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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

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm -1 pm

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 vou 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

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 7 Saturday, September 30 5:00 pm **Pro Populo** Sunday, October 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass Pro 10:00 am Mass Populo 12:00 pm Mass 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish) • Gunter & Martha Nueztmann Hack Martin **H**Oscar & Angelica Valery 6:30 pm (Chinese) Monday, October 2 8:00 am Mass **•**Marion Barszczyk Tuesday, October 3 7:00 pm Mass • Betty Tressler Ruth, Maxwell & David Broughton Wednesday, October 4 12:00 pm Mass + Frank Miholic **†** John Cullen **Thursday, October 5** 8:00 am Mass Friday, October 6 7:00 pm Mass Saturday, October 7 9:00 am Mass • Souls in Purgatory ♦ Grace Faria SANCTUARY LAMP **October 2-October 7** For the Intentions of all the Volunteers, past and present, of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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 for your intentions.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL Liborio Celenza Doreen & Edward Wigglesworth Connie Diaz THE RECENTLY DECEASED Manuel & Salvacion Dellomes Crispina Demavivas

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



This second son represents most of us who pay lip service to God: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mt 15, 18). He represents most who may respond, "I will" to every question, during the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,

and Matrimony but do not fulfill them. Christ was obedient to the will of His Father unto death, even death on the cross (Philippians 2:8). As His disciples, we too, are called to be obedient to the will of God. Christ expects us to be faithful to Him where he puts us. To be like Christ, we must harmonize the action of the first son, and the words of the second son. In order to do God's will, we must be people who say, 'Yes' to God's will, mean what we say...and do it.....How hard is that?

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. This allows the survival of the poorest dioceses. The universal collection allows each bishop the means 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 Universal Church in proclaiming the Gospel to all nations. Sunday, October 22 is World Mission Sunday. Please give generously.

North of 60 Project

September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as 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 again be shipping a sea container of food items to Sanirajak, Nunavut in July 2024. Any financial assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Special Blue donation envelopes will be displayed at the back of the church.



MAINTENANCE FUND Next collection moved to: October 14-15



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A big thank you to everyone who supported the various CWL initiatives over the summer. We collected two full bins worth of backpacks and school supplies, hundreds of pounds of food, and \$500 in donations for the Newmarket Food Pantry, and almost 150 stamps for the Bibles for Prisoners campaign. Thank you to everyone who also joined us for the pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine for Rosary Sunday. It was a beautiful, spiritfilled day.



SEASON OF CREATION 2023

The annual event of the Season of Creation ends on **October 4** (the Feast

of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). Each year a theme is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and in 2023 inspiration 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 prayer devotionals in your daily spiritual moments for the care of creation:

Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration Care of Creation Rosary Novena to Saint Francis

LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW



Registration for the 2024 Confirmation program begins **October 2** and will **CLOSE October** 31 at 4:30pm. If you would like your child to participate in the 2024 Confirmation program, please email the parish office at: parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

2024 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All parents who have currently registered or wish to register their child for the 2024 First Holy Communion program here at St. John's are asked to attend the Orientation meeting scheduled on **Thursday, October 5th** at **6:00 pm**. The meeting will be held in the church. Your questions and concerns will be addressed. Please join us.



ALL SOULS DAY **NOVEMBER 2**

All Souls envelopes are now available at the entrance of

the church for those who wish to include them in the Mass Intentions of All Souls Day. These envelopes can be dropped into the white collection box at the entrance of the church or into the rectory mailbox before All Souls Day, Nov 2. The Book of Life will also be available in the church for the month of October if you wish to add the names of your dearly departed.



SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Please join us on Wednesday, October 4th at 12:00 pm for our regularly scheduled Mass followed by the blessing of two statutes: the Infant Jesus

of Prague and a statue donated by the Italian Social Group of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. All are welcome to attend.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI **OCTOBER 4**

"The Lesser Brother of Assisi", Saint Francis is the first great founder of a

religious order since Saint Benedict in the 500s. He was ardent in his love for the Holy Eucharist and insisted that churches be well kept in honor of the Lord's presence. **READ MORE**



MEMORIAL OF SAINT FAUSTINA **OCTOBER 5** Saint Faustina's message is

not really Saint Faustina's message. It is God's mes-

sage. God wants mankind to know, and to feel, the Divine Mercy oozing out of the heart of Christ. And when we receive mercy, or extend mercy to others, our relationships with ourselves, friends, family, nature, and God are restored. READ MORE.



October is Rosary Month

PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY On the weekends of October 14-15 and October 21/22, we will be conducting a head count survey at each Mass for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

VOCATIONS

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997 or email at:

vocations@archtoronto.org



The practice of dedicating the entire month of October each year, to the Most Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary this month.



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