

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

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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

President—Josephine Catalano MacPherson

josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

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

Website: 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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 1-8
Saturday, March 1
 5:00 pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday, March 2
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am Mass }
 10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
 12:00 pm Mass }
 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
 6:30 pm (Chinese)
Monday, March 3
 8:00 am Mass
 † Steve Donat
 ♦ Barbara Martin
Tuesday, March 4
 7:00 pm Mass
 ♦ Julie Kaczorowski
 ♦ Michael Murphy
Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday
PRO-POPULO
 12:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Mass
 8:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
Thursday, March 6
 8:00 am Mass
 ♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family
Friday, March 7
 7:00 pm Mass
 ♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family
 ♦ Joanne MacFarlane
Saturday, March 8
 9:00 am Mass
 † Rogelio Adlaon

SANCTUARY LAMP March 3-7

For the Repose of
 the Souls in Purgatory
*In many places of worship a lamp
 signifies our constant prayer.*

LET US PRAY
 FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
 FOR THOSE WHO ARE
 RECENTLY DECEASED



**“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**
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Thursday at **7:30 PM,**
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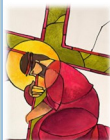
We think we have time. We don't. God calls us to bear good fruit according to His will. Like the fig tree, it isn't enough that we merely exist, taking up space. There is an urgency to respond to His grace and call to repentance, urging people to live fruitful lives that reflect repentance and transformation. While God is patient, there will come a time when opportunities to change may run out. Take the time today to have a relationship with Jesus. Let his light, kindness, goodness and joy shine through you to all you meet because we are meant to bear good fruit, and time is running out.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2025
MASSES AND ASHES
12:00 pm English
6:00 pm English
8:00 pm Spanish



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us **every Friday during Lent** at **7pm** after Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **First Fridays** at **7:30pm**. *Everyone is welcome.*

We invite you to bring in your dry palms and place them in the designated bin at the entrance of the church. These will be burned and used for ashes this year at our **Ash Wednesday Masses**.



SHARELIFE

The 2025 ShareLife Campaign

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 30, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal, addressing the growing needs in our communities. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- ♦ offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- ♦ help victims of domestic violence
- ♦ ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- ♦ distribute food to families in our community
- ♦ form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Lent is the yearly celebration when we as the Church come together to renew our commitment to conversion and faith in Jesus Christ. This sacred season commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. It also prepares us for Easter as we reflect on our baptism and engage in penance in anticipation of the greatest feast of the year. Lent has two primary purposes: to prepare for Baptism and to foster a spirit of penance. Through 40 days of deeper reflection on God's Word and more fervent prayer, believers are readied to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. This season offers an opportunity to repent of our sins and to renew our commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Ultimately, Lent is a time of spiritual growth — a call to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and increase our acts of charity.

A reminder: **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fasting and abstinence. All Fridays are days of abstinence. Fasting, ages 18-59, means we have one simple meal during the day. Abstinence, ages 14 or older, means we do not eat meat.



PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O merciful and loving God, fountain of all grace and source of eternal healing, be with our Holy Father as he faces this battle with illness. Surround him, O Lord, with boundless compassion and strengthen his spirit so that he may regain the health needed to continue to lead your flock with a father's heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES CONTINUE!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Wednesday, March 26th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is **Thursday, March 27th 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, March 19th at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. If you chose **Thursday classes**: Your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, March 20th at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall.



Saturday, March 29, 2025

The annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is coming up and we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, March 29th 2025** at The Metro Convention Centre-North Building, Toronto. The theme this year, "Power From on High" encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. Time: **9:00am-5:30pm**/Adult Rally \$39/Youth Rally \$25/for tickets and information, **visit: www.LJHR.ca**



COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Friday, March 14, 2025 06:30 am-Sunday, March 16, 2025 02:00 pm
St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 14, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16, (2 p.m.)** to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email. Registrations must be done online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

CONTACT: Office of Vocations

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, March 19 at 12:00



NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

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://bit.ly/YearOfPrayerSeries> and for more information on the Year of Prayer, visit the website:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

September 7 to 19, 2025
Only 35 seats left!

Lead by Fr. Carlos, and organized by International Heritage Tours, pilgrims will visit Rome and the Holy Doors, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Padua, Milan and other places. It's an opportunity of a lifetime. For more information/Register, pick up a brochure at the back of the church or visit our website at: Pilgrimage



JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a pilgrimage of a life time. Young Adults (19-39)

[HTTPS://OCYTORONTO.ORG/YOUNG-ADULTS/JUBILEE-OF-YOUTH-2025](https://ocytoronto.org/young-adults/jubilee-of-youth-2025)

UNLOCKING THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS



St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that "the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for a few things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, the joy of family and friends, and above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God's love



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent is almost here, a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Perhaps you've felt alone in the desert for far too long, disquieted and restless with nothing left to give. If you have been feeling empty, come, soak in the mystery of God's overwhelming love for you. 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:

March 7th at 7pm
All are Welcome

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Feb 22-23, 2025**
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