

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

Fr. Landorff García

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Associate 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

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

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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

DECEMBER 16-23

Saturday, December 16

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 17

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
 10:00 am Mass }
 12:00 pm Mass }
 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
 6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, December 18

8:00 am Mass

† Rita & Patrick Shibley

† Emma Diaz

Tuesday, December 19

7:00 pm Mass

† Doreen Canning

◆ CWL Members Past & Present

Wednesday, December 20

12:00 pm Mass

† George Poupard

† Rev. John Szkodzinski

Thursday, December 21

8:00 am Mass

† Jameel Antonio

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, December 22

8:00 am Mass

† João & Michael de Almeida

◆ Mark McConville

Saturday, December 23

9:00 am Mass

† Antonio Diaz

† Rev. John Szkodzinski

**SANCTUARY LAMP
 December 18-23**

*For all the dedicated
 Volunteers and generous
 Donors of the 2023
 Giving Tree Program*

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jordana Robinson

Connie Diaz

Anne & Brian Allen

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jahzira Grace Wakelin

Agnes Hwang

Faviano Lee

Eric Cha

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



"...Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

(1 Thessalonians 5.16-24)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



A reminder that the CWL Christmas dinner will be taking place this Tuesday, Dec 19th at 6pm. At the dinner, we will be collecting gift card donations for LOFT Outreach Services. Suggested gift cards include Walmart, Real Canadian Superstore, or Shopper's Drug Mart. Please purchase gift cards in \$10/\$15 denominations and ensure that the value of the card is indicated. If you will not be attending the dinner but would still like to donate, please contact Emily-Ana Filardo at 647-290-1020.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for 2024 are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church. We will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelopes for your own use. Please consider donating by pre-Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. Call the Accounting Office at ext. 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remember:

- ◆ Throw out your old envelopes. Your new box of offertory envelopes should only be used in 2024.
- ◆ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks.
- ◆ The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only. Do not give your envelopes to anyone else.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



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

CHRISTMAS MASS

SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2023

Sunday Morning: Regular Schedule

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 22nd

9:00am – 12Noon

December 25 & 26— **Office Closed**

Friday, December 29th

9:00am – 12Noon





2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is on **Wednesday, January 17th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is this **Thursday, January 18th 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 **Wednesday, January 10th at 5:00pm**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's **next** lesson is **Thursday, January 11th at 5:00pm**



Legion of Mary Visitation Program

St. John Chrysostom Parish is offering parishioners the opportunity to respond to the requests made by the Blessed Mother during her apparitions at Fatima. To join the Legion of Mary Visitation Program or for more information visit: LEGIONOFMARYSJC432@GMAIL.COM or call Gary Marston at (905) 967-4698



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 **January 5th at 7pm. All are welcome.**

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

VOCATIONS

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email: **vocations@archtoronto.org**

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? Envelopes are also available at the entrance of the church.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The members of St. Vincent de Paul of St. John Chrysostom/St. Elizabeth Seton wish all their fellow parishioners a very happy, blessed Christmas season with family and friends and a new year filled with peace and thanksgiving.



2024 Friars Student Writing Contest

Deadline: January 15

High school students (ages 13-19) in the Catholic School Boards 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).

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



Choosing Joy

This Gaudete Sunday St. Paul exhorts all of us to "rejoice always." Lets not complain about our difficult situations. The next time we are in a tough moment and people around us begin to complain, let us strive to steer the conversation into one of gratitude for the good things the Lord is doing in our lives.



DAY OF CONFESSION



*Let us prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. 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. Come to the sacrament of healing. Come to the sacrament of God's Mercy.*

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Dec 9-10, 2023**

\$9,397.

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

Thank You

The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program



O Mary, Queen of Peace, Restore Harmony in Our Families and the world, through thy powerful intercession with Jesus, the Prince of Peace

Parish) on a scheduled visit. We will do our best to accommodate your requested schedule. The statue will stay in your home for one week (Saturday to Saturday). Two days prior to the statue's arrival, a Legion member will contact you regarding the arrival time of the statue and to confirm your address. You are asked to set up a little home shrine where the Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be placed. A table covering, candles (or vigil lights), flowers, and other desired sacramentals should be in place. Upon the arrival of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, all those present will gather at the shrine where the statue is placed and recite the Welcoming Prayers of the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. You are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to welcome Mary upon her arrival and have them join you in prayer each day the statue is in your home. During this time, you are encouraged to recite the Rosary each day and offer prayer intentions, petitions, and gratitude to Mary. Two days prior to the statue's departure (the next Saturday), a Legion member will call to discuss the time that the statue will be picked up. Upon the statue's departure, Legion members will join you in reciting the Farewell Prayers of the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. If you have any questions regarding the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program or to sign up to have the statue brought to your home, please contact the Legion of Mary at:

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