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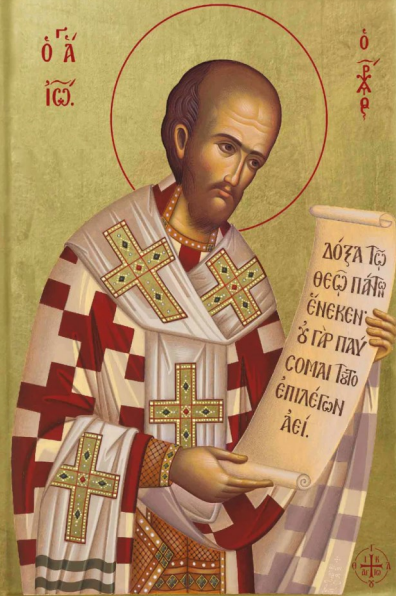
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Weekend Masses

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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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

stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

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knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 2

Saturday, November 2

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 3

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro*

12:00 pm Mass } *Populo*

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Manuel Hernandez

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, November 4

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Keith Langstaff

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 pm Mass

† Maria Easter Soriano-Zabala

† Moises Quieta

Wednesday, November 6

12:00 pm Mass

† Bruce McGregor

† Drago Pavlovic

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am Mass

♦ Maria Antonietta Cianfarani

Friday, November 8

8:00 am Mass

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Saturday, November 9

9:00 am Mass

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 4-9

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

Prayer 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.



Love God. Love your neighbour. Jesus has always told us this. But it's not easy to love, is it. It's even harder to love someone who offends or harms us. But this is exactly what God does. He loves us all. He loves us so much He sent His Son to die for us. We need to work at love if we are to follow today's teaching.

We need to pray for the gift to love those we don't know and for those we don't like. So, what does love look like? Love looks like thriving communities; everyone has enough to eat; everyone has a safe place to live; everyone is safe in body and soul. Jesus' interpretation of the law is simple: We love God by loving our neighbour.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting donations for their Christmas Program. Donations can be made using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church and placed in the collection basket/box or dropped off at the office during the week. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html> or by using the QR code in this announcement. In order to best serve our families, please make your donations by **November 25**. Also, the Christmas Giving Tree will be set up by **Saturday, November 16**. Please take a couple of stars and return these gifts **unwrapped** by **Sunday, December 1**. (*Please Note:* Though it may seem to be thoughtful, wrapping gifts actually makes more work for those organizing the gift distribution. Gift bags are fine but so are ordinary bags. As well, it is important to ensure that the **star** is attached to the gift so that we can ensure gifts make their way to the appropriate recipient!) Finally, we ask that you also pick up a prayer card and 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 are caring for one another not only physically but spiritually. Thank you for your generosity.



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.



FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>

Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

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 ORIENTATION MEETING!



All parents are asked to attend the **Orientation** scheduled on **Thursday, November 7th at 6:00pm**. The meeting will be held in the **Church**. Please join us! We will address all your questions & concerns.

2025 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your child's first lesson is this **Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**. If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your child's first lesson is this **Thursday, November 7th at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**



A STEWARD'S WAY OF LOVING

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.



SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

On the weekend of, **Nov. 17**, there will be a collection for the Shepherd's Trust. It's mission is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Please give generously. Let us care for those who care for us.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

The **2024-2025** Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost **\$7 Cash**.



SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OFFERING

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and significant support for your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org. Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities archtoronto.org



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 parquette 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. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **December 6th at 7pm**.

All are welcome.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997**

or email at:

vocations@archtoronto.org

November is the Month Dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory



The month of November is dedicated to All Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise". The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Please pray for the souls in Purgatory.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Collection received on
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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
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

