

# 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

## 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 Catalano MacPherson

[josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com](mailto:josephinemacpherson1@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

# Third Sunday of Lent

## MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 22-29

Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, March 23

*Third Sunday of Lent*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Alfredo Enrique Torres

† Maria Julieta Tavares

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, March 24

8:00 am Mass

† Paul Semeniuk

† Anabela Ditta

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 pm Mass

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

*Pro-Populo*

Wednesday, March 26

12:00 pm Mass

† Irene & Norman Gallyot

♦ Solomon Family

Thursday, March 27

8:00 am Mass

† Edward D'Souza

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, March 28

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Casimir Krystokowiak

Saturday, March 29

9:00 am Mass

† Christina Bensley

† Samuel Magahy

## SANCTUARY LAMP

March 24-28

For the Health of  
Pope Francis

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

## LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

MONICA EALDAMA

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  
for the Health of Pope Francis.*



God doesn't send anyone else. He calls Moses--reluctant as he may be. God invites us too, to be a part of His work in the world. God's call is a reminder that He uses ordinary, imperfect doubtful people to accomplish His purposes. We may not feel equipped; we may never feel ready, but God strengthens those He calls. And when He calls, He will reveal Himself and meet us in the most ordinary of circumstances and in unexpected ways--and He will speak to us in the everyday moments of life. We should be open to recognizing His presence in the places and situations where we least expect it because just as Moses encountered God while he was minding his own business, we too can expect to encounter God in our own mundane lives...no need to look for a burning bush that doesn't consume.



## 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*

## LENTEEN 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 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](http://sharelife.org/donate). Check out the difference you've made: [Impact Report](#)



## CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

On **Tuesday March 25th**, after the evening Mass, we will be hosting the CWL Regional Meeting in our parish hall. Members are invited to attend.



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, April 2nd at 6:00pm**  
 or **Thursday, April 3rd 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**



## A DAY WITH MARY May 31, 2025

*Save the date!* On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

## 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 30 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](http://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)



## CALLED BY NAME

Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own particular mission of stewardship. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."



## 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, Chapel 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

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Mar 15-16, 2025**

**\$9,122**

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*Thank you*



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