



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 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am
Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm
Mass to follow Adoration
every 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 residing within the boundaries of St. John Chrysostom Parish 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

Pastoral Reference: For a pastoral reference, individuals must meet all of the following requirements: you must be current registered parishioners with active envelope usage for a minimum of 12 months; attend Sunday Mass regularly; be in good canonical standing within the Catholic Church; and actively participate in the sacramental and pastoral life of the parish through service in an approved parish ministry (such as lector, cantor, Eucharistic minister, or similar roles).

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

Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 10-17

Saturday, January 10 5:00 pm *Pro Populo*
 Sunday, January 11 *Baptism of the Lord*
 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, January 12 8:00 AM MASS

†Harold Kloosterman

†Rev. Msgr. Eduardo Resendes

Tuesday, January 13 7:00 PM MASS

†Christelle Woirou

†Teresa Zelinda Monteleone

Wednesday, January 14 12:00 PM MASS

†Cameron Martin

†Joe D'Agrosa

♦Holly & Matt Martin

Thursday, January 15 8:00 AM MASS

†Deacon Alex Masongsong

†Rev. Gregory Chisholm

Friday, January 16 7:00 PM MASS

†Souls in Purgatory

♦Kailyn Fang Yen

Saturday, January 17 9:00 AM MASS

†Souls in Purgatory

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 12-16



In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of

♦Rev. Landorff García Mariona
 ♦Rev. João Veras Ferreira

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY
 FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
 AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE
 RECENTLY DECEASED

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY 2026

For prayer with the Word of God
 Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

*St. John Chrysostom,
 pray for us*



By entering the waters of the Jordan and submitting to John's baptism, Jesus—the sinless one—chooses solidarity with sinners. He steps fully into the human condition, aligning himself with all who seek forgiveness, healing, and new life. From the very beginning of his public ministry, Jesus reveals that His mission will be

marked by closeness, humility, and self-giving love. This moment points us to the heart of discipleship: trusting the Father's voice, being led by the Spirit, and entering the world's brokenness with compassion. The Baptism of the Lord also calls us to reflect on our own baptism. God continues to name us as beloved and sends us into the world not to prove ourselves, but to live from the assurance that we belong to Him—called to faithful presence, trust, and daily obedience.



JOIN US FOR COFFEE

Our Lectors in collaboration with our Ministry of Hospitality warmly invite you to join us in the stained glass room, after the **10:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 18th**, for coffee, treats and fellowship! Come enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, take the opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and make new friends. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Received beautiful cards this Christmas and don't want to throw them away? We have good news—the Giving Tree Program can put them to good use! We gladly accept both unused cards with envelopes as well as gently used cards. In the coming weeks, a collection box will be placed near the bulletin board in the church for your donations. Who knows—your Christmas card may return next year as a prayer card for a member of our parish community! If you have any questions or would like to donate cards throughout the year, please contact Christine at givingtree.mm@gmail.com.

Happy New Year!



A NOTE ON PRAYER

Prayer is a universal human activity. It can be found in every country, in every period of human history, at every age of life. It expresses the awareness of a relationship with a Being greater than oneself, distinct from oneself, present within oneself. For resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to help us grow in the life of prayer, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/j5zkt3b8>

BAPTIZED INTO STEWARDSHIP

In Baptism, we receive a new identity as beloved sons and daughters of God, just as the Father proclaimed Jesus his Beloved Son at his baptism. Anointed with sacred chrism, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of his mission, so too does our baptism mark the beginning of our call to serve Christ by offering our gifts, resources, and lives in service to God through the Church.

May God Bless you and your Loved Ones with a Healthy and Joyous New Year!



COME & SEE

February 27-March 1, 2026

On February 27 - March 1, 2026, we are offering a weekend Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30pm and end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. Meals & Accommodations will be provided

For more information and to register, please visit:
<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

CLASSES CONTINUE!

WHEN: Wednesday, February 4th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or **Thursday, February 5th @ 6pm** if you chose Thursdays

WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance
Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us



CONFIRMATIONS 2026

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WHEN: Wednesday, January 14th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or **Thursday, January 15th @ 6pm** if you chose Thursdays

WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (JAN 18-25)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated worldwide each year from January 18-25, inviting Christians to pray for healing, reconciliation, and unity in the Body of Christ, as Jesus prayed: "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). This year's theme, "There is one body and one Spirit" (Ephesians 4:4), highlights Christian unity as a calling of the Holy Spirit. The prayers and reflections were prepared by Christian communities in Armenia, the first nation to embrace Christianity, offering a powerful witness of faith, hope, and unity amid suffering. A regional ecumenical prayer service will be held on **Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** at **Runnymede United Church, Toronto**, hosted by the Office for Ecumenical and Inter-faith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches. Bishop John A. Boissonneau and leaders from many Christian traditions will participate. All are welcome. More information: bit.ly/3Jc6RWT

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2026 are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church. We will not be assigning numbered boxes but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelopes for your own use. We ask that you please consider donating by pre-Authorized Giving or by Credit Card. Call the Accounting Office at ext. 206 for more information on these methods. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections. Please remember:

- ♦ Throw out your old envelopes. Only your new box of offertory envelopes should be used in 2026.
- ♦ Clearly print your name, address and phone # on each envelope for the first four weeks. The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.

Youth Choir

If you are between the ages of 10 and 20 and enjoy singing or playing an instrument, you are invited to check out our Youth Choir singing at the 12pm mass! For more information please email Nancy Davie or Joseph Follows at: stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com or see Joseph after any Sunday mass.

All youth are Welcome to Join!

POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2026



"Peace exists. It wants to dwell within us. It has the gentle power to enlighten and expand our understanding; it resists and overcomes violence. Peace is a breath of the eternal; while to evil we cry out 'Enough!', to peace we whisper 'Forever.' Into this horizon the Risen One has lead us. Sustained by this conviction, even amid what Pope Francis called 'a third world war...' [read more:](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html) <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html>

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV's Message for the LIX World Day of Peace



A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

All are Welcome

Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30 pm

Special recognition for married couples

As part of the **Marriage Sunday 2026** celebrations, **Bishop John Boissonneau** will preside at a special Mass honoring married couples, with particular recognition given to those celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries** in 2026. The Mass will be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8th** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Reserved seating will be available for couples marking these milestone anniversaries.



EUCARISTIC 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: **February 6th at 7:00 pm**



VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



CWL General Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Parish Hall 7:00 pm. *New members welcome.*

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Dec 31-Jan1**

\$3,511

Jan 3-4

\$10,750



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