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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

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 Martyrs905-895-8530Notre Dame905-895-5001St. John Chrysostom905-895-7411St. Nicholas905-895-3777St. Paul905-895-4122Sacred 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
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

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
LORDETTA MITTONE

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!



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 2

CLASSES CONTINUE!



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



5 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.

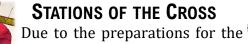
Friday, April 11, 2025, at 7 pm. Tickets: \$50. Funds will go to repaying our parking lots This sacred musical work, written for four operatic voices and orchestra, was entirely com-

posed 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

ShareLife 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 Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Padua, Milan freedom they deserve. At. St. John's our and other places. It's an opportunity of goal this year is \$92,000. Please give at a lifetime. For more information/ the parish using a ShareLife envelope, Register, pick up a brochure at the back online through our parish website, or at of the church or visit our website at: sharelife.org/donate.



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.

E-BULLETIN ISSUES

appreciate your patience and under- we keep making positive decisions that standing.



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/praver



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

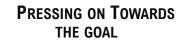
September 7 to 19.2025 Only 17 seats left!

Lead by Fr. Carlos, and organized by International Heritage Tours, pilgrims will visit Rome and the Holy Doors, San 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



Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual deci-

sions. St. John Paul II says that "life with We are happy to inform you that the Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any technical issues with the our bulle- adventure is sure to have mountains and tin have been resolved. We greatly valleys, but what God truly desires is that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him.



CUCHARISTIC **ADORATION**

⊈ent — a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour

out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Caster. 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 **6**od's overwhelming love for you. Join us every Friday from 4pm-7pm for **C**ucharistic 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)

№ POCATIONS

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

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