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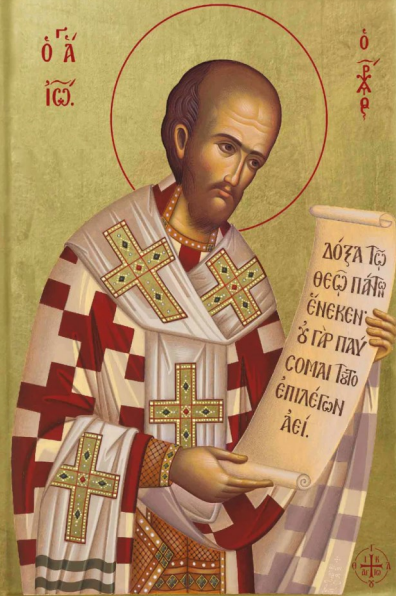
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Weekend Masses

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

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

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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

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St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

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St. Paul 905-895-4122

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

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MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 23-30

Saturday, November 23

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 24

Lord Jesus, King of the Universe

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass } *Pro*

1:30 pm Mass (Spanish) } *Populo*

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, November 25

8:00 am Mass

† Moises Quieta

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 pm Mass

† Janis Longe Alexander

† Samuel Magahy

Wednesday, November 27

12:00 pm Mass

† Michele Torriano

† Jerzy Gimzinski

Thursday, November 28

8:00 am Mass

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Friday, November 29

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 30

9:00 am Mass

† The Brezan Family

† Mike & Craig Boland

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 25-30

For 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

Kristen De Luca

FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alicia Emoltorio

John Sammut

St. John Chrysostom,

pray for us



We see it in the media, in politics, and the society around us. Vested interests are working hard to control the way we think, speak and live. There's long been a determined campaign to banish Jesus Christ from our world, and it continues today. Our world is full of fear, violence and greed. We all see it. We follow it. We watch it. We accept it. But remember we do have a choice: Either follow Jesus who represents something different--justice, peace, hope. He represents love and mercy--all the things we need to thrive and live every day joyfully. Or we can go our own way apart from God's truth and righteousness. Jesus Christ is our ONLY King. Allow Him into your heart. Allow Him to reign in your soul. Choose Jesus as your king.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



The Christmas Giving Tree has been set up! Please take a couple of stars and return these gifts unwrapped by **Sunday, December 1st** and ensure your star is attached to the gift. Thank you for your generosity!



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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to everyone who dropped in to the CWL Christmas Bazaar last weekend. A great time was had by one and all and the money raised during the Bazaar helps the CWL support over 30 different charities locally, nationally, and internationally. Tickets for the CWL Christmas dinner (Thursday, Dec 19th @ 6pm) are now available. Tickets are \$35 and all women of the parish are invited to attend.

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.



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.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



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

Towards the Jubilee



Archbishop Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 5 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist can be found on <https://bit.ly/YearOfPrayerSeries> and for more information on the Year of Prayer, visit the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/prayer>



ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO ELEVATED TO CARDINAL

POPE FRANCIS ELEVATES ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

In early October, Pope Francis announced that Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. The Holy Father will hold a Consistory for the creation of the new Cardinals on December 8, 2024 at the Vatican where 21 new Cardinals from around the world will be elevated. Cardinals serve as close advisors to the Holy Father and participate whenever there is a conclave, as voting members. To learn more about this announcement, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/5ffb39an>

CONFIRMATION 2025 CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



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

ENTHRONING THE KING



On this Solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

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.



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 a new bicycle rack and pad have been installed by the little parkette on the Main Street side of the parish hall.



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

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

Marian Masses in December

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 #491. Join us on **Monday, December 9.** Rosary at **6:30pm** and the Celebration of the Eucharist at **7:00pm.** Everyone is welcome. The Morning Mass is **CANCELLED.**



MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADAUPE

St. John's will celebrate the **Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe** on **Thursday, Dec. 12th at 7:30 pm.** It will be a bilingual Mass (En/Sp). All are welcome. The Morning Mass is **CANCELLED.**



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

