

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).

First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 21-28

Saturday, February 21
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, February 22
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm Mass }
1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Oscar & Angelica Valery

†Gunter & Marta Neuntzmann

†Jack Martin

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, February 23

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Clarence Watrin

†Rev. James Reposkey

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 PM MASS

†Alfredo & Santino Covello

†Monique Lefebvre

Wednesday, February 25

12:00 PM MASS

†Shirley Laurin

†Zofia Jan Barut & Deceased
Family Members

Thursday, February 26

8:00 AM MASS

†Maria Colalillo

†Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 27

7:00 PM MASS

♦ Joseph & Kathryn Werner
♦ Love & Peace within Families

Saturday, February 28

9:00 AM MASS

†Adrian Holloway

†Deacon Alex Masongsong

SANCTUARY LAMP

February 23-27

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

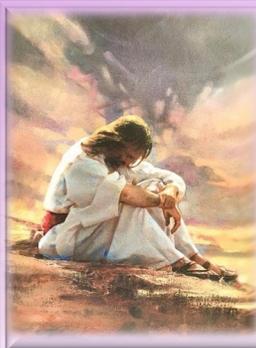
**Anthony Romano
Tony DiSimone**

**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**



Don't you find that temptations are often stronger during Lent? These same trials should become an invitation to draw closer to God, to seek Him with greater intensity, and to experience His sustaining love in deeper ways. The key is to attach ourselves to God; to His Word; to prayer, and to acts of charity and self-denial. When we make the choice to attach ourselves to things that are of eternal value, we are more able to endure the trials we face, because they will no longer have the same power to control us. Through prayer, through the Eucharist, through Scripture, and through acts of kindness, we begin to detach from worldly desires that pull us away from God.



ShareLife

THIS LENT, YOU ARE LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING SHARELIFE

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone. ShareLife Sunday is **March 22**. Please help us help them. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



FASTING AND FEASTING

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—a time to grow in faith, hope and charity. It is an opportunity to repent of our sins and to increase the intensity of our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. A reminder: **Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.** Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the precepts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity. Fasting in the Latin Church is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. The law of abstinence binds those who are fourteen years of age and older. The law of fasting, however, binds all those who are eighteen to fifty-nine years of age. Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt.



UNREGISTERED 2026 ENVELOPE NUMBERS

The offertory box numbers listed below **have not yet been registered** for the 2026 calendar year. As a result, any contributions made using these numbers cannot be attributed to the correct donor and will not be eligible for a 2026 tax receipt.

Parishioners who are using any of the envelope numbers below are kindly asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible and provide their full name and current mailing address so that the number may be properly assigned.

**Envelope box numbers:
179, 302, 450, 479, 499**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm after Mass Starting February 20th.

Come join us.

Everyone is Welcome



EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome your donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter. Your generosity will be used to decorate the sanctuary.





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



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Catholic Charities is accepting applications for its annual Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These initiatives support students in various fields and recognize individuals whose service reflects the Gospel call to love our neighbours. Follow Catholic Charities on social media to read inspiring stories from past recipients. Eligibility details and application and nomination forms are available at www.ccat.ca/scholarships. Deadline April 30, 2026
CONTACT: info@ccat.ca



SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

*The Mass for the Solemnity
of St. Joseph, Spouse of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm

Nothing is known about him for certain except what is contained in the Gospels. But the Gospels tell us all we need to know about this holy, obedient, and just man, who was given authority over the Son of God and continues to exercise a holy authority over the entire Church.

*Join us as we celebrate the Mass of the
Solemnity of St. Joseph.*

The morning Mass is cancelled

Everyone is Welcome



**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:
March 6th at 7:00 pm



**POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER
FOR WORLD MISSIONS**

"Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in His love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures."

May this prayer of Pope Leo XIV touch the lives of all Faithful of our Church and, in a particular way, the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



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!



VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him 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

**Pope Leo XIV's message on the
100th World Mission Day**

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20260125-giornata-missionaria.html>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mark your calendars for the First Annual St. John's Euchre Tournament co-hosted by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus on **March 28th from 12:30pm - 4:00pm**. Registration is \$10. To register online, go to <https://forms.gle/GDgP15Dp7JF9wY2X6> or contact Emily-Ana or Mary at: StJohnChrysostomCWL@gmail.com for more information. Everyone is welcome so gather your friends and join us for an afternoon of fun.

**ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, AT 10:00AM
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist of this special Mass and we are all welcome to attend. Those unable to participate in the celebration in person, may do so via livestream:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live



COME & SEE

February 27-March 1
Single men aged 18+
St. Augustine's Seminary

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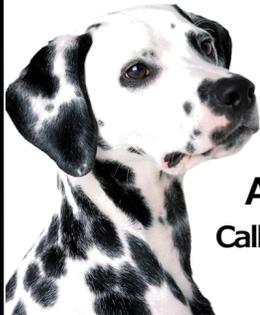



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