

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

First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 8-15

Saturday, March 8

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Mass }

12:00 pm Mass }

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, March 10

8:00 am Mass

† Antonietta Di Paolo Bordonaro

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, March 12

12:00 pm Mass

† Concetta Vigliotti

◆ Brenda Jacobs

Thursday, March 13

8:00 am Mass

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, March 14

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, March 15

9:00 am Mass

† Moises Quieta

† Carmine & Michela Colalillo

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 10-14

For the Intentions of Anthony Panes and for the Intentions of Leo Lopez

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

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE
RECENTLY DECEASED

EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome your donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter. Your generosity will be used to decorate the sanctuary.



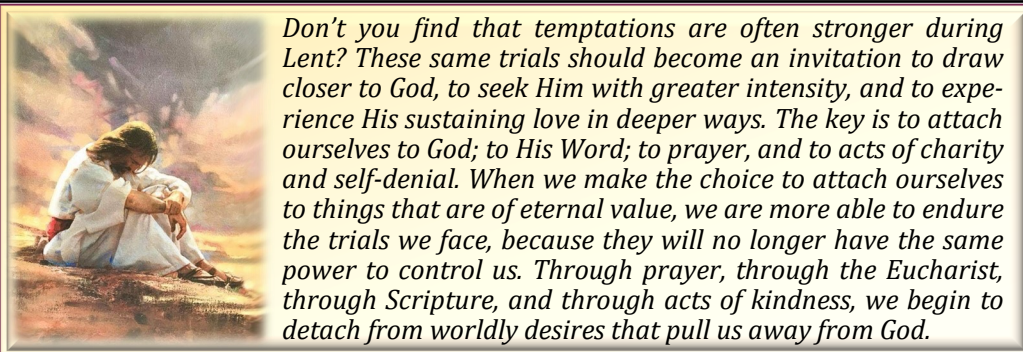
**A DAY
WITH MARY**
May 31

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SPRING FORWARD

Daylight saving time begins at 2am Sunday March 9th.

Don't forget to "spring ahead." Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to sleep Saturday night.



Don't you find that temptations are often stronger during Lent? These same trials should become an invitation to draw closer to God, to seek Him with greater intensity, and to experience His sustaining love in deeper ways. The key is to attach ourselves to God; to His Word; to prayer, and to acts of charity and self-denial. When we make the choice to attach ourselves to things that are of eternal value, we are more able to endure the trials we face, because they will no longer have the same power to control us. Through prayer, through the Eucharist, through Scripture, and through acts of kindness, we begin to detach from worldly desires that pull us away from God.

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.



ShareLife

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Light during Lent*

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life. Now, she is a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/ donate.



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.



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.



PILGRIMAGE ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

Join us on Saturday, April 5th, for a transformative spiritual pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio Parish in Kleinburg. This journey will offer a chance to deepen our faith and connect in prayer. Details to come in the next few weeks. Walk with us and find your peace.

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES CONTINUE!

Next Class:

Wednesday, March 26th at 6:00 pm
or Thursday, March 27th at 6:00pm
in the Parish Hall.



2025 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES CONTINUE!

Next Class:

Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00pm
or Thursday, March 20th at 6:00pm
in the Parish Hall.



THE CROSS OF CHRIST

St. John Chrysostom Parish is proud to present The Cross of Christ, an original oratorio based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross.

Friday, April 11, 2025, at 7 pm

This sacred musical work, written for four operatic voices and orchestra, was entirely composed by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors, region finalist at the Hans Gabor Belvedere International Opera competition in Vienna, Austria. The symphony for the concert will be conducted by Denis Mastromonaco, featuring: Romulo Delgado, Tenor and Composer; Andrew Tees, Bass-Baritone; Lillian Brooks, Mezzo-Soprano; and Sara Papini, Soprano.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

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



LEGACY GIFTS TO ANY PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE AND LEGACY SOCIETY

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Leo and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at:

development@archtoronto.org or call: 416-934-3400 ext. 519.

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 34 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)



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 19th

12:00 pm

Everyone is Welcome

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent—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: **April 4th at 7pm**
All are Welcome

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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 **Mar 1-2, 2025**
\$13,114

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