

# St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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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

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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

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905-898-4264 or Blog:

[ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com)

### Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or

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[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).

# Third Sunday of Lent

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MARCH 7-14**  
**Saturday, March 7**  
 5:00 pm *Pro Populo*  
**Sunday, March 8**  
*Third 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 9**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Gerald Sherry

†Rev. Viateur Laurin

**Tuesday, March 10**

7:00 PM MASS

†Rev. Philip Wiley

†Deacon Cornelius Manne

**Wednesday, March 11**

12:00 PM MASS

†John Downer

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. John Szkodzinski

†Rev. James McConica

**Friday, March 13**

7:00 PM MASS

†Pasqualina Volpe

†Assunta Berardinelli

**Saturday, March 14**

9:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Russell Ralph Sampson

†Souls in Purgatory

## SANCTUARY LAMP

March 9-13



*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of: Anthony & Antonella Romano Mario Pozzolo Maddalena Staffiere*

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.*

*How much longer will we carry our water jars? Each of us walks to a well. For some, it is the well of perfectionism. Others draw from the well of power and control. Too many drink from the wells of addiction. Many live beside the well of busyness and denial. If we are honest, we can each name the well from which we drink. Day after day, month after month, year after year, we return to the same well. We arrive hoping our thirst will finally be quenched. Yet we leave as thirsty as when we came—only to return again the next day. For too long we have drawn from wells that never satisfy, wells that can never truly satisfy. Today can be different. There is another well—one that promises life. It is the well of Jesus Christ. This is the well that washes us clean from our past and frees us from the patterns and habits that keep us living as thirsty people. This Lent, let us lay down our old water jars. Let us walk to a new well—the well of Christ—and ask Him for that “living water” that alone can satisfy our deepest thirst.*



## 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 8am 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**

**The 12pm afternoon Mass is cancelled**

*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**

## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 AT 9:00 AM**

The most Holy virgin was absorbed in prayer when the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her and asked her in the name of the Blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God. **Saturday, March 25** is the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord. The 33 day preparation which you would have completed on your own starting on February 20, using the book or the App, comes to an end on this day with the Consecration at the **7pm Holy Mass.**



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.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

*Everyone is Welcome*

## LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

**Tuesday, March 17**  
**7:00 pm**



## EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome your donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter. Your generosity will be used to decorate the sanctuary. For your convenience Offertory envelopes are located at the church entrance.





**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**

## LENTEN MISSION Called to Dialogue

Listening to God, One's Self, and Neighbours

March 18 & 19

With

**Fr. John Elmer Abad**

Associate Professor of Systemic and Historical Theology  
St. Augustine's Seminary



6:30 PM – Rosary

7:00 PM – Holy Mass

Followed by Guided Reflection & Spiritual Journey

Through silence, Scripture, and deepen your faith this Lent.

All Are Welcome



## THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU ENSURED TYLER DIDN'T FACE HIS HARDSHIPS ALONE

Many of our brothers and sisters struggle in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler did not face his hardships alone. When he first came to a Catholic Charities agency supported by ShareLife, he was withdrawn and carrying deep pain after losing his father to a drug overdose. With time and compassionate counselling, he found the courage to face his story and begin healing. Today, he says counselling—though sometimes difficult—is helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you provide access to vital mental health services, offering healing and hope to those in need. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is **March 22**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://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 at **7:00 pm**

Please join us



## VOCATIONS

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.



## LIVING IN THE LIVING WATERS

As stewards of Christ, we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish. But without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit, we can become burned out or discouraged. Let us continually turn to Him for renewal and strength.

## 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>



## 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)



## UNREGISTERED 2026 ENVELOPE NUMBERS

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**Envelope box numbers:  
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## COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us **Sunday  
March 15<sup>th</sup>** after the **10am** Mass.

Hosted by the Catholic Women's League

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**Feb 28-Mar 1**

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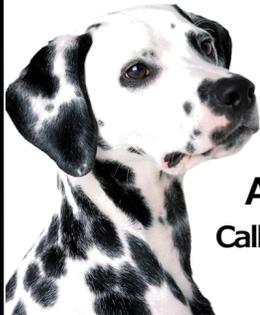


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