

# 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 – Josephine MacPherson

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

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

Website: [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

# The Baptism of the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**JANUARY 11-18**

**Saturday, January 11**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, January 12**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

6:30 pm (Chinese)

**Monday, January 13**

8:00 am Mass

† Rosalina Duarte Cabral

♦ Rosa Scelsi

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:00 pm Mass

† Margarida Duarte Raposo

♦ John Hollingsbee & Family

**Wednesday, January 15**

12:00 pm Mass

† Donald Scharschmidt

† George Sasso

**Thursday, January 16**

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Daniel Palillo

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

**Friday, January 17**

8:00 am Mass

† Ildefonso Cerma

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

**Saturday, January 18**

9:00 am Mass

† Anne & Brian Allen

♦ Concetta & Mary Marsilla

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan 13-17

For the Repose of the Soul of Conrad Canizales

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer.*

### LET US PRAY

#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kristen De Luca

Anne Allen

Brian Allen

Ho Foke Tong


#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Gurmanczi

John Sammut

Alex Pappalardi

Myrtle B. Garcia



When the heavens opened up and the voice of God was heard saying, "You are My Son, the Beloved; with You I am well pleased," it was a powerful moment. This declaration, which occurred at the Baptism of Jesus by John in the Jordan River, affirmed Jesus' divine identity as the Son of God. In 2018, Pope Francis emphasized that Baptism is not a magical formula, but a gift of the Holy Spirit that empowers us to "fight against the spirit of evil" and work to make the world a better place. Jesus' Baptism invites us to reflect on the call to humility, obedience, and the transformative power of God's Spirit in our own lives and to use Jesus' teachings in our lives, as He was the chosen one to bring salvation to humanity.



## "COME TO ME ...AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST"

Mt 11:28

Come and discover God's love for you!

**Word of Good News  
for Youth And Adults**

**STARTS ON**

**Monday January 20, 2025**

Mondays and Thursdays,  
at 7:30 PM,

at St. John Chrysostom Church

On-site Babysitting Available



### MARRIAGE SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 9 AT 2:30PM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL**

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, February 9** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream. For registration or for more information, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

### 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for 2025

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 2025.
- ♦ 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.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL invites you to witness as the new executive committee is installed at the

noon mass on **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. Help us celebrate the installation by joining us for a reception in the parish hall after the mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2025

*For The Right To An Education  
Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.*

### NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we step into this new year, we humbly ask for Your wisdom to guide our decisions and Your protection to shield us from harm. Fill our hearts with peace, that we may reflect Your love in all we do, and grant us the strength to bring healing to our world. May Your presence be our constant comfort, leading us to grow in faith, hope, and compassion each day.

Amen.



# CONFIRMATION 2025

## CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:** Your Child's next lesson is **Wednesday, January 15th at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall. If you chose **Thursday Classes:** Your Child's next lesson is **Thursday, January 16th at 6:00pm** in the parish hall.

# 2025 FIRST COMMUNION

## CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes:** Your Child's next lesson is **on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. If you chose **Thursday classes:** Your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, February 6th at 6:00pm** in the **Parish Hall.**

## BECOMING ROLE MODELS



Jesus didn't need to get baptized because he was already without sin. However, in doing so, He became a model for how we should be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins. Similarly, as stewards we are called to be authentic models of the faith to others. When people see us, do they see what it means to be a disciple? We should be examples of how to live a holy and virtuous life so that others may be inspired by our lives of stewardship.

### Towards the Jubilee

Cardinal Francis



Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 9 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist can be found on <https://bitly/YearOfPrayerSeries> and for more information on the Year of Prayer, visit the website <https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>

## CHRISTMAS CARDS



What to do with all the cards you received from loved ones far and near that are just too pretty to throw away? Good news! The Giving Tree program can use them. We can use both unused cards with 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 [givingtree.mm@gmail.com](mailto:givingtree.mm@gmail.com). Thanks for recycling!

## SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE!



The 2024-2025 Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost **\$7 Cash.**

## JUBILEE MASSES



The Archdiocese of Toronto has 2 Jubilee Pilgrimage churches designated to allow parishes to be involved locally with the blessing and indulgences available during the year. In the Northern Region our 2 churches are: St. Padre Pio Church in Woodbridge and St. Mary's Church in Barrie. On **Thursday, January 30th**, Bishop Boissonneau will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's in Barrie at **7pm** and on **Tuesday, February 4th**, Cardinal Leo will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass at St. Padre Pio at **7pm**. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The KoC want to wish you all a wonderful New Year and asks you to view their New Facebook page! Join the Knights or stay up to date with everything they do! <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>



## PARISH BULLETIN



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Recurring theft of washroom supplies, clogging of sinks and toilets due to improper disposal of food leftovers, thick liquids, excess paper, wipes, sanitary products, etc... is significantly impacting our operating expenses (ie. Having plumbers in 4 times over the last 6 months due to blockages). We would appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping to maintain our washrooms in good working order.



## 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. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **February 7th at 7pm** **All are Welcome** (*Morning Mass is cancelled*)



## VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Happy New Year

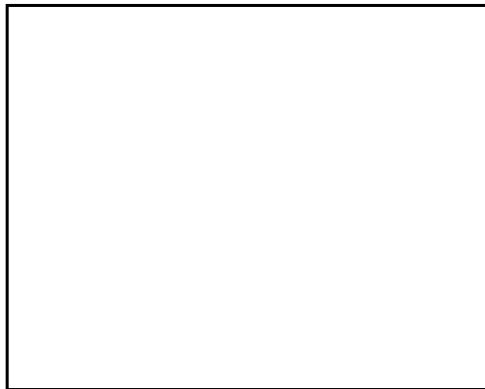
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