



# 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

## Pastoral & Office Staff

### Administrator

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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

## 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](http://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

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).

# Second Sunday of Lent

## MASS INTENTIONS

**FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 7**

**Saturday, February 28**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, March 1**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

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, March 2**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Patrick Fitzpatrick

†Rev. Juan Trivino

**Tuesday, March 3**

7:00 PM MASS

†Steven Donat

†Rev. Paul Lennon

**Wednesday, March 4**

12:00 PM MASS

†Natasha Engel

◆Brenda Jacobs

**Thursday, March 5**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Frederick Foley

†Rev. Leo Ramsperger

**Friday, March 6**

7:00 PM MASS

†Rev. Andrew Macbeth

†Rev. Msgr John Weber

**Saturday, March 7**

9:00 AM MASS

†Bill Todd

†Souls in Purgatory

## SANCTUARY LAMP March 2-6

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of Anthony & Antonella Romano Julie Green & Family*

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

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION  
MARCH 2026

*Let us pray for disarmament and peace  
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.*

*St. John Chrysostom, pray for us*

*Whenever Jesus takes Peter, James, and John apart from the others, it signals something of great significance is about to occur. The Transfiguration is one such pivotal moment. When the Father commands, "Listen to Him," it marks a decisive affirmation of Jesus' authority—exalting Him above every other power and revealing Him as the fulfillment of both the Law and the Prophets, surpassing Moses and Elijah. This divine command to listen is a call to obedience and trust. It invites us to follow Christ in every circumstance, particularly in times of difficulty and uncertainty. Just as Jesus was transfigured in glory, we are reminded that we, too, are called to share in that glory through fidelity to Him. During the season of Lent, this message encourages us to look beyond present hardships toward the victory and promise that Christ reveals. It strengthens us in our journey of faith, assuring us that we do not walk alone—Christ remains with us, guiding us toward the fullness of life in Him.*



## 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**



## SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

*Join us as we celebrate the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

**Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm**

*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.*

~Luke 1:38

**Everyone is Welcome to attend**



## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2026

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents the Journey Through Lent video series. In this prayerful and pastoral series, the Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, offers weekly reflections to help us enter more deeply into the grace of the Lenten season. As we journey together through these forty days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, these reflections invite us to slow down, listen attentively to God's Word, and open our hearts more fully to Christ. May this series be a source of encouragement and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter:

**Ash Wednesday 2026  
First Sunday of Lent 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent 2026**



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 prescripts 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.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm after Mass.

**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](#)

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### 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](http://www.ccat.ca/scholarships). Deadline April 30, 2026  
CONTACT: [info@ccat.ca](mailto:info@ccat.ca)



### THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU BRING HOPE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

After the loss of his wife and a decline in his health, David felt alone and uncertain about the future. Through his pastor, he was connected to Catholic Family Services of Toronto—supported by ShareLife—where he found compassionate care, stability, and renewed purpose. Many others still need this support: seniors facing isolation, families struggling to make ends meet, refugees rebuilding their lives, and young parents seeking a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you support more than 40 Catholic agencies serving those in need. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is **March 22nd**. Please consider giving at the parish, online through our website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



### 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. Mass is celebrated each Friday at **7:00 pm**

### VOCATIONS



Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### 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](mailto: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](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

### 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>



### 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.



### UNREGISTERED 2026 ENVELOPE NUMBERS

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