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St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am & 12:00 pm (Spanish) live streamed only

Phone -email only

Weekday Hasses Tuesday 7:00 pm Wednesday 12 noon Thursday 9:00 am Friday 9:00 am live streamet only Communion Services live streamed only Monday & Saturday 9:00 am Exposition Monday & Wednesday 3pm-7pm Friday: 1pm-7pm

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Temporarily closed for all in person visits

Most of the activities listed below have been put on hold or have been adapted to observe COVID-19 regulations. Please contact the parish office if the contact information below does not provide you with the communication you need. Thank you for your patience.

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.

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

Postponed until further notice.

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion to someone at home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening

screening.stjc@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League

President – Madeleine Burke cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone facebook.com/kofc6643 knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264. 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
 905-895-7411

 St. Paul
 905-895-3777

 St. Paul
 905-895-4122

 Sacred Heart H.S.
 905-895-3340

 Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
 Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

live streamed only live streamed only Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 25

9:00 am Mass 12:00 pm (Spanish)

- Susana Vasquez
- Rosa Elena Pestana
- ♦ Jose Alberto Salazar

Tuesday, April 27

7:00 pm Mass

- Charles Clausen
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- 🕆 Raffaella Mallozzi

Wednesday, April 28

12:00 pm Mass

- H Allison Morrison
- Flaminia Minicucci

Thursday, April 29

9:00 am Mass

- Lawrence Cotton
- 🕆 Elizabeth Baird

Friday, April 30

9:00 am Mass

- 🕆 Cathy Letman
- 🕆 Santino Covello

SANCTUARY LAMP

APRIL 26-MAY 1 The Sanctuary Lamp burns for those suffering from the COVID –19 virus.

The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity as expression of prayer for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS For the Sick: Jennifer Fantasia Jose Alberto Salazar

For the Deceased:

Vincenza Carpino Requests for prayers can be submitted to the parish office.





Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly taking care of his flock. The priest in charge of a parish is called a "pastor" because pastor means shepherd, and he shepherds Christ's sheep. As a shepherd, he leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects Christ's sheep in the parish. The earliest Christians saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of a good shepherd. They also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Since the start of the panfundraiser demic our events have not been possible. The annual breakfast and dinner/dances are just a few of the ways the Knights have been able to raise money for local charities that depend so much on our support. In order that we may continue our fundraising efforts, our state council has created an online 50/50 draw to help us raise money. If you can, please copy and paste the link below into your browser and help us to continue to help those in need. Thank vou for your generosity.

https://bit.ly/32Gy5fa

BULLETINS



Automatic email delivery service to our bulletin subscribers is temporarily unavailable. If you subscribe to the parish

bulletin, you will have to visit the parish website to view the bulletin until further notice.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A reminder that the 2021 membership fees of \$25 are due and can be dropped off in the rectory mailbox, or mailed to the church. Remember to include your name with the fee and indicate CWL membership on the envelope to ensure that it is properly directed.

PRAY THE ROSARY

During the month of **May**, the Deacons and their wives will pray the rosary 30 minutes before the **5pm**



and **9am** masses on the weekend. Parishioners are invited to join us livestream.

9:00am Monday Mass



As of Monday, **May 3** our 9am Communion Service will be replaced with a **9am weekday** Monday Mass. At this

time parishioners are invited to participate livestream only and please note, we will be accepting Mass Intentions for this additional mass. Please call the parish office if you would like to book a Monday Mass Intention.

CONFESSION

At this time the sacrament + of reconciliation is available to all parishioners **by appointment only**. Call the parish office to book your appointment.

PRIVATE PRAYER



St. John's will continue to be open for Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Registration is mandatory

and limited to 9 parishioners per hour. Our schedule is: Mondays and Wednesdays **3pm** to **7pm** and Fridays **1pm** to **7pm**.

Remember to Register

Parishioners are inregister vited to online through Eventbrite, or call the parish office to register for a Communion Service, in the church, on either a Saturday or Sunday. This is not an invitation to attend a regular scheduled weekend Mass, but rather an invitation to attend a Communion Service ON-LY. You must be willing to adhere to the following rules.

- Register online or by calling the parish office.
- Maximum of **9** people per Communion Service.
- Seating will not be available
- Washrooms will not be available.
- Only people on the Registration list will be allowed entry.
- Walk-ins' will not be allowed.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES Saturday's beginning April 24 3:00pm, 3:15pm, 3:30pm,

3:45pm, 4:00pm, 4:15pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm, 6:45pm 7:00pm Sunday's beginning April 25 10:15am, 10:30am, 10:45am, 11:00am, 11:15am, 1:15pm,

1:30pm, 1:45pm, 2:00pm **Remember to Register**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Listed on the bulletin cover page Available livestream only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Listed on the bulletin cover page Available livestream only Streaming is available for everyone with computer access, 7 days a week **8:30am –7:30pm**. Visit the parish website, and click on the "Watch Us Live Here" icon and remember to unmute the sound bar.

STAYING CONNECTED

The parish office will remain closed until May 20, 2021 and personal contact avoided, as per COVID 19 lockdown restrictions. Visitors can drop all envelopes into the mailbox at the rectory door located at the rear of the church or into the white collection box inside the church if visiting for Private Prayer. Although the Parish Office is closed to visitors, we continue to work both from the parish office and from our homes receiving and responding to incoming calls and emails. Thank you.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES Now offering online single-session counselling for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. Clients who are interested in other additional services can access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service. Leave a message with your name , email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you. Call: 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048 or email at: info@cfstoronto.com

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RECTORY MAIL BOX

Weekly donation envelopes can still be dropped off in [©] the mail box at the entrance of the Rec-



tory located at the rear of the church. Copies of the bulletin are available every weekend, in the church, or outside the Rectory door throughout the week and the following weekends. Thank you for your continued support.

VOCATIONS



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage

and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call: Fr. Matt McCarthy:

416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY NEWSLETTER AT:



http://bit.ly/ SeminaryNewsletterSpring2021

MARRIAGE PREP COURSES Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, call or email for details on their 2021 course programs. Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER



While Saint Joseph's primary feast day is March 19th, in 1955 Pope Pius XII added a second day on **May 1st**, celebrated as the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. As a carpenter, St. Joseph worked very hard. His manual labor was difficult, and he is a great

example to all of us in our daily work. In addition, he is a powerful intercessor for those who are seeking employment.

St Joseph The Worker

Why is St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st?

Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial at the beginning of May, Mary's month, because the dignity of work was being distorted by communism. The Soviet Union proclaimed itself the defender of the workers, utilizing "May Day" to exalt communism and parade its military might. There may even have been some motivation from the message of Fátima, since Our Lady spoke of the errors of Russia that would infect the world if not stopped, and both Mary and Joseph appeared to the children in the last apparition of October 13th, 1917. This purpose remains relevant today.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2021 NURTURING HOPE

Beginning Sunday, **May 2** the Catholic schools in our parish

will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity their previous as generations. "Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31

NEW BEGINNINGS BEREAVEMENT AND SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUPS

Online Support Programs offering both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies individuals in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. Bereavement Group starts May 12-**7pm** / Separated & Divorced Group starts May 13-7pm. People from all ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds are welcome. Total cost: no charge. For information and to register contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

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Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption. and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome. teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. Amen

EFFECTIVE APRIL 19



Until at least May 20, 2021, as part of an extended stay-at-home order, the following restrictions are now in place:

- Parishes must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests.
- Public Masses must be temporarily cancelled.
- Churches, wherever possible are encouraged to remain open for private prayer.
- Weddings, funerals, baptisms and reconciliation are restricted to 10 persons, including priest, cantor, etc.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation are postponed at this time.
- The office will be closed to the public and staff will continue working remotely.
- Elderly parishioners, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions are strongly encouraged to remain at home and the dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist remains.
- Parishioners are encouraged

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Support vocations through ShareLife: When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Your gift to ShareLife is investing in our Church's future by supporting 54 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the current academic year. Our parish goal is: **\$106,000.** To date, we have raised: **\$17,073.**

to view available online, livestream or televised Masses. For a full list of Masses available contact:

www.archtoronto.org

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

There are several ways that parishioners can continue to support the parish at this time. Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office or parishioners can contribute through pre-authorized giving. PAG forms are available on our parish website. Thank you for your continued support.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING IN YOUR PARISH

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming

an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration lawrelated matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS

As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all



ways, including His role as the Good Shepherd. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. God also calls many people to more closely shepherd His people in the priesthood and through our prayers, we can help young men answer the call.

MOVING?

When you move, please remember to let us know so that we can update our files.

Also, if you are new to our parish, please register with us by calling or emailing



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for **2021** are avail-

able at the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office to arrange to pick up a box.

Mysterious Persons

If you use Envelope **# 46**, **195** or **242** we ask that you contact the parish office for missing information.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION Collection received on April 17-18 Offertory \$ 7,520. Thank you for your

Generosity



