

St. John Chrysostom

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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

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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

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

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 4

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

*Pro
Populo*

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Jack Martin

† Florence Fild

† Elia Font

† René García Monge

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, October 30

8:00 am Mass

† Guy Wilson

† Rod Isaac

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, November 1

12:00 pm Mass

† Solemnity of All Saints

Pro Populo

Thursday, November 2

8:00 am Mass

† Mass of All Souls-Pro Populo

6:00 pm Mass

† Mass of All Souls-Pro Populo

7:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Mass of All Souls-Pro Populo

Friday, November 3

7:00 pm Mass

† Benedetta Leggio

† Stephen Kaiser

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 30-November 3

*For the Intentions of the
members of the
Catholic Women's League
at St. John's Parish*



LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jordana Robinson

Dan Haffey

Connie Diaz

Anne & Brian Allen

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



Jesus came to change our hearts; to show us the one lesson we keep refusing to learn. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus is teaching us how to love. And how does God love? He forgives. How else does God love? He forgives again. And His love goes out to everyone. Regardless. We have to do the same. Very simple lesson. When we do this, we will love the Lord with all our heart, and with all our soul and with all our mind...and we will love our neighbour as ourselves. I know. Simple lesson. Difficult to learn.



HANDICRAFT HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of **November 4-5**, Sebastien Cardinal from "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will briefly address issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land after each Mass. Homemade and carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem will also be sold after each Mass. For more information visit:

www.HolylandChristians.ca



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- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet
- Letter of Direction

To ensure you will receive a 2023 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than on December 21, 2023, either via email to development@archtoronto.org or by fax at 416-934-3412. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

ALL SOULS DAY



All Souls Day

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 on or 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.

MASS OF ALL SOULS

Join us for the Mass of All Souls on **Thursday, November 2nd at 8:00 AM and 6:00 pm**. All are welcome. 7:30 pm in Spanish.



CATHOLIC FUNERAL SERVICES

All Souls' Day Mass

November 4 at 2:00 pm

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
Queen of Heaven Cemetery,
Woodbridge
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A reminder that next week is the first weekend of the month, which means that the CWL will be collecting non-perishable, non-expired food for the Newmarket Food Bank. Members of the CWL will be present to collect cash donations, as well. Also, mark your calendars for the CWL Snowflake Bazaar taking place on **Saturday, November 18th!**

CONFIRMATION 2024



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

All parents are asked to attend the **Orientation** meeting scheduled on **Thursday, November 9th at 6:00 pm**. The meeting will be held in the church. Your questions and concerns will be addressed. Please join us.



COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, November 17 at 6:30 PM
Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 PM
St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. **REGISTRATION:**

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

CONTACT: vocations@archtoronto.org

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT



In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." Let us seek to constantly love God and our neighbour in our parish community by sacrificing our own desires for their good.



SHARELIFE: COMBATING HUNGER THROUGH YOUR COMPASSION

The Archdiocese of Toronto announced that ShareLife is committing over a half million dollars to the fight against hunger through Food Security Grants. The funding consists of three pillars:

- \$250,000 in new funding to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Toronto Central Council, which will distribute grants to parish-based food banks and meal programs, like our own Community Bread.
 - \$150,000 in new funding to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, for agency-run food programs.
 - \$120,000 already allocated to Catholic Charities for food-related programs through its member agencies.
- Community Bread applied for a grant, and we are happy to share that ShareLife, through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Toronto Central Council, has granted us **\$17,000** in funding. We are thankful for this generous donation. You can see your ShareLife donations at work in the local community, which encourages us to continue our ShareLife Campaign. Our goal is **\$113,000** and we are at **\$81,137.53**. After the pandemic, the ShareLife Campaign runs until the end of the year.



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 **November 3 at 7pm**. All are welcome. *(Morning Mass is cancelled)*



VOCATIONS

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

November is the Month Dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory



The month of November is dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise". The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. **Please pray for the souls in Purgatory.**

Autumn has arrived and inevitably daylight savings time comes to an end. On **Sunday, November 5th**, clocks go back one hour. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to sleep on **Saturday, November 4th**.



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Collection received on
Oct 21-22, 2023
\$9,016.

2023 Offertory Envelope user # **468**, please contact the Parish Office

*Thank You
for Your
Generosity*



2023 Giving Tree and SSVP Christmas Program ***St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton***

Dear Parishioners,

For over twenty years the parishioners of St. John Chrysostom and St. Elizabeth Seton churches have given generously to both the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program. We all, most faithfully live the Gospel by helping our brothers and sisters in need. Last year alone we assisted over 1,000 less fortunate people in our community. This included the seniors in local care homes, individuals living with physical and/or other challenges, residents of local shelters and the numerous families we regularly assist. Your generosity also allowed your Society of St. Vincent de Paul to sustain these families with food vouchers and fresh food baskets throughout the year.

For the Christmas Program that serves our Society of St. Vincent de Paul families, your donation will continue to go towards the purchase of grocery gift cards for parents and gift cards from a local store for their children. In addition, we will also be providing gift cards to a local store to others we have helped this past year.

For the Giving Tree Program, the Giving Tree will be set up in the foyer of both churches decorated with stars indicating gifts needed and prayers for those living in long-term care facilities, and seniors and other home-bound people living in our community. Although backed and supported by your Society of St Vincent de Paul, this program is primarily the organizational initiative of the two parishes in Newmarket, working together with the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

As much as ever, your gift or monetary donation will make a difference in the lives of those often left out at this special time of year. No amount is too small or too large. Donations can be made on or before **November 24th** using the attached envelope and mailed or dropped off at your respective parish.

You can also make **online donations** with a credit card on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul blog page at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html> or on the parish web sites.

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Giving Tree Program and Christmas Program Coordinators
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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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