



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

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 17-24

Saturday, January 17
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday, January 18
Second 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, January 19
8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Jan Sadowski

†Mariano Sy

Tuesday, January 20

7:00 PM MASS

†Maria Colalillo

†Laura Hillier

♦CWL Members-Past & Present

Wednesday, January 21

12:00 PM MASS

†Shirley Laurin

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, January 22

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Casimir Krystkowiak

†Rev. Eugene Tramble

Friday, January 23

7:00 PM MASS

†Steven Chittenden

♦Rafael Royas & Family

Saturday, January 24

9:00 AM MASS

†Maria Colalillo

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 19-23

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

♦*The ill members of Our Parish Community*

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**



As the Christmas season gives way to Ordinary Time, today's Gospel invites us to focus more closely on who Jesus is and why He has come. He is God's chosen Son. He came to love. It is the only thing that God calls us to—love. This is why, our loving Father has given us Jesus—to show us how to love, to fill us with His Holy Spirit—and—to redeem us. And so, to hand over all our guilt and all our sins to Jesus—because Jesus invites us to do this—is a gift of mercy beyond anything we may deserve. So always, when we pray the "Lamb of God" at Mass, we should remember that Jesus willingly gave his life for us—and saved us. As Ordinary Time begins, we are invited not only to behold Jesus more deeply, but also to follow John's example by pointing others to Christ through our faith, humility, and daily witness...because when John pointed out that Jesus is the "Lamb of God," our lives changed forever.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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



Received beautiful Christmas cards you don't want to throw away? The

Giving Tree Program gladly accepts unused cards with envelopes and gently used cards. A collection box will be placed near the church bulletin board in the coming weeks. Your card may even return next year as a prayer card for a parishioner! For questions or year-round donations, please contact Christine at: givingtree.mm@gmail.com.



HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Join the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto on **Tuesday, January 27**, from **7:30-9:00 p.m.** to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day, honouring the victims, survivors, and liberators, and promoting Shoah education. Register at tinyurl.com/ym22muk



Join Fr. Eric Mah, for reflections on how to grow in a sense of peace, rest and discipleship in our relationship with Jesus Christ. To watch the full video versions of these podcasts, subscribe to Catholic Latte on YouTube#CatholicLattePodcast Listen on:



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>



A NOTE ON PRAYER

Prayer is a universal human experience, present in every culture and at every stage of life. It expresses our relationship with a Being greater than ourselves, yet present within us. For resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to deepen your life of prayer, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/j5zkt3b8>

CANDLEMAS

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, **February 2**, all are invited to participate in the blessing of candles at the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Parishioners are welcome to bring their own candles to be blessed; a limited number of tapers will also be available for those who need them.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

On **February 3**, the Feast of St. Blaise, the Church observes the traditional **Blessing of the Throats**, which is offered especially for those who are ill or suffer from ailments of the throat. All are invited to join us following the 7:00 p.m. Mass for the administration of this blessing.

LJH LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday • March 14, 2026 • 9am - 5:30pm



Everyone Welcome

The upcoming **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** celebrates its 35th anniversary with two simultaneous events: a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally (open to all ages). Join us for a powerful day of faith featuring inspiring talks and testimonies, praise and worship, the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and more.

[More Info](#)

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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.

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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



St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

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OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Jan 10-11**
\$9,435.





**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference
432 Ontario Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 2K4
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Your Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference, extends our heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of both Newmarket parishes for your generous and unwavering support of our Christmas and Giving Tree programs.

Through your kindness and lived faith, you helped ensure that members of our community were cared for during the Christmas season and beyond. Because of your donations, we were able to assist **181 households** with gift cards, bringing joy to **227 children** who had something special to open on Christmas morning. In addition, **62 single adults and seniors** living on their own received Walmart gift cards, and many families were supported with food assistance through Good Food Boxes and grocery cards.

Thanks to your continued generosity, the funds remaining will allow us to provide ongoing food support to these families throughout the year. The Giving Tree also touched the lives of **139 additional individuals** in our community.

We wish you peace, happiness, and above all, good health in **2026**.

**SSVP Christmas Program
& Giving Tree Program**

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