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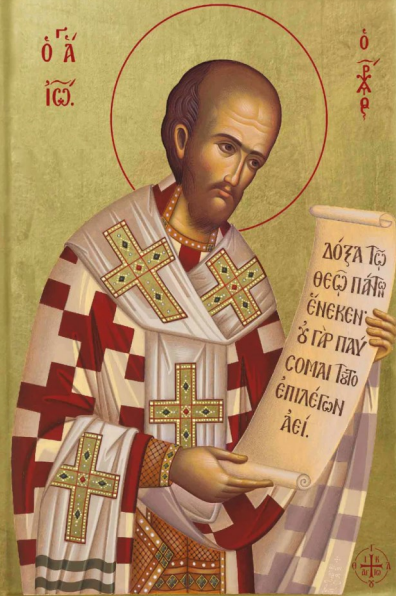
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Weekend Masses

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

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

stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com

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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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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

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MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 16-23

Saturday, November 16

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 17

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Juana Angela Onofre

† Katherine Eloise Loor

† Samuel Rios

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, November 18

8:00 am Mass

† Jiwon Agnes Hwang

† Cora Elizabeth de Nully

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 pm Mass

† Gerry Hearty

† CWL Members

† Maria Johanna Jorritsma

Wednesday, November 20

12:00 pm Mass

† Rosina Fiorucci

† Jerzy Gimzinski

† Graziella Manchisi

Thursday, November 21

8:00 am Mass

† George Xuereb

† Ernesto Luna

Friday, November 22

8:00 am Mass

† Joao & Michael de Almeida

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Saturday, November 23

9:00 am Mass

† Members of the Legion of Mary

† Robert Boylan

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 18-23

For the Souls in Purgatory

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

John Fortune

FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alicia Emoltorio

Frank Antonio



Archbishop Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 7 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist can be found on <https://bitly/YearOfPrayerSeries> and for more information on the Year of Prayer, visit the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>



Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover.

—Office of Formation for Discipleship Parish Vitality & Stewardship



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul reminds us they are accepting donations for their Christmas Program. Use the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church, place them in the collection basket/box or drop them off at the parish office during the week. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html> or by scanning the QR code. We will also have volunteers on hand after all the masses on **November 23/24** with a square so you can “tap” your donations using debit or credit cards. Tax receipts are available on request.



To best serve our families, please donate by **November 25**. Also, the Christmas Giving Tree is up! Please take a couple of stars and return these gifts **unwrapped** by **Sunday, December 1st**. Please ensure your gift is unwrapped and your star is attached to the gift. Thank you for your generosity!



DAY OF CONFESSION

You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to be renewed in heart and spirit and to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. At St. John's, Confessions will take place on **Tuesday, December 17th** from **3pm-6pm** and **7:30pm-8:30pm**. Let us return to the Lord. He loves us.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite our Parishioners to donate toward the cost of flowers this Christmas. Please place your gift in the “Flowers for Christmas” envelope and bring it to the office or place it in the white collection box at the entrance of the church.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next CWL general meeting will be held this **Tuesday, November 19th** following the **7pm** mass. Elections for the 2025-2026 council executive will take place that evening. Join us and have a say in your CWL leadership. All women of the parish are welcome



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. Resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> Submit entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward> Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 for more information.



MAKE A SHARELIFE GIFT: YOUR YES GOES TWICE AS FAR!

ShareLife Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Our goal this year is \$96,500. To date we have achieved \$74,046. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

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



CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's second lesson is **Wednesday, November 27th at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall.** If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's second lesson is **Thursday, November 28th at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall.**

2025 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's second lesson is on **Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00pm in the Church.** If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's second lesson is on **Thursday, December 5th at 6:00pm in the Church.**



CONTEMPLATING THE END

One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment.



MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."-Catechism of the Catholic Church. Join us on **Monday, December 9th.** Rosary at **6:30 pm** and the Celebration of the Eucharist at **7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome. Morning Mass is **CANCELLED.**



MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADAUPE

Thursday, Dec. 12th, 7:30 PM, bilingual. Morning Mass is **CANCELLED.**



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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)



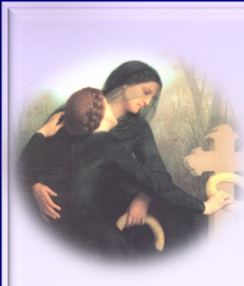
VOCATIONS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, 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 **Nov. 9-10, 2024**
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2024 Offertory Envelope users # **222 or 429**, 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
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

