

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

For assistance, to volunteer or to donate:
 Tel: 905-898-4264

Email: ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com
 Website: sjcs.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 of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 14-21

Saturday, March 14
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, March 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm Mass }
1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Oscar & Angelica Valery
†Gunter & Marta Neutzmann

†Jack Martin

†Luisa Teresa de Abellan
6:30pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, March 16

8:00 AM MASS

†Max Fang Yen

†Norman & Irene Gallyot

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 PM MASS

†Walter Muma

†Percy Coulas

Wednesday, March 18

12:00 PM MASS

†Corrado Lupo

◆ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, March 19

MASS

7:00 pm

Solemnity of St. Joseph
Pro Populo

Friday, March 20

7:00 PM MASS

†Franco & Lucia Siracusa

†Marian Shaw

Saturday, March 21

9:00 AM MASS

† Evi Kwee

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 16-20

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
For the Repose of the Souls of:
Steven & Phyllis Kaiser

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.



No one, as the saying goes, is more blind than the one who chooses not to see. The Pharisees refuse to acknowledge Jesus' miracles. Instead, they question and intimidate the blind man and his parents. But true seeing begins in the heart; not the eyes. We look, but do we see? Don't just look around. Look within. Can each of us name the mud of darkness in our own life? Let us acknowledge it and then go wash. If we allow it, the darkness will always give way to the light of Christ...because Jesus has the power to heal not only blindness of the eye, but also blindness of the heart.



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

Join us starting at 8:00 AM for the **2,000 Hail Mary devotion**, concluding with 7:00 PM Mass. Come for any amount of time to give thanks to God and Our Lady. **For those who completed the 33-day Total Consecration (St. Louis de Montfort)**, the consecration prayer will be recited after Mass in **Spanish & English**. **Schedule:**

- 8:00 AM – Opening Prayers
- 12:00 PM – Lunch break (bring your own)
- 3:00 PM – Divine Mercy & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 PM – Benediction
- 7:00 PM – Holy Mass & Consecration to Jesus through Mary
- Agape afterward in the Stained Glass Room **The 12pm Mass is Cancelled**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass
Everyone is Welcome

EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome your donations toward the cost of flowers this Easter.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

Tuesday, March 17th
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm and
7:30 pm after the
celebration of the Mass



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Saturday, March 28, 2026
5:00 pm

Sunday, March 29, 2026
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
1:30 pm Spanish
6:30 pm Chinese

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
April 2, 2026
4:00 pm-Chinese
7:00 pm-Bilingual

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 3, 2026

11:15am-Spanish-Stations of the Cross
12:00 pm Service- Spanish
2:15pm- English-Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Service-English
5:30 pm Service-Chinese

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

April 4, 2026

No 9am or 5pm Mass this day

4:00 pm-Chinese
7:00 pm-Bilingual

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

April 5, 2026

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm,
1:30 pm Spanish, 5:30pm Chinese





MARIAN TRIDUUM OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD—MARCH 23 TO MARCH 25 AFTER DAILY MASS

The Most Holy Virgin Mary was absorbed in prayer when the Archangel Gabriel appeared and, in the name of the Blessed Trinity, asked for Her consent to become the Mother of God. Wednesday, 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, concludes on this day with the Act of Consecration at the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass. In preparation for this consecration to Our Lady, you are invited to join us in prayer after daily Mass during the Marian Triduum: **Monday, March 23** after the **8:00 a.m.** Mass; **Tuesday, March 24** and **Wednesday, March 25** after the **7:00 p.m.** Mass.

LENTEN MISSION Called to Dialogue

Listening to God, One's Self, and Neighbours
Wednesday, March 18 & Thursday, March 19

With

Fr. John Elmer Abad

Associate Professor of Systemic and Historical Theology
at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

167 Essa Street, Bradford

also Livestreamed on YouTube @HolyMartyrsOfJapanParish



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.



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



"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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



CWL & KOC

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. Someone will be at the back of the church this weekend for more information.



BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

Bequests to your parish are a way of returning to God a portion of the gifts He has given you. They can also benefit your overall estate plan. Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for the planning guide, or contact development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area.

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



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

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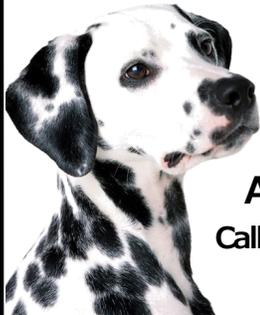



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