**

Expenses: **\$21,197**

Retaining Wall & Church Lights: **\$38,965**

Thank you for your generosity.

Income tax receipts for your generous donations will be issued in February 2024.



### 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 **October 6 at 7pm**. All are welcome.

*(Morning Mass is cancelled)*

### VOCATIONS

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Sept 16-17, 2023**

**\$8,633.**

2023 Offertory Envelope user # **168**, please contact the Parish Office

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