

# 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

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St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 2

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 26

*Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

*Pro Populo*

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Katherine Eloisa Loor

† Marianna Malave

† Martin Gonzalez

† Laodicea Garcia Bastos

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, November 27

8:00 am Mass

† AnneMarie Lau

† Donald Scharschmidt

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 pm Mass

† Colalillo Family

◆ Connie Diaz

Wednesday, November 29

12:00 pm Mass

◆ Brandie Shibley

◆ Carol McDermott

Thursday, November 30

8:00 am Mass

◆ Dan Haffey

Friday, December 1

7:00 pm Mass

† Veradis Romero Nielson

Saturday, December 2

9:00 am Mass

† Daad Zakher

† Souls in Purgatory

### SANCTUARY LAMP

November 27-December 2



*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

*St. John Chrysostom, pray for us*



*We have a choice. Either follow and obey Jesus as our Lord and Savior OR be our own master and go our own separate way apart from God's truth and righteousness. There is only ONE Monarch, ONE Ruler; ONE Kingdom that really matters. And Jesus Christ is the ONLY Sovereign King. Allow him to reign in your soul. Allow Him into your heart. Choose Jesus as King.*



### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Christmas Giving Tree has been set up! 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 your gifts make their way to the appropriate recipient! Thank you for your generosity.



### 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.

### SERVING CHRIST THROUGH OTHERS



Jesus says in the Gospel today that “just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.” He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans but Christ Himself. Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the “least of these brothers and sisters” in our own parish community

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you to everyone that attended the CWL Snowflake Bazaar last weekend. It was a wonderful day and a great time all around. The funds raised during the bazaar will help us support over 30 different charities locally, nationally, and internationally. A reminder that next weekend is the first weekend of the month and we will be collecting non-expired, non-perishable food for the Newmarket Food Pantry. Members of the CWL will be at each of the masses to also collect cash donations. Tickets to the CWL Christmas Dinner (**Tuesday, Dec. 19th @ 6pm**) will also be available. Tickets are \$35 and all women of the parish are invited to attend.



### SHARELIFE

**YOUR LOVE PUTS FOOD ON THE TABLE. NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. “We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger,” says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council. Our parish has currently raised **\$81,137. (71.8%)** toward our goal of **\$113,000**. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) Thank you for living the Gospel!



## 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's second lesson is on **Wednesday, November 29th at 5:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's second lesson is this **Thursday, November 30th at 5:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**



## 2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is this **Wednesday, December 6th at 5:00pm in the Church**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is this **Thursday, December 7th at 5:00pm in the Church**



### DAY OF CONFESSION

You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit and to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. At St. John's, Confessions will take place on **Tuesday, December 19th** from **3pm-6pm** and **7:30pm-8:30pm**. Let us return to the Lord with integrity.

### Christmas Flowers

We invite our Parishioners to donate toward the cost of flowers this Christmas. Please place your gift in the "Flowers for Christmas" envelope and bring it to the office or place it in the white collection box at the entrance of the church. Using a numbered Offertory envelope? There is a special envelope included in your box dated **December 9-10**. The envelopes are also available at the entrance of the church.



### 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** for more information.

Fantastic prizes for the top 3 submissions.

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE BULLETIN

When you subscribe to our parish bulletin, you will receive our latest news bulletin right in your inbox. Check out our website. To subscribe, go to <https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>



**SIGN UP**



### 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



"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese

of Toronto at:

**416-968-0997** or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Marian Masses in December

### MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."- Catechism of the Catholic Church. Join us on **Friday, December 8**. Rosary at **6:30pm** and the Celebration of the Eucharist at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome. The Morning Mass is **CANCELLED**.



### MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADAUPE

St. John's will be celebrating the **Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe** on **Tuesday, December 12th** at **7pm**. It will be a bilingual Mass celebrated in **English** and **Spanish**. All are welcome.

### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Nov 18-19, 2023**

**\$10,097.**

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

*Thank You  
for Your  
Generosity*



# ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

## Christmas Eve

**December 24, 2023**

4:30 pm English  
6:30 pm Chinese  
8:00 pm Spanish  
10:00 pm English

## Christmas Day

**December 25, 2023**

8:30 am English  
10:00 am English  
12:00 pm English  
1:30 pm Spanish  
6:30 pm Chinese

## New Year's Eve

**December 31, 2023**

8:30 am English  
10:00 am English  
12:00 pm English  
1:30 pm Spanish  
6:30 pm Chinese

## New Year's Day

**January 1, 2024**

8:30 am English  
10:00 am English  
12:00 pm English  
1:30 pm Spanish  
6:30 pm Chinese

### OFFICE HOURS

Friday, December 22  
9:00am – 12Noon

December 25, 26 — **Office Closed**

Friday, December 29th  
9:00am – 12Noon

January 1, 2024 — **Office Closed**



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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Leo".

Most Rev. Francis Leo  
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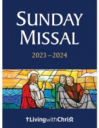


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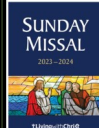

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Apply at St. John Chrysostom Parish. Duties include assisting parishioners, directing the parish collection and guiding the Communion procession at our **5pm Saturday** and/or **12noon Sunday Masses**. Training will be provided. Must be 18+. If interested, please call the parish office at 905-898-4137.

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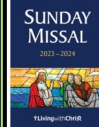
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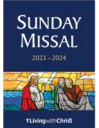
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