

# 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

## 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

**NOVEMBER 11-18**

**Saturday, November 11**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, November 12**

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am Mass

*Pro*

10:00 am Mass

*Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Samuel Rios

† Manuel Hernandez

6:30 pm (Chinese)

**Monday, November 13**

8:00 am Mass

† Members of the Legion of Mary

† Emma Brydson

**Tuesday, November 14**

7:00 pm Mass

† Benito Zeppieri

† Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 15**

12:00 pm Mass

† Isidro & Julieta Viveiros

† Victor LePage

**Thursday, November 16**

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Philip Wiley

† Guy Leger

**Friday, November 17**

8:00 am Mass

† Deacon Dominic Pullano

**Saturday, November 18**

9:00 am Mass

† Gerald Hearty

† Souls in Purgatory

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**November 13-17**

*For all the  
Souls in Purgatory*

**LET US PRAY**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Jordana Robinson

Dan Haffey

Connie Diaz

Anne & Brian Allen

**AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Agnes Hwang

Faviano Lee

Eric Cha

Manuel & Salvacion Dellomes

Crispina Demavivas



*The problem is, we think we have time. We don't. Take the time today to have a relationship with Jesus. Bring the light of God—your kindness, your goodness, your joy—to all whom you meet. Because the fire of His light within your own heart will light up the whole world. We are called to carry lamps. And time is running out.*



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to remind you that they are accepting donations for their Christmas Program. Donations can be made using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church and placed in the collection basket/box or dropped off at the parish office during the week. Donations can also be made on-line by scanning the QR code. To best serve our families, please make your donations by **November 24**. Also, the Christmas Giving Tree will be set up by November 18. Please take a couple of stars and return these gifts **unwrapped** by **December 3**. Please keep your gift unwrapped and ensure your star is attached to the gift so that we can ensure that gifts make their way to the appropriate recipient! Thank you for your generosity.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Annual CWL Snowflake Bazaar is taking place Saturday, **November 18th 9am-2pm**. Purchase books, crafts, and baked goods, win prizes including cash and Toronto Maple Leaf tickets. Get great bargains at the White Elephant sale, plus fun activities for the kids! Any donations for the bazaar (e.g., gently used items for the White Elephant sale, baked goods for the bake table, etc.) can be brought to the church hall on the mornings of **Wed. Nov 15th & Thurs, Nov 16th** or from **9-2 on Fri Nov 19th**. For more information, contact Emily-Ana at 647-290-1020.



### SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

On the weekend of, **Nov. 18-19**, there will be a collection for the Shepherd's Trust. It's mission is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Please give generously. Let us care for those who care for us.



### SUBSCRIBE TO THE BULLETIN

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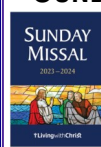
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### ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY – YOUR IDEAS WILL ASSIST WITH FUTURE PLANNING!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by **December 15, 2023**, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

### SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



The **2023-2024** Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost **\$7 Cash**.





## 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's first lesson is this **Wednesday, November 15th at 5:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's first lesson is this **Thursday, November 16th at 5:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**



## 2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's **second** lesson is this **Wednesday, November 22nd at 5:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's first lesson is this **Thursday, November 23rd at 5:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**



## 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/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)

**CONTACT:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## 2024 FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

**Submission Deadline: January 15**

High school students (ages 13-19) in the Catholic Scholl Bards are invited to participate in this annual event commemorating the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25). Write a 500 word essay that explores the 2024 **Theme**: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).

**Resources:** <https://rb.gy/wajo9>

**Submit entries to:**

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>

**Contact:** [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call **416-934-3400 ext 527**

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Fantastic prizes for the top 3 submissions.



## LIVING WITH A HOLY FEAR

Let us not appear before the throne of God not having first known Him in this life. As stewards, we should live with our feet planted on earth but our eyes fixed heavenward. The Lord has ordained it in such a way that we are still called to serve and love Him in this life but let us never forget our true home. Let us prepare ourselves well because we will be standing before the same Lord that we have befriended through prayer and the sacraments.



## 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 **December 1st at 7pm**.

All are welcome.

*(Morning Mass is cancelled)*



## VOCATIONS

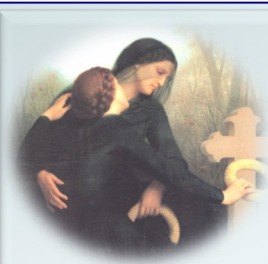
"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY USHERS NEEDED!

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.

## 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. You are invited to privately pray the **Novena** "A Month with our Friends the Souls in Purgatory". Pick up your booklet from the Parish Office. A \$5 donation is appreciated. **Please pray for the souls in Purgatory.***

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on

Nov 4-5, 2023

**\$11,978.**

2023 Offertory Envelope user # **402**, please contact the Parish Office

*Thank You*



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

# Christmas BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 18TH

9:00 AM TO 2:00PM

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## ***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*  
*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*  
*St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference*







October 31, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
May Jesus and Mary be in your soul.

It has been a true blessing and joy to spend time with so many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto since my arrival in March 2023. This includes the dedicated priests and deacons, religious women and men as well as the numerous laity, parishioners, volunteers and all those who are working to strengthen the Body of Christ in our archdiocese in ecclesial movements and associations, as well as those serving in education, healthcare, social services and institutions.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed with an abundance of workers in the vineyard of the Lord. I am grateful for your role in reflecting the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day. In his Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7), our Divine Lord Jesus taught us that, as his disciples, we are salt of the earth and light of the world (Mt. 5:13-16). In fidelity to the mission to evangelize entrusted to the entire Church, let each one of us make every effort so as to proclaim Jesus Christ, bear witness to the Gospel and serve with a compassionate heart.

In 2013, our Archbishop-emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins launched a Pastoral Plan to focus our attention and identify areas of emphasis to help bring us closer to the Lord, our faith and one another. It is now an appropriate time to review the current Pastoral Plan, updating the vision through the lens of 2023 and our current reality.

I would ask for your assistance in helping to identify what you believe to be key priorities and objectives as we move forward as a faith community. To be clear, this is not a synodal process – the synodal consultation requested by the Holy See, you may recall, took place locally in 2021-2022. Rather, I am reaching out to our archdiocesan family to solicit your thoughts and dreams, what you believe to be your **three key priorities** for our archdiocesan Pastoral Planning for the next decade. I encourage you to ground your reflection and responses in prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, so that He may inspire, guide and animate this Archdiocesan ecclesial process of consulting the Body of Christ.

I invite you to visit [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to participate in our wide-spread consultation. We have made every effort to ensure the process is brief and efficient. Options are also available should you consult with others and wish to offer a group or hard copy submission. Please make sure every effort to complete your feedback by **December 15, 2023**. We will then gather and analyze the results which will help guide us as we discern and craft an updated Pastoral Plan, to be shared at an appropriate time in 2024.

Be assured of my ongoing gratitude for all that you do and witness and prayers for your loved ones and communities. Let us entrust this consultation and reflection to the maternal mediation of Mary, Mother of the Church and through the powerful intercession of our archdiocesan patron, Saint Michael the Archangel.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo  
Archbishop of Toronto

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