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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

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 6-13

Saturday, September 6

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, September 7

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Mass }

12:00 pm Mass }

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, September 8

8:00 AM MASS

Tuesday, September 9

7:00 PM MASS

†Felix Pedro Rivera

†Raul & Justin Diaz

Wednesday, September 10

12:00 PM MASS

†Tony Martinho

†John Murphy

Thursday, September 11

8:00 AM MASS

Friday, September 12

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Christie Joachim Pillai

†Rev. Phillip Ray Smith

Saturday, September 13

9:00 AM MASS

Memorial of

**St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church Our Patron Saint**

Pro Populo

SANCTUARY LAMP

September 8-12

*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns for the Repose of the
Soul of Gabriel Narvadez*

*In many places of worship a
lamp signifies our constant
prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn for your intentions.
Please call the Parish Office*

LET US PRAY

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
AND FOR 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*

*God of hope, sustain our
hearts with the flame of faith,
that your kingdom of love
may shine forth—
in our love for you, our neigh-
bours and all creation.*

St. John Chrysostom, pray for us



What does it mean to truly live a life of faith? Following Christ is not always easy—it often calls for sacrifice, perseverance and the courage to stand for what is right, even when it is difficult. In a world that constantly urges us to chase success, comfort, and popularity, putting God first can feel countercultural. Yet it is in those very moments of struggle that our relationship with Him deepens. One day, when we look back on our lives, will we be able to say we lived with courage, defended our beliefs, served others, and remained faithful? Now is the time to live with intention—choosing purpose over comfort, and God over self—so that when the time comes, we can meet Him with peace and confidence.



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** beginning in September. For more information please reach out to Joseph Follows or Nancy Davie at:

stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com

All are Welcome to Join!

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025



We invite you to embark on a Jubilee pilgrimage or visit a Jubilee parish within the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese of Toronto has designated holy places of worship in each major region as pilgrimage destinations for the Jubilee Year. These locations are:

Archdiocesan

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Central Region

St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto

St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bathurst Street)

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

Western Region

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke

St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Eastern Region

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa

Northern Region

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

Shrines

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland



**JUBILEE 2025:
PILGRIMAGE**



PARISH MINISTRY FAIR & WELCOME BACK BBQ!

Sunday, September 21st

Are you looking for ways to give back to the parish community? Do you feel God calling you to share your faith, time and talent? Come to our Parish Ministry Fair on **Sunday, September 21st**. The Fair will showcase all our parish ministries and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish needs you! Don't miss it! BBQ after the 10am, 12pm and 1:30pm Masses. Activities for the kids!

Everyone is welcome!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 Ways to Register:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: rco.de/WebSept27
3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org

Write "webinar September 27" in the subject line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



GIVING THE GIFT OF OURSELVES

Jesus says, "Whoever does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple." He invites us not to live without possessions, but to see them as gifts from God, meant for His glory and the good of the Church. As the school year and parish ministries begin, let us ask: How can we offer our time and gifts in service to others?

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

Registration for the **2025-2026** First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Program is **NOW OPEN**. Parents may register their Grade 2 or older child using the link or QR Code in this announcement.

Registration **DEADLINE** is **Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 11:59pm**

Registration Form: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2hrdsy>

or Contact us at **905-898-4137** or email us: parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



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



TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

The transitional diaconate is a key step toward priesthood, marking a deeper commitment to serve the Church. On Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m., four seminarians will be ordained at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Auxiliary Bishop John A. Boissonneau. Formed through St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, these men are nearing the final stage of their vocation. All are welcome to attend, and the faithful across the Archdiocese are encouraged to pray for them and all in formation, asking the Lord to guide and strengthen them on their journey.



MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH SATURDAY, SEPT 13, 2025

Saint John Chrysostom was a convert, a devoted deacon, a powerful priest, an influential archbishop, and a gifted writer—earning him the title of Doctor of the Church. Beyond his pastoral work, he left a legacy of around 700 sermons, countless letters, scriptural commentaries, and theological writings, especially on the Eucharist and priesthood, which still shape the Church today. As we honor this "golden-mouthed" preacher, consider your own need for clear and faithful teachers of the faith. Reflect on how you can better engage with the Church's rich catechetical tradition to deepen your understanding and grow spiritually. By seeking out wise voices and solid teaching, we open ourselves to God's ongoing work in our lives.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PATRON SAINT



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 **October 3rd at 7pm.**

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

VOCATIONS



Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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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