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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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Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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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

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To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, July 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Peace in Venezuela

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, July 29

8:00 am Mass

† Albert Penuliar

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 pm Mass

† Mary Bergin

Wednesday, July 31

12:00 pm Mass

† Irene Lubowitz

† Mary Bergin

Thursday, August 1

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 2

7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, August 3

9:00 am Mass

† Carmine & Michela Colalillo

† Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 4

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, August 5

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 6

7:00 pm Mass

† Bernard Kuiack

† Virginia Kawal Gonzales

Wednesday, August 7

12:00 pm Mass

† Rebecca Estiaga

† Biaggio Belcamino

Thursday, August 8

8:00 am Mass

† Orville Levean

Friday, August 9

8:00 am Mass

† Patricia McDewitt

Saturday, August 10

9:00 am Mass

† Carmine & Addolorata Colalillo



SANCTUARY LAMP
July 29-August 10

*For the intentions of
The Community of*

St. John Chrysostom Parish

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



Imagine responding to the needs of our community in times of suffering with what we have. We would find that no matter how inadequate we may think our talents, time, knowledge, experience or faith may be, there is enough for all and even some left over. Whoever among us desires to be a blessing for others should bring to Jesus whatever we possess and

remember Jesus does not ask us for what we do not have. He works with what we do have and demonstrates that the answer to suffering can be found in the care for each other. If we simply take the time to sit down together, discover the riches in our midst, give thanks, and distribute what we have, we may find we have more than we need. There will always be enough when we trust in the Lord.



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Invite Our Lady into your

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contact: Legionofmarysjc432@gmail.com

or Gary Marston (905-967-4698)

ASSUMPTION MASS



The Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on **Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 PM.** Please join us. The morning Mass will be cancelled.

SHARELIFE



You extend compassion to grandparents and the elderly through ShareLife

On World Grandparents' Day, we are called to show our love to grandparents and the elderly – to honour them and recognize their many contributions to society. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are able to provide seniors with security, companionship, and connectedness. Thank you for sharing your blessings and ensuring seniors hold a vital space in the soul of our community.



GOD CANNOT BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY

When the people were hungry and had nothing to eat, it was the small offering of a child which would be multiplied by Jesus so that all five thousand people would be fed with more than enough to eat. In the same way, when we offer to God - especially during the Mass - the gifts of our time and talent, God multiplies it and blesses it to be made fruitful for those around us. Nothing is too small to God, and no gift goes unnoticed, for God cannot be outdone in generosity.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL hold its monthly food drive next weekend. Non-expired, non-perishable food can be dropped off in the designated bin during the first weekend of each month. Additionally, the backpack campaign has started. School supplies can be dropped off in the white designated bin and will be brought to the New-market Food Pantry for distribution. Thank you for your generous support.



ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY—JULY 28, 2024

The 4th annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly recognizes their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The theme this year: *"Do not cast me off in my old age"* inspired by Psalm 71:9 invites the Catholic faithful to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly and the role of the Church in addressing it.

ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE: <https://rb.gy/vy1rgf>

POPE FRANCIS - MESSAGE <https://rb.gy/sx5bmh>



TOWARDS THE JUBILEE

As we move toward the year of Jubilee, Archbishop Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer with a series of videos highlighting the importance of prayer in our lives. In the third episode, Sr. Orianne Pietra Rene, FSP, reflects on the third petition of the Lord's Prayer: Episode 3 – Thy Kingdom Come <https://tinyurl.com/m35n66ct> Full Year of Prayer Playlist: <https://bitly/YearOfPrayerSeries> For more information on the Year of Prayer, visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>

YEAR OF PRAYER VIDEO SERIES



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

During the summer, when you are away, you can still help your parish by signing up for Pre-Authorized Giving. PAG forms are available by scanning the QR code or by going to: <https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/siteassets/blocks/donations/donate-page-links/pre-authorized-giving-form-2023.pdf> Please download the form and, once filled, drop it off at the office or drop it in the white box, by the baptismal font. If you wish to donate via credit card, you can by scanning the QR code or through the secure link at: <https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>



PAG

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for your
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Charge

40th ANNUAL ROSARY SUNDAY



A LIVING PILGRIMAGE
Sunday, Sept. 8th 2024

MARTYRS' SHRINE
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12 NOON-Outdoor Mass with Celebrant & Homilist
BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU
2:30 PM – Procession of a Living Cross
with Blessed Mary to the Papal Altar for
a Living Rosary & Benediction



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

All families within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate **in-person** at the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at any of the following cemeteries on:

Wednesday, August 14 at 7pm:

- ◆ Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- ◆ Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- ◆ Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- ◆ Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
- ◆ Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- ◆ Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
- ◆ St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie
- ◆ St. John Cemetery, Newmarket

In the case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at St. John Chrysostom Parish



CANADIAN MISSION APPEAL

August 10-11 is "Canadian Mission Appeal" weekend. This special collection is to support the work of Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) for needy dioceses across Canada and to help support Toronto's two sister dioceses in financial need: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan located in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, in Yellowknife, N.W.T. On August 10-11, please give generously.



PARISH BULLETIN

The next parish bulletin will be published on the following dates: **August 10, August 24.** Starting **September 7th**, bulletins will return to weekly publication. Remember to visit the parish website as new material is added regularly. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up to receive the e-bulletin by clicking on the link: <https://bit.ly/39DPuwc>



CIVIC DAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** in observance of the Canadian Civic Holiday. Our daily **Mass** will be celebrated at **8:00 am** as scheduled. Please join us.



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 **August 2 at 7pm**. All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel 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 at: vocations@archtoronto.org

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Collection received on
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July 20-21, 2024

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Message for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

28 July 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In 2021 Pope Francis established *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* to be celebrated on the Fourth Sunday in July. The theme chosen by the Holy Father this year is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps. 71:9) and he wishes to underscore that "loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture."^[1]

Elsewhere as well, His Holiness has noted the devastating effects of a throw-away culture, observing: "Some parts of our human family... can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence... persons are no longer seen as a paramount value to be cared for and respected, especially when they are poor and disabled, 'not yet useful' – like the unborn, or 'no longer needed' – like the elderly."^[2]

Our grandparents and the elderly in our communities must be cherished and loved. We ought to celebrate their contributions both past and present in a way that both guides and inspires our future. False measures or standards of "utility" or "usefulness" need to be opposed and resisted because "by isolating the elderly and leaving them in the care of others without the closeness and concern of family members, we disfigure and impoverish the family itself."^[3] At times our elderly require specialized care and attention, more than we can provide; it would be irresponsible to not recognize and respond to their needs. We know that they are oftentimes vulnerable and all alone. Nevertheless, familial bonds cannot be torn asunder. True, authentic love, the one which gushes forth from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, looks beyond utility and convenience and seeks a relationship with the other "just because."

Sadly, there are several dangers facing our grandparents and elderly, and one of the most dangerous ones in recent years is euthanasia, commonly referred to as Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). When a society considers killing the elderly and the sick as the "right thing to do," the "compassionate way forward," or "the only logical course of action," the value it places on life is radically diminished and we are headed down a dark and destructive path. We need to ask ourselves, "what is more valuable than life?" Can money, comfortable lifestyle, convenience, material wealth, popularity, power, expedient use of resources truly constitute the "be all and end all" of human existence, the *summum bonum* for which we must strive? The plea of an elderly person to not be "cast off" is often heard in a variety of different ways, but none more loudly than just before someone decides to engage in MAiD. Redemptive suffering is regrettably not being preached or taught as it should. Many see themselves as a burden to loved ones; others are overcome with loneliness. Sadly, these are the feelings that more often than not mark their last days adding to their pain and suffering immeasurably. Their request for death is often a desperate cry for love and help, an expression of helplessness and hopelessness, a futile attempt to help loved ones move on with their lives—to free them from "their burdensome existence." What a tragedy indeed. What a sin against God's love this is. As a Christ-centred community we are compelled to accompany and value our elderly and their families—our brothers and sisters—especially in their time of need.



The "prayer of the elderly person" in Psalm 71 recalls the life they have lived in God and seeks His continued protection and help knowing that He will come to their aid. During our 2024 *Year of Prayer* in preparation for the *Jubilee 2025*, let us be extra attentive to this Psalm's supplication which provides for us new spiritual insights into their suffering, cares, concerns, and dreams. The Psalm ends with the elderly person seeking strength not for personal gain, but so that they might continue to praise God: "O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come" (Ps. 71:17-18). Sincere, perseverant, trusting and humble prayer is a powerful means of forging and strengthening our relationship with God and it allows for all of our relationships to be *in God* and pleasing to Him. In this regard, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others."^[4] There is no doubt that the prayer of our grandparents and the elderly is powerful and "a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need."^[5]

On the occasion of our celebration of the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* I wish to bless the Grandparents and Elderly of the Archdiocese of Toronto and, invoking the powerful intercession of St. Anne and St. Joachim (grandparents of Jesus), challenge each of us to draw closer to our families, especially the elderly, and their caregivers as well. I also call upon the larger community to become acutely aware of the plight, the loneliness, the needs and the suffering of the elderly and go the extra mile to support them, love them and care for them as Jesus and Mary would. Let us go out of our way in the coming weeks and months to visit, spend time with and celebrate them with the love of Jesus and the support of the community of faith.

Finally, and most importantly, to all Grandparents and the Elderly: Know that you are loved and appreciated. You are a gift to us, you inspire us; we honour your sacrifices and value your wisdom. We are here for you – you are not alone. Thank you for everything you have done for us personally and as a society. Thank you for your witnessing in the community of believers and your guidance for the future; for your hard work and your generosity; for your tears and your love which are palpable and life-giving to us all. Please pray for the Archdiocese of Toronto and her mission in the world. We hold you in our hearts and we are abundantly blessed to have you as treasured members of our families.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

[1] Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, *Press Release: Theme of the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*, 15 February 2024.

[2] Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, 18.

[3] *Ibid.*, 19.

[4] Pope Benedict XVI, *Visit to "Viva gli Anziani,"* 12 November 2012.

[5] Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 262.



**MASS FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THURSDAY, AUGUST
15TH AT 7:00 PM**

The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity.

The feast days of the Church do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God.

The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

—Excerpted from Fr. Clifford Stevens in *Catholic Heritage*
Taken from Catholic Culture

The morning Mass will be cancelled.

Please join us. Everyone is Welcome.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Mass are:

[Assumption Cemetery](#), Mississauga, Most Reverend Frank Leo, **Archbishop of Toronto**

[Christ the King Cemetery](#), Markham, Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen

[Holy Cross Cemetery](#), Thornhill, Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau

[Mount Hope Cemetery](#), Toronto, Most Reverend Robert Kasun

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IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:

Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross, St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and the main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. Christ the King will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St, Barrie. St. John Chrysostom Parish in Newmarket.