

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

Eucharistic

Adoration

Every Friday 4pm-7pm

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

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

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).

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 7

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, February 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Hector Marinaro

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, February 2

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Russell Ralph Sampson

♦ Mary Fang Yen

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 PM MASS

†Elena Alkeviciene

†Rev. Daniel Palillo

Wednesday, February 4

12:00 PM MASS

†Deacon Alex Masongsong

♦ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, February 5

8:00 AM MASS

†B. William Collins

♦ The Collins Family

Friday, February 6

7:00 PM MASS

†Lena Carriere

†Rev. Rodolfo Imperial

Saturday, February 7

9:00 AM MASS

†Souls Soul in Purgatory

♦ Steve Fang Yen

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 26-30



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

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

**POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION
FEBRUARY 2026**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

*St. John Chrysostom,
pray for us*



In the Beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's values upside down. He calls blessed those who are poor in spirit, gentle, merciful, and peacemakers—people who rely on God rather than power, wealth, or status. This Gospel reminds us that true happiness is not found in comfort or success, but in humility, compassion, and faithfulness to God. Jesus invites us to live differently, trusting that God's kingdom belongs to those who open their hearts to Him and to others.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL invites students in Grades 7-12 to participate in the Mary Do-bell Pro-Life Poetry and Essay Contest. Parish-level winners will advance to the regional level, with select entries submitted for the Diocesan prize and an opportunity to present at this year's CWL convention. The submission deadline is **February 17**. Contact StJohnChrysostomCWL@gmail.com for more information. Online submissions will be accepted at:

<https://forms.gle/HFMMu713FmrR4ShP8>

BAKE SALE

The CWL will host a bake sale following all Masses on **February 7th** and **8th** in the stained glass room. Proceeds will support The Coldest Night of the Year/Inn From the Cold.

A NOTE ON PRAYER



To deepen your life of prayer, visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/j5zkt3b8>

CATHOLIC LATTE



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 and listen to Catholic Latte on:



CANDLEMAS

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, **February 2nd**, 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 18

MASSES AND ASHES

12:00 pm English

6:00 pm English

7:30 pm Spanish

Please bring your dried palms and place them in the designated bin at the church entrance by February 15. They will be burned and used to prepare the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday liturgies.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 2026 AT 9:00 AM

Learn:

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

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**Saturday,
March 14**

NO GREATER LOVE

**Lift Jesus
Higher Rally**



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

Buy Tickets



Devotion
to the
**HOLY
FACE**

THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

The Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus honors the suffering and love revealed in the Face of Christ. Its feast day is observed on Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday (**February 17, 2026**). The primary purpose of the devotion is to make reparation for sins against the first three commandments. Learn more about this devotion at [Holy Face Devotion](http://HolyFaceDevotion.com), the [Holy Face Association](http://HolyFaceAssociation.com) and by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/5c79suu4>



OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEBRUARY 11TH

"I went every day for a fortnight, and each day I asked Her who She was, and this petition always made Her smile. After the fortnight I asked Her three times consecutively. She always smiled. At last I tried for the fourth time. She stopped smiling. With Her arms down, she raised Her eyes to Heaven and then, folding Her hands over Her breast She said, 'I am the Immaculate Conception.'"

~Testimony of Saint Bernadette Soubirous
To learn more, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y22wryn9>

**ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL
THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes
[HTTPS://WWW.EWTN.COM/CATHOLICISM/DEVOTIONS/NOVENA-TO-OUR-LADY-OF-LOURDES-297](https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-our-lady-of-lourdes-297)



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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>

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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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:
February 6th at 7:00 pm



VOCATIONS

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:

**416-968-0997 or
vocations@archtoronto.org**



COME & SEE

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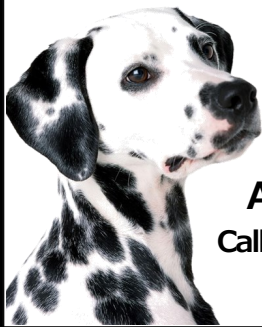
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