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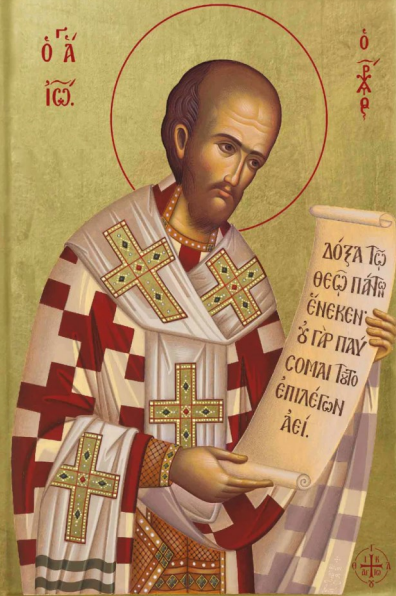
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Weekend Masses

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 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on

First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm

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 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 – Emily-Ana Filardo

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St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call

905-898-4264 or 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 905-895-3777

St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

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MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 2

Saturday, October 26

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, October 27

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass } *Pro Populo*

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

◆ For the People of Venezuela

† Gloria Echavarria

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, October 28

8:00 am Mass

† Deanne Lynn Gorman

◆ Mark Durham

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 pm Mass

† Stanley Kazorowski

Wednesday, October 30

12:00 pm Mass

† Jacob Russell

◆ Rev. Keith Morrison

◆ Italian Social Group

Thursday, October 31

8:00 am Mass

† Rocco Cianfarani

◆ Antonietta Ciafarani

Friday, November 1

7:00 pm Mass

Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, November 2

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

9:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 28-Nov 2

For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

John Fortune

FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED

Alicia Emoltorio

Terisita Kodumal

Maria Johanna Jorritsma

St. John Chrysostom pray for us

The cloak. Bartimaeus' cloak. It's a powerful symbol. It's all he owns. He sleeps in it; he may use it to collect coins and he may use it to protect himself. But, he leaves it behind. That takes great faith, because he might not find it again. Compare that to the story of the rich young man who was too scared to leave his possessions to follow Jesus (Mk.10:17-31). Bartimaeus had faith in Jesus; the rich young man did not. Yet, Bartimaeus was physically blind and like Bartimaeus, there are times when we, too, like the rich young man, are weak and helpless and simply cannot see what we need to see. Where it counts, Bartimaeus actually sees more clearly than anyone else. We should remember him. Not because Bartimaeus is one of the very few we actually know by name, but because at every Mass we say 'Kyrie eleison' - 'Lord have mercy on me'. These are Bartimaeus' words. Let us too, pray the prayer of Bartimaeus... 'Lord, that I might see' and then, tell Jesus what you really want. He's waiting to have that conversation with each one of us.



THANK YOU

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The staff and clergy of our parish wish to express their gratitude to all the Knights of Columbus of St. John's for funding and hosting a delicious breakfast last weekend and for their continued unfailing support of charitable works. The efforts of the Knights of Columbus have been an important part of the history of St. John's for many years and it continues with their generous assistance, compassion and kindness. We can always count on our Knights! THANK YOU, Knights of Columbus, for serving our parish! THANK YOU for generously donating your time! THANK YOU for funding important projects when the need is great! THANK YOU for all your hard work and THANK YOU for your faithful witness to Christ through charity. You show us each time that we can all contribute to the community in some way! May the Lord continue to bless you, your families and your service of the Gospel!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mark your calendars for the annual Snowflake Bazaar taking place on **Saturday, November 16th!** Donations for the toonie auction are being accepted now. Contact: stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com to arrange a pickup/drop off. Donations for the White Elephant sale can be dropped off on Friday, November 15th. More information to follow.



All Souls Day

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to include them in the Mass Intentions of All Souls Day. These envelopes can be dropped into the white collection box at the entrance of the church or into the rectory mailbox on or before **All Souls Day, Nov 2nd**. The Book of Life will also be available in the church for the month of October if you wish to add the names of your dearly departed.

MASS OF ALL SOULS



Join us at St. John's for the Mass of **All Souls** on **Saturday, November 2nd**, at **9:00 AM** and **12:00 PM** (Bilingual).

All are welcome

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my home and within my family. Amen. Eternal life grant onto them, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Visiting Ministry

One of the most important outreaches at St. John's is the Ministry of Visitation. Our Visiting Ministers not only bring communion to those in hospital, long term care homes or in homes but they also bring a caring and gentle presence. This November we will be giving a 4 week workshop series discussing the spirituality of visitation, the theory and practice of attending skills along with the background and processes used by Extraordinary Ministers. There will be 4 Sessions held in the Parish Office on **Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26** at **7:00 pm** and run for an hour. Join us for this important outreach ministry. Please call 905-898-4137 to register. Deadline is **October 30th**.

CONFIRMATION 2025



Registration for the **2024-2025 Sacrament of Confirmation Program** is now open. Parents may register their Grade 7 or older child using the link or QR Code in this announcement. Parents may also register through our website. **Deadline is Thursday, October 31st**

Registration Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/TPbxr8egTY>

Or Contact us at 905-898-4137 or email us:

parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



Parent Orientation will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 pm in the Church



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CATHOLIC CEMETERIES All Souls' Day Mass

Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2nd at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- † Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
 - † Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Reception Centre
 - † Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Holy Family Mausoleum
 - † Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum
(Liturgy in Italian and English)
 - † Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
- Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum
- All Are Welcome!**



RAISING OUR HANDS IN PRAYER

Today's Gospel with the blind man Bartimaeus shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards in all circumstances.



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PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

This weekend, we will be conducting a head count survey at each Mass for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

NEW BICYCLE RACK

For the convenience of our parishioners and guests, and to protect the newly painted walls from damage, a new bicycle rack and pad have been installed by the little parkette on the Main Street side of the parish hall. As per the Fire Code, the bikes cannot be placed inside the entrances/exits of the hall. Thank you for helping to care for our building and everyone's safety.



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. The **Mass of All Saints** will be held on **Friday November 1st** at **7pm**.

All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus is a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. Then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997**

or email at:

vocations@archtoronto.org

October is Rosary Month



The practice of dedicating the entire month of October each year, to the Most Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary this month. We will lead each weekend Mass with the recitation of the Rosary during the month of October.

Read Message from His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo:
<https://tinyurl.com/u9hyjydw>

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
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2024 Offertory Envelope users # **519** or **539**, please contact the Parish Office

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program And Giving Tree 2024

Dear Parishioners,

For over twenty years the parishioners of St. John Chrysostom and St. Elizabeth Seton churches have given generously to both the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program. We all most faithfully live the Gospel by helping our brothers and sisters in need. Last year we assisted over 1,000 less fortunate people in our community. Your generosity also allowed us to sustain these families with grocery food cards and fresh food baskets throughout the year. The need is even greater this year. In the first eight months of this year alone, we have seen a 26% increase in the number of cards distributed over last year.

The Christmas Program will continue to serve not only families but other individuals in need that we have helped throughout the year. For our families, your donation will go towards the purchase of grocery gift cards, a Good Food Box and a gift card for parents and gift cards for the children. Our adult recipients will receive a Good Food Box, and a gift card from a local store so they can purchase something special for themselves.

The Giving Tree Program is organized by St. Elizabeth Seton and St. John Chrysostom parishes and supported by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A Christmas tree will be placed at the back of both churches by **November 16** and it will be decorated with stars indicating gifts needed and prayers for those in long-term care facilities, seniors and others in need living in our community. When you pick up a star it will include an attached prayer card. We ask that you pray for each person for whom you are purchasing a gift. We may not know one another's name, but we are brothers and sisters in Christ! This way we care for one another not only physically but spiritually.

Donations can be made on or before **November 24** using the attached envelope and dropped in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at your respective parish. You can also make donations on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul webpage at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html> on the parish web sites or use your phone to scan the QR code on this letter.

Your gift, no matter the size, will make a difference in the lives of those often left out throughout the year but especially at Christmas. Funds remaining after Christmas will go towards our general fund to help individuals and families in need in 2025.

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Giving Tree Program and Christmas Program
St. John Chrysostom/St. Elizabeth Seton Conference
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