



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 5-12

Saturday, April 5

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass }
10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm Mass }

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

†Gurli Halen

†Oscar & Angelica Valery

†Gunter & Marta Nuetzman

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, April 7

8:00 am Mass

†Amabile Petruillo

†Philip Lavorgna

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 pm Mass

♦ Julie Kaczorowski

†Patrick Murphy

Wednesday, April 9

12:00 pm Mass

†Edna & Joseph D'Silva

†Helena Pietruszewska

Thursday, April 10

8:00 am Mass

†Frank Miholic

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Friday, April 11

8:00 am Mass

†Michele Fiore

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Saturday, April 12

9:00 am Mass

†Souls in Purgatory

♦ Members of Mary Our Lady of the Rosary Praesidium

SANCTUARY LAMP

April 7-11

For the Repose of the Souls of Donato, Antonio and Mary De Franco

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

LORRETTA MITTONE

PAUL WIGGLESWORTH



EASTER FLOWERS

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

He knows what they're up to. And what hope had she? The Law must be obeyed. It came, not only from Moses, but from God himself. Jesus sees the game the scribes and the Pharisees are playing. But He teaches us that judgment is not for us to carry out. Especially when we ourselves are not without sin. Before we point out the faults of others, we must first look at our own hearts and seek repentance for our own wrongdoings. Jesus shows us that God's response to sin is not to punish, but to offer mercy and a new beginning. He offers grace to start again but also calls us to leave our sinful behaviours behind and live according to God's will. True grace leads to change—it does not leave us where we are, but calls us to grow into the people God created us to be. Everyone, regardless of their past, is worthy of mercy and the opportunity for redemption. Jesus does not reject the woman because of her sin but invites her to a new life.

THE SEASON OF LENT

This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs. Let us ask ourselves in the presence of the Lord whether, as bishops, priests, consecrated persons and laity in the service of the Kingdom of God, we cooperate with others. Whether we show ourselves welcoming, with concrete gestures, to those both near and far. Whether we make others feel a part of the community or keep them at a distance.

MESSAGE FOR LENT FROM POPE FRANCIS



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!



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 12, 2025

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17, 2025

No 8 am Mass

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

4:30 pm-Chinese

7:00 pm-English/Spanish

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 18, 2025

No 8 am Mass

11:30 pm Stations of the Cross-Spanish

12:00 pm Service-Spanish

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross-English

3:00 pm Service-English

6:00 pm Service-Chinese

HOLY SATURDAY

No 9 am Mass & No 5 pm Mass

EASTER VIGIL

April 19, 2025

4:00 pm-Chinese

8:00 pm-English/Spanish

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20, 2025

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

5:30 pm Chinese

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES CONTINUE!

Next Class:
Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00 pm
 or **Thursday, April 10th at 6:00pm**
 in the Parish Hall

2025 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES CONTINUE!

Next Class:
Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:00pm
 or **Thursday, April 24th at 6:00pm**
 in the Parish Hall



THE CROSS OF CHRIST (FINAL WEEKEND FOR TICKETS SALES)

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.



YOU OPEN THE DOOR TO SAFETY FROM ABUSE

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve. At St. John's our 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.

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 17 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



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 **May 2nd at 7pm**.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Due to the preparations for the concert, **we will not** have the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11. A reminder: **Good Friday** is a day 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.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime. Young Adults (19-39)
[HTTPS://OCYTORONTO.ORG/YOUNG-ADULTS/JUBILEE-OF-YOUTH-2025](https://ocytoronto.org/young-adults/jubilee-of-youth-2025)



PRESSING ON TOWARDS THE GOAL

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep making positive decisions that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him.



VOCATIONS

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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



E-BULLETIN ISSUES

We are happy to inform you that the technical issues with the our bulletin have been resolved. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

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