

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

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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—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

Second Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 15-22

Saturday, March 15

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, March 16

Second 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 17

8:00 am Mass

† Agnes Hwang

† Angela Lee

Tuesday, March 18

7:00 pm Mass

† Frank Antonini

◆ CWL Members Past/Present

Wednesday, March 19

12:00 pm Mass

† Agnes Hwang

† Lucia & Franco Siracusa

Thursday, March 20

8:00 am Mass

† Vincent Holloway

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, March 21

8:00 am Mass

† Vincent Holloway

† Ruth Dow

◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Saturday, March 22

9:00 am Mass

† Joao & Michael de Almeida

† Michael & Craig Boland

† Carmine & Addolorata Colallilo

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 17-21

For the Intentions of
Patricia Kloosterman

*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

DAVE ROY



EASTER FLOWERS

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

PRAY FOR

POPE FRANCIS

*Please remember to pray a
decade of the Rosary each day
for the health of Pope Francis.*

Whenever Jesus brings Peter, James and John with Him, pay attention. Something important is going to happen. And the transfiguration is important. When God commands us to "Listen to Him", it is the turning point when He exalts Jesus above all other powers in creation positioning Him as ruler and judge surpassing the prophet Elijah and the Law of Moses. This importance to obedience calls us to follow Jesus in all circumstances especially when facing difficulty or uncertainty. It invites us to endure the challenges of life with the assurance that just as Jesus was transfigured, we too are called to share in His glory. In the season of Lent, this message reminds us to look beyond the hardships of life to the ultimate victory and glory that will be revealed through Jesus to all of us too, who have faith. This should motivate us in our journey knowing that Christ is always with us.



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



LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

At St. John's our Lenten
Confessions will be on

**Tuesday, April 1st from
3pm-6pm and 7:30pm-9:00pm.**



SHARELIFE

*You extend the hands of
Christ to those in need*

ShareLife Sunday is **March 30.**

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$92,000. Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion. Our parish goal this year is \$92,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. [Impact Report](#)



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

On **March 18th** the CWL will be holding their General meeting, at **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. On Friday, **March 21st** the CWL will be leading the Stations of the Cross at **7:00 pm** in our Church, with a soup supper served from **5pm to 6:30pm**, and funds donated to "Mary Meals."

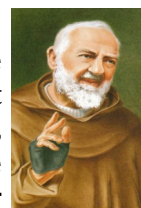


PRAY FAST GIVE™

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 TO ST. PADRE PIO PARISH SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025



Join us on **Saturday, April 5th**, for a transformative spiritual pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio Parish in Kleinburg.

Bus Tickets: \$12

Departure: 6:45 am

Walking Rosary: 7:20 am

Mass: 8 am

Tour of the parish: 9 am

Return: 10:30 am

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. Tickets: \$50. Funds will go to repaving our parking lots

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://bitly/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 8-9, 2025**

\$10,441

Please contact the Parish Office if you are using Envelope #'s 35 & 385

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