



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

Pastoral & Office Staff

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

April 27-May 4
Saturday, APRIL 27

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, April 28

5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm Mass }
1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
† Rev. Juan Trivino
6:30 pm Mass (Chinese)

Monday, APRIL 29

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. James Reposkey

Tuesday, APRIL 30

7:00 pm Mass

† Jason Corey Gauthier

◆ Benjamin McConville

Wednesday, May 1

12:00 pm Mass

† Abraham Amado Desamito

† Domenica Novielli

Thursday, May 2

8:00 am Mass

† Judy Hale

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, May 3

7:00 pm Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

◆ Lynn Vernon



SANCTUARY LAMP
April 29-May 4

For the Repose of the Soul of Allison Morrison

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp will burn for your particular prayer or intention. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to make an offering for your intentions

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Anthony Roman

Vera Valentina Humphrey

Marilu Alarcon Ramos

AND THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Agnes Ziegelbauer

Maureen Gallacher

He is Risen!



Through our Baptism, each one of us is joined to Jesus. We become branches of His vine. So, if we are to grow and thrive, we need to stay connected to Him and draw nourishment from Him. But the Gospel today says that even if a branch is healthy and bears good fruit, sometimes it still needs to be carefully trimmed to make it stronger and more productive. This is an important lesson for us because even if we are good Christians, God says He will still cut us back occasionally to help us become stronger and more fruitful. And so, we need to see our hardships through the eyes of faith. Our sufferings and trials may be painful, but God is using them to shape us and stay close to Him to help us become better people (Heb.12:4-11). St. Paul tells us what these fruits are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal.5:22). These are the fruits we can expect to produce if we stay connected to Jesus.

"I HAVE COME SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE IN ABUNDANCE."
John 10:10



WORD OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Starting on Monday April 22, 2024

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 PM

St. John Chrysostom Parish

Rev. Landorff Garcia

432 Ontario St, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2K4

On-site Babysitting Available



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The annual spring cleanup of St. John's Cemetery will once again take place on **Saturday, May 11 from 9 am to noon** followed by a BBQ at St. John's Hall. Some tools will be provided but we need as many volunteers as possible with rakes and shovels. You don't need experience, and the more people we have the more fun it will be. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Please consider joining us.

BLUE MASS 2024

Saturday, May 04 at 10:00 am
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St., Toronto

LIVESTREAM



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The May CWL food drive will take place next weekend. Donations of non-expired, non-perishable items may be dropped off in the bin at the entrance of the church. Members of the CWL will also be on hand at each of the masses to accept cash donations. Last month, contributions totaled 280 lbs of food and \$900 in cash/cheque donations. **Thank you to everyone who continues to support this initiative.**



FIVE MEN PREPARE FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 11, 2024

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at [St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica](#) in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via [livestream](#). We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men in their final weeks of preparation prior to their ordination. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Prayer: Teach us, oh Lord, to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward except our knowing that we do Your holy Will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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Visit and subscribe to the parish website for updates throughout the year. <https://stjohnchrysostom-ne.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

SIGN UP!



2024 CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL MAY 1 @ 7PM

Parents: If your child is receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 4 or May 5, your rehearsal is **Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM** in the **CHURCH**. **This rehearsal/reconciliation is MANDATORY for your child and sponsor**



2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES CONTINUE!

Parents: Your child's **next** lesson is **Wednesday, May 1st at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Or if you chose **Thursday** **Classes:** Your child's **next** lesson is **Thursday, May 2nd at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**



ABIDING IN CHRIST

As stewards, we are called to "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." We can abide in Jesus by placing ourselves in His presence whenever we pray and He likewise abides in us, especially through receiving Him in the Eucharist. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained so let us never fail to go to Him before we offer up our time and talents to the parish.



SHARE THE LOVE WITH OUR BELOVED SENIORS THROUGH SHARELIFE

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daut, (LA Centre for Active Seniors). We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at share-life.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!



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 **May 3rd at 7pm. (No Morning Mass)** *All are welcome*



VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If 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/email: vocations@archtoronto.org

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

Visit the website: www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/an-easter-message-from-archbishop-leo/

WATCH THE EASTER MESSAGE

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH Statement of Operating Receipts and Expenditures For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

RECEIPTS:

Offertory & Other Parish Collections	491,773
Bapt/Funerals/Weddings, Mass Intentions & Other Donations	66,225
Parish Programs & Interests	79,633
Sundry (incl. Rebates, Maint. Fund, Concert, Events & Transfers)	181,638

TOTAL RECEIPTS 819,269

EXPENSES:

Salaries & Payroll Remittances	328,062
Office Services & Supplies	15,768
Insurance	9,174
Utilities	37,515
Repair/Maintenance & Grounds Maintenance	97,470
Other Church Payments	17,483
Rectory Payments	14,164
Dioc. Assessment & Clergy Health/Retirement Assessments	111,485
Parish Programs (Sacramental Prep./Faith Formation)	26,119
Sundry (Admin.-Articles/Candles, Prof. Fees, Rental, etc.)	63,686
Major Equip. & Furnishings	55,469

TOTAL EXPENSES 776,395

Net Operating Receipts (Disbursements) for the year **42,874**



REFLECTING ON ARCHBISHOP LEO'S PASTORAL LETTER ON SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

Christ's Kingdom, though not of this world, exists in this world, in the Church. Belonging to him by virtue of faith and our Baptism, we are constituted as a "chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." — Archbishop Francis Leo
SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS

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"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."
GALATIANS 6:10

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