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# St. John Chrysostom Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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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

**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 facebook.com/kofc6643 knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if vou 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 905-895-5001 Notre Dame St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411 St. Nicholas 905-895-3777 St. Paul 905-895-4122 905-895-3340 Sacred Heart H.S. Chaplain: Erica Gismondi Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

#### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

AUGUST 31 Saturday, August 31 5:00 pm **Pro Populo** Sunday, September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass Pro 10:00 am Mass **Populo** 12:00 pm Mass 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish) 6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, September 2 8:00 am Mass **+** Irene Pais • Salvatore Murgia **Tuesday**, September 3 7:00 pm Mass **Rv.** Mgr. John Joseph Weber Marion Barszczyk Wednesday, September 4 12:00 pm Mass **Vince & Angela Masci** • Maria Kirton **Thursday, September 5** 8:00 am Mass Deacon Dominic Pullano ◆ Janosne Irene Varga Friday, September 6 7:00 pm Mass Lourdes Halifax & Family **Saturday, September 7** 9:00 am Mass

• Souls in Purgatory

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

September 2-7 For the Children in our Community who are returning back to School Contact the Parish Office if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.

LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED Stephen McInerney **James Bourget** Teresita Kodumal

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The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** Monday, on September 2nd in observance of Labour Day. The morning Mass however. will be celebrated as scheduled at 8:00 AM. Please join us.



*It is not the rules themselves that trouble Jesus, but that they* have taken the place of love, forgiveness and true fidelity to God. When our relationship with God is the source of our strength, guidance and purpose, we are set free from the multitude of human rules that tie us down and hinder a direct, personal relationship with Him. Jesus is only really interested in the stirrings of the human heart, the personal issues that preoccupy us and influence our choices and behaviour because the

heart is the source of all our thoughts, words and actions. So, if we lack love, mercy and a resistance to reach out to those who are helpless and disadvantaged, perhaps it is time we have a change of heart.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

This is the last weekend for this year's backpack campaign in support of the Newmarket Food Pantry. Thank

you to everyone who has supported this initiative throughout the summer. Your support continues to make a difference in the lives of those in need in our community.

#### MASS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



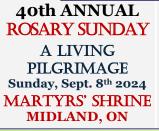
Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint, St. John Chrysostom, our Patron Saint. on the weekend of September 14 and 15. Let us Prav:

Remember O Lord all in your holy church who bring forth good fruit, are rich in good works and remember the poor. Grant vour mercy and loving kindness to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Interested in joining St. John's choir? You are invited to attend the rehearsals held on Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in preparation for the Saturday 5pm mass. Please contact Joseph Follows at stic.mainoffice4@gmail.com

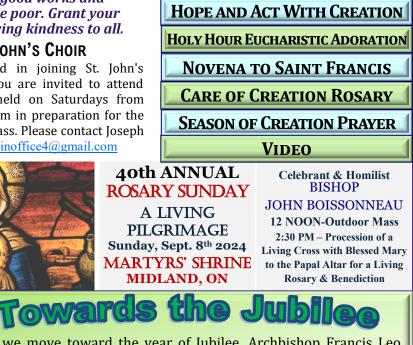






The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19-25. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

**RESOURCES**: https://drive.google.com/file/ d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCiI3Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz 3/view VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk



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. Episodes 1 to 5 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist: https://bit.ly/YearOfPrayerSeries For more information on the

Year of Prayer, visit: https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer

YEAR OF PRAYER VIDEO SERIES



## **FIRST EUCHARIST 2025**

Registration for the 2024-2025 First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Program opens September 3. Parents may register their Grade 2 or older child using the link or QR Code in this announcement. Registration **DEADLINE** is Monday, September 30, 2024 at 4:30pm



**Registration** Form: https://forms.office.com/r/dDdQ4hUuPi Or Contact us at 905-898-4137 or email us: parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### PARISH MINISTRY FAIR & WELCOME BACK BBQ! Sunday, September 15th

Are you looking for ways to give back to the parish community? Do you feel God calling you to share your faith, time and talent? Come to our Parish Ministry Fair on Sunday. September 15th. The Fair will showcase all our parish ministries and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish and others need you! This is an event you don't want to miss! BBQ after the 10am, 12pm and 1:30pm Masses. Activities for the children! Join us! Everyone is welcome!



#### THE LAW OF LOVE

To follow the law means nothing if not done out of love, for

as Jesus says in the Gospel, the things that come out from within are what defile the person. It can be easy for us in the work of stewardship to no longer share our time and talent out of love. but selfish motives as the Pharisees were doing in the Gospel. Let us always keep in mind that the gifts that we have are from the Lord and that we share them out of gratitude for God who blesses us.



#### CALLING ALL MOMS

If you are a mother of young children or you are expecting,

and build friendships. The cost is \$20 and includes: coffee/tea, snacks and lunch. Etransfer can be made to catholicmomsgrouphmj@gmail.com



## SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE OPTION

A bequest in your Will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion

of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other planned gifts. To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto-Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download:

How to Gift Securities Info Sheet

♦ Letter of Direction

EMAIL

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us

#### EMAIL SCAM ALERT

SCAM In recent weeks there has been a or have recently had a baby: sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam join the Catholic Moms Group emails being received by parishioners for a special workshop event on Saturday throughout the archdiocese. These emails -September 21st from 10:30am – 1:30pm usually sent from Gmail accounts operated at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in Brad- by scammers - appear to be from a priest and ford. Come and meet like-minded moms often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.



### **EUCHARISTIC 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 September 6 at 7pm. All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

#### VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every per-fect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION Collection** received on Aug 24-25, 2024 \$9,542. 2024 Offertory Envelope users # 222 or 429, please contact the Parish Office Thank Nou

## **CONFIRMATION 2025**

If you wish your son or daughter to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, Registration will begin in **October 2024**. We strongly suggest parents subscribe to the

parish bulletin to avoid missing the announcement. Registration dates will be sent to the catholic schools affiliated with St. John Chrysostom Parish. However, it is the responsibility of parents to email the parish with your request. To subscribe to the parish bulletin, go to: https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/en/

contact-us/sign-up/

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