

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

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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

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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

JANUARY 20-27

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

Pro Populo

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Antonio Diaz

† Fabian Fuermayor

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 22

8:00 am

† Rev. Jon Bromley

♦ João & Michael de Almeida

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 24

12:00 pm Mass

† Orlando Agtarap

† Michael Barcellos

Thursday, January 25

8:00 am Mass

† Shawn McConville

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, January 26

8:00 am Mass

† Stephen Martino

♦ Barbara McConville

Saturday, January 27

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 22-27

*For the Intentions of
all our Guests of
Community Bread*

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jordana Robinson

Escolastica Furtado

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jahzira Grace Wakelin

Milagros G. Alarcon

John Kaye

*St. John Chrysostom,
pray for us*



St. Mark makes it sound easy. We know it's hard. Being called to something always means leaving something behind. But the Lord will always sustain us when he calls us—whatever that call may be. Even if we feel unworthy, we can take comfort that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fishermen as His first apostles who “immediately left their nets and followed Him.” And we too, should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ. Let us not delay the plans He has in store for us. Follow Him...because there is nothing more important.



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.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2



The Presentation of the Lord is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time.

READ MORE

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - FEBRUARY 3



From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. St. Blaise was a physician and Bishop and according to legend, animals would come to him on their own for help, but would never disturb him at prayer.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL members interested in helping with the celebration and reception during the Archbishop's visit on January 27th are asked to contact Emily-Ana at 647-290-1020 emilyana.filardo@rogers.com. Also, a reminder that 2024 membership fees (\$35) are due.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2024 are invited to join in this celebration Mass on February 11th at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Given the limited attendance at the Cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Information at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

LIVESTREAM LINK:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> 416-934-3400 ext. 523

Christmas Cards

What to do with that ¼ box of Christmas cards you didn't use... and all the cards you received from loved ones far and near that are just to pretty too throw away? The Giving Tree program can use them. We can use both unused cards and their envelopes and used cards. A box will be provided near the bulletin board at the church in the next few weeks. Maybe you'll receive your own Christmas card back next year as a prayer card for a member of our community! If you have any questions or wish to donate cards throughout the year please email Christine at: givingtreemm@gmail.com

Thanks for recycling!



2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's next lesson is on **Wednesday, February 14th at 5:00pm downstairs in the Parish Hall**

If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's next lesson is this **Thursday, February 15th 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

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

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

FISHING FOR CHRIST

As Jesus calls the apostles, He uses their own language by inviting them to be "fishers of people." There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. This is the heart of stewardship, so let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call of Christ to become "fishers of people," each in our own way.



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.



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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 13-14, 2024

\$8,646.





Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
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Thank you!

Your Society of St Vincent de Paul, St. John Chrysostom/St. Elizabeth Seton Conference, would like to thank all the parishioners of both our Newmarket parishes for your wonderful generosity in supporting your parish Giving Tree and St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Programs.

Your generosity and commitment to ensure that all members of our community are cared for is amazing. You can be sure that the recipients of this kindness are deeply grateful. This year, through your donations, we assisted 164 families with gift cards so 241 children could have something special under the Christmas tree. In addition, we also gave Walmart cards to 91 single adults or seniors living on their own. Food assistance was also provided by way of a Good Food Box and grocery cards. With the money remaining we will be able to continue supporting these families throughout the year with food assistance. Through the Giving Tree Program, 278 seniors, adults and youth in need were served.

The Christmas season is a time for reaching out to those in need and your donations brightened up the season for many in our community.

We wish you all peace, happiness and above all, health for 2024.

Christine Allen, SSVP Christmas Program Coordinator &
Christine Way Skinner, Giving Tree Coordinator

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Mass Schedule

Wednesday February 14, 2024

12:00 PM—English

6:00 PM—English

8:00 PM—Spanish



*Ash
Wednesday*

*If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.*

—Psalm 95:7-8



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

The Legion of Mary Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program

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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