

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).

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 21-28

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

Sunday, March 22
Fifth 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 23

8:00 AM MASS

†Rino Parisotto

†Rosaria Gemmiti

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 PM MASS

†Ovidia Lombardi

†Michael Strachan

†Donovan Blissett

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 PM MASS

The Annunciation of the Lord

Pro Populo

Thursday, March 26

8:00 AM MASS

†Terry Gorman

†Edward D'Souza

Friday, March 27

7:00 PM MASS

- ◆ Joseph & Kathryn Werner
- ◆ Diego Alonso Freundt Guerra
- ◆ Peace & Love within Families

Saturday, March 28

9:00 AM MASS

†Maria Colalillo

†Adrian Holloway

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 23-27



In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of Anthony & Antonella Romano and for the repose of the souls of Phyllis & Steven Kaiser

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.*



Most of us stay away from death; afraid that the stench will get on us. But death is already in us. If we look at our own lives, it is there in our divorces and broken relationships, in our betrayals, in our fears, in our anger and resentment, in our addictions, in our sorrow and despair, in our excessive busyness and preoccupation with success; in things done; things left undone. Jesus does not deny that death stinks. It does. But He tells us to "roll away the stone"...and..."unbind him and let him go" because the fragrance of life is greater than the stench of death. And this is the choice before us each time we meet death...whether it is in us, in others or in the world. Roll away the stone and believe that the Son of God is the "Resurrection and the Life." Because we are all destined for eternal life. And death stinks.



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 in the Stained Glass Room

The 12pm Mass is Cancelled

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come Join us every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm after Mass
Everyone is Welcome

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



A reminder that the Good Friday collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land. It supports Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. On **April 3rd**, let us give generously in response to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

EASTER FLOWERS

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



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

Stations of the Cross

11:15am-Spanish

12:00 pm Service- Spanish

2:15 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Service-English

5:30 pm Service-Chinese

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

April 4, 2026

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, 5:30 pm Chinese

Office Hours during Holy Week:

Holy Thursday-9am-12pm

Good Friday-Closed

Easter Monday-Closed

Tuesday, April 7-regular schedule

MARIAN TRIDUUM OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD—MARCH 23 TO MARCH 25



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 during the Marian Triduum: **Monday, March 23** at the **8:00 a.m.** Mass; **Tuesday, March 24** at the **7:00 pm** Mass and **Wednesday, March 25** at the **7pm** Mass.



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.

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 estate planning guide, or contact development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area.

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>



SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND

Today is ShareLife Sunday, with a special collection this weekend on **March 22.** In 2026, we celebrate 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock founded ShareLife in 1976, building on a tradition of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto. His vision continues through over 40 agencies offering compassionate care to all in need—made possible by supporters like you. Our parish goal this year is \$95,000. Donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



RAISING FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus, He lifts us from sin and leads us to freedom through forgiveness. This Lent, seek God's mercy in Reconciliation before Easter, and receive the grace to share your time and talents with the parish. Confession times are Saturdays mornings after the 9:00 am Mass or by appointment.



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

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Martyrs of Japan Church
167 Essa St, Bradford, ON

Our district has been blessed with the opportunity to host a First-Class Relic of Blessed Father Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, dedicating his life to strengthening Catholic families, supporting those in need, and building faith within the community.

All parishioners and visitors are invited to come and pray and venerate the relic during the following times.

SPECIAL VENERATION MASS

Thursday - April 9 at 7:00 PM

A special Mass honoring Blessed Michael McGivney will be celebrated Holy Martyrs of Japan Church. The relic will remain on display after Mass for those who wish to remain and pray.

All are welcome to take part in this special moment of faith. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus from Holy Martyrs of Japan Church.

Veneration Schedule	
Tuesday - April 7	Wednesday - April 8
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Special Veneration Mass
Holy Martyrs of Japan Church
 167 Essa St. Bradford
Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 PM
 A special Mass honouring Blessed Michael McGivney will be celebrated at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church. The relic will remain in the Church after Mass and all are invited for prayer and veneration. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Veneration Schedule:

Tuesday, April 7
 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
 3:00 pm—5:00 pm
 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 8
 8:00 am—11:00 am
 11:00 am—1:00 pm
 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
 3:00 pm—5:00 pm
 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

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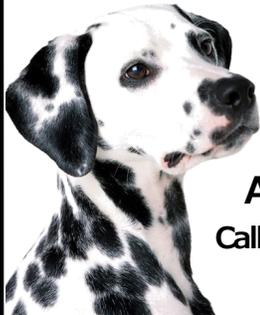



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