

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

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 god-parents.

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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 16-23

Saturday, August 16
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, August 17
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm Mass }
1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*
6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, August 18
8:00 AM MASS

♦ Brendan Dunham

Tuesday, August 19
7:00 PM MASS

Wednesday, August 20

12:00 PM MASS

† Angesa Mitri

† Tony Martinho

Thursday, August 21

8:00 AM MASS

♦ Brendan Dunham

♦ Dorine Dubreuil & Pat Keams

Friday, August 22

8:00 AM MASS

† João & Michael de Almeida

† Eugenia Morawski

Saturday, August 23

9:00 AM MASS

† Gerry Hearty

† David Bolton

August 23-30

Saturday, August 23
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, August 24
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm Mass }
1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*
6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, August 25

8:00 AM MASS

♦ Jonathan Kehoe

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 PM MASS

† Anabela Ditta

Wednesday, August 27

12:00 PM MASS

† Pasquale & Teresina Presutti

† Rosa Ciavarella

Thursday, August 28

8:00 AM MASS

♦ Brendan Dunham

Friday, August 29

8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, August 30

9:00 AM MASS

SANCTUARY LAMP

August 18-29

*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns for all who are ill
and for all those who are
recently deceased.*

*"Let no one weep for his iniquities.
For pardon has shown forth from
the grave. Let no one fear death,
For the Saviour's death has set us
free. He that was held prisoner of it
has annihilated it. By descending
into Hell, He made Hell captive."
—St. John Chrysostom*



Can this be the gentle Jesus speaking to us? And why is He saying such things? Is it to frighten us? And what is this "fire" that Jesus, is so anxious to let loose upon the earth? It is the fire of love. Not our love; God's love. "Love one another," He has always told us this. But He also hastened to add: "in the way I have loved you." This is the way we must love one another...like Jesus loves...totally with our whole heart; our whole soul and our whole being. This is the kind of love the world desperately needs. God's love. Divine love. We should be ablaze with this love; burning with zeal not to destroy but to illuminate the world with God's radiant light. This love should burn like a blazing fire until it covers and warms and fills the face of the earth.



YOUTH CHOIR

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for young people to participate in the music ministry at St. John's parish! If you are between the ages of 10 and 20 and enjoy singing or playing an instrument, you are invited to join the new St. John's youth choir at the **12pm mass**! Rehearsals will take place on **Sunday** mornings at **11:15am**. For more information please reach out to Joseph Follows or Nancy Davie at: stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com

All are welcome to join!



FREE PIANOS AVAILABLE

Are you in need of a piano? St. John's has two pianos available free to a good home. If interested, please contact Joseph, our organist, at: stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com or speak with him after Sunday Masses. Kindly note that moving arrangements must be made by the recipient of the piano.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is launching their Summer Backpack & Food Drive Program. With your generous support, we hope to collect new school supplies for children from low-income families. Please consider donating backpacks, binders, paper, pencils, pens, pencil cases, etc. Thank you for helping us support those in need!

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Heading away this summer? Support your parish through Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Download the form: **PAG Form**, or scan the QR code. Once filled out, drop it off at the office or in the white box by the baptismal font. Prefer credit



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ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on **Sunday, August 24, 2025** with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-to-martyrs-shrine/>



**JUBILEE 2025:
PILGRIMAGE**

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Jesus never promised us that the life of a Christian disciple would be easy, but instead, He tells us that it will be difficult, for the teachings of Christ are divisive, and hard for many to accept and believe. If the people persecuted Jesus and the prophets before him, how much more will the world persecute those who believe in Christ? Although the Christian life is not meant to be easy, let us take courage knowing that Christ has faced it all first, and will strengthen us when we face opposition ourselves.



*When God closes a door,
don't force it open.
Trust His silence.*

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Program opens

September 1, 2025 at 12:00 am. Parents may register their Grade 2 or older child online when registration opens. Registration **Deadline** is **Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 11:59 pm.**

For more information, visit our website at <https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/> email us at parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca or contact us at 905-898-4137



PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER

Support St. John Chrysostom Parish by donating towards the cost of a chair for \$55 or a table for \$140. Donors contributing \$200 or more will be recognized on a permanent wooden plaque. **Every gift makes a difference**, so please include your name and address because we would like to properly acknowledge your generosity. Pick up a flyer at the church entrance.

Thank you for your generosity.



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation 2025: The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home and school may be found at the following links: **Celebration Guide:** <https://bitly/SoC-CelebrationGuide> **Video:** <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>



THE GARDEN OF PEACE



**HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE
FOR THE 10TH WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION**



SEASON OF CREATION



FROM YOUTH TO HOLINESS: THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED FRASSATI AND ACUTIS

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, (1901-1925) who will be canonized alongside Carlo Acutis on **September 7, 2025**, was born in Turin, Italy, in 1901. A joyful and faith-filled young man, he was deeply devoted to prayer, the Eucharist, and social justice. Active in Catholic Action and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, he dedicated his life to serving the poor, sick, and marginalized—often visiting the slums and hospitals in secret. An avid mountaineer, he coined the phrase "*Verso l'alto*" ("to the heights"), capturing both his love for the mountains and his spiritual aspiration toward sainthood. He died of polio at age 24, likely contracted while caring for the ill. Beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1990 and called the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes," he remains a powerful and relatable role model of charity, courage, and holiness for today's youth.



Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) was a British-born Italian teenager celebrated for his deep devotion to the Eucharist and his innovative use of technology to evangelize. By age 11, he had created a pioneering website cataloging Eucharistic miracles around the world, earning him the title "God's influencer" and "the first millennial saint." Carlo lived with cheerful faith, compassion, and generosity—often helping the poor and defending bullied classmates—before tragically succumbing to leukemia at age 15. He was beatified in 2020, and after the Vatican recognized two miracles through his intercession, he will be canonized a saint by Pope Leo XIV at St. Peter's Basilica Rome on **September 07, 2025** along with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. 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 **September 5th at 7pm.**

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

VOCATIONS



"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." 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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