



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

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 13-20

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Antonio Diaz

† Fabian Fuermayor

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 15

8:00 am

† Hugh McCullough

◆ Guardian Angels

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 pm Mass

† Al Van Hezewyk

Wednesday, January 17

12:00 pm Mass

† Diane Yantha

Thursday, January 18

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Msgr. John Staskevicius

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, January 19

8:00 am Mass

† Matthew McConville

† Jiwon Agnes Hwang

Saturday, January 20

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 15-20

*For the Intentions of
the generous donors of
St. John Chrysostom Parish*

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jordana Robinson

Escolastica Furtado

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jahzira Grace Wakelin

Milagros G. Alarcon

*St. John Chrysostom,
pray for us*



God is always speaking to us. He is always expressing His love for us, encouraging us, walking with us and inviting us to come closer to Him—because He is love. (1Jn.4:8). So, any still and prayerful time we spend listening for His quiet voice has the potential to be fruitful—But, are we listening? Our lives changed forever when John pointed out Jesus as the “Lamb of God”. Like the sheep, that we are, the more time we spend with Jesus, the easier it will be to identify His voice (Jn.10:27).



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.

**WEEK OF PRAYER AND CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 21, 2024 at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar, Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL annual general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16th after the 7pm mass. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Also, a reminder that 2024 membership fees (\$35) are now due.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO



**FEBRUARY 11, 2024
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, February 11, 2024** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage **LIVESTREAM LINK:** <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> **Contact:** formation@archtoronto.org
416-934-3400 ext. 523



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, February 7th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you chose **Thursday**

Classes: Your child's next lesson is **Thursday, February 8th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.**



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 **February 2nd at 7pm.**

All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or email: **vocations@archtoronto.org**

PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD

As stewards, we must imitate the example of John the Baptist and help prepare the way for others to encounter Christ. People can most readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. Let us strive to be charitable stewards and say hello to any new parishioners we may encounter this season as a sign of our love and hospitality.

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



JOIN THE CHOIR ON SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH AT 5:00 PM

If you are interested in joining the choir for the Mass of Archbishop Francis Leo on **Saturday, January 27th**, please see the organist anytime after Mass. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass on **Sat. Jan 27th at 5:00 pm**. There will be a reception after Mass in the parish hall and everyone is welcome to attend.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Your generous donations are gratefully welcome.



Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto entitled, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

Our Offertory Collection

Collection received on **Jan 6-7, 2024**

\$11,874.



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

The Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program is an aid to help us respond to the requests made by the Blessed Mother during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: Return to God, that is, turn away from sin and obey the Ten Commandments. Pray the Rosary every day for peace. Make reparation for our sins and the sins of others by some form of penance and sacrifice. An offering of the sacrifices required in performing the daily duties of one's state in life is a good starting point. The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is brought to your home by two members of the Legion of Mary (Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary Praesidium- St John Chrysostom

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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