



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President—Josephine Catalano MacPherson  
[josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com](mailto:josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone  
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>  
Website: [knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

### Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact [communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs	905-895-8530
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St. John Chrysostom	905-895-7411
St. Nicholas	905-895-3777
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Sacred Heart H.S.	905-895-3340

*Chaplain: Erica Gismondi*

*Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210*

# 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 Dohell 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](mailto: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:



## 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

### 3 Ways to Register:

1. Scan this QR-Code
2. Follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>
3. Email: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write: "Webinar February 7" in the Subject line + your name(s) in the body of your message.



## 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.



Saturday,  
March 14

## NO GREATER LOVE

Lift Jesus  
Higher Rally



### 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](#), the [Holy Face Association](#) and by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/5c79suum4>



### 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/y22wrynr>

### 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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# 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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## 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](mailto: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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### 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



"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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### COME & SEE

**February 27-March 1**

Single men aged 18+

**St. Augustine's Seminary**  
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