

# 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

## Office Hours:

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

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm

## Pastoral & Office Staff

### Pastor

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President – Emily-Ana Filardo

[stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

[facebook.com/kofc6643](https://facebook.com/kofc6643)

[knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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**

**SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 5**

**Saturday, September 28**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, September 29**

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass } *Pro Populo*

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Albaro Piedrahita

† Ramona Duque de Blanco

6:30 pm (Chinese)

**Monday, September 30**

8:00 am Mass

† Maria Johanna Jorritsma

**Tuesday, October 1**

7:00 pm Mass

† Jameel Antonio

† Jack West

**Wednesday, October 2**

12:00 pm Mass

† Duncan Drummond

† Ellie & Wayne Holmes

**Thursday, October 3**

8:00 am Mass

† John Choi

**Friday, October 4**

7:00 pm **First Friday Mass**

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

**Saturday, October 5**

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

◆ Joan Fray

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**September 30-October 3**

For the Intentions of

Joanne Ennamorato

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.*

**LET US PRAY**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Stephen McInerney

James Bourget

Terisita Kodumal

Maria Johanna Jorritsma

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**OCTOBER 4**

"The Lesser Brother" of Assisi" had an ardent love

of the Holy Eucharist. **Read More**

*St. Francis of Assisi, Pray for us*



*The words from the Gospel of Mark this week are meant to grab our attention. We are reminded that the choices we make for ourselves may impact those around us. If there is something in our lives – some habit, behaviour, attitude – that gets between us and God, we must cut it out. Which choices are leading us to God? Which away from God? What holds us back from living the life God has put within us? If spending way too much time on social media is holding us back from the quiet our souls are longing, perhaps we should cut down that time. If the people we spend time with are not encouraging the best from us, perhaps we should cut them off too. And let us not be the ones who cause others to stumble either. Let us not prevent others from moving toward God. We need to remember that Jesus came to heal. He did not come to separate, isolate or exclude. Let us not do that to anyone either.*



**OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH**

The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Most Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary this month.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL is holding elections for the next executive at the November meeting. Nomination forms are available at the entrance of the church and must be returned by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Forms can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection box. Please place them in a sealed envelope marked "CWL".



**ST. JOHN'S CHOIR**

All those interested in joining the St. John's choir are invited to attend rehearsals. Rehearsals are held **Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm** in preparation for the Saturday 5pm mass. Interested participants please contact Joseph Follows at [stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com](mailto:stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com)



**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**

**Season of Creation 2024**

The annual event of the Season of Creation began on 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. Resources to observe this season at home and school may be found at the following links:

**RESOURCES:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCi3Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz3/view> **VIDEO:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

**HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**

**HOLY HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER**

**CARE OF CREATION ROSARY**

**NOVENA TO SAINT FRANCIS**

**VIDEO**

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 am**

We will discuss:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

**REGISTER** with the QR Code or follow this link: [qrco.de/WebOct19](https://qrco.de/WebOct19)



Web Oct 19

**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.

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

The **DEADLINE** for registering your children for the 2024-2025 First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation program is **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. We remind all parents/guardians that the Orientation is **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm**. This meeting will be held in the church.

To register for the program click on the link below or use the QR Code in this announcement. Parents may also register through our website.

Registration Form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dDdQ4hUuPi>

Or Contact us at 905-898-4137 or email us:

[parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)



## CONFIRMATION 2025

Registration for the 2024-2025 Sacrament of Confirmation Program opens on **October 1, 2024**. Parents may register their Grade 7 or older child using the link or QR Code in this announcement. Parents may also register through our website. Registration **Deadline** is **Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 4:30pm**

Registration Form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/TPbxx8egTY>

Or Contact us at 905-898-4137 or email us:

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## PARISH LIBRARY



St John's has a large Parish Library in our Stained Glass Room and all Books, DVDs etc may be borrowed for home use. To ensure privacy of your sign out information, the sign out book has been replaced by a locked box with cards to be filled out when borrowing that are then placed in the locked box. Please include your phone number or email address when borrowing items. Instructions will be provided in the library



## NORTH OF 60<sup>o</sup>

Our local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul extends sincere thanks and appreciation for the extraordinary and generous response to our appeal, leading up to the National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st. Your combined donations of \$8,502, over June and July, will be a significant factor in achieving our goal to send food items, in bulk, to a designated arctic community in July 2025. Thank you! The 3rd anniversary of National Truth and Reconciliation Day is **September 30, 2024**. This day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Our North of 60 Project was established as a mechanism for you and I to remember and give back to Indigenous families using a direct, narrow focus approach that benefits families much like those in our own community. Please use our Blue North of 60 Project envelope if you are able and choose to make a donation. Complete the information on the back of the envelope to receive an income tax receipt.



## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

There will be a second collection Next weekend **October 5-6** for

Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation. Thank you for your participation in this important initiative and for taking a direct role in strengthening our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. For more information go to: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) to donate online <https://tinyurl.com/4enwwbxx> Thank you.



## 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 **October 4** at **7pm**. All are welcome. *(Morning Mass is cancelled)*



## VOCATIONS

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



**September 30** marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours Survivors of residential schools and the children who never returned home, as well as their families and communities. Orange shirt day commemorates and raises awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and promotes the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. On **September 30**, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

*We pray for all the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance. Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Amen.*

**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Collection received on  
**Sept. 21-22, 2024**

**\$9,420.**

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