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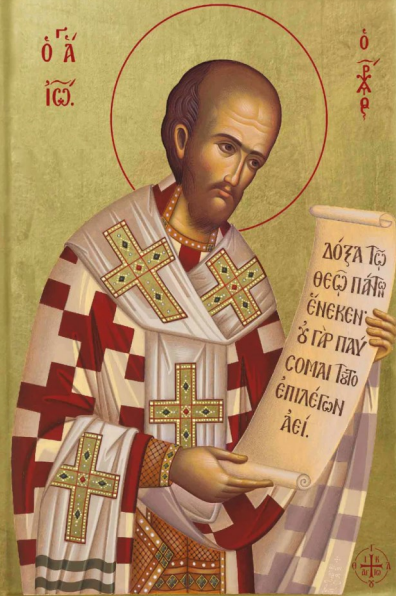
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Weekend Masses

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

stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com

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 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

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 30

Saturday, November 30

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass } *Pro*

10:00 am Mass } *Populo*

12:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

1:30 pm Mass } † Edgar Mejias

† Maria Rosa Caballero Felices

† Prospero Felices Leon

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, December 2

8:00 am Mass

† Estefania Valdez

† Rosemary Hannah

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 pm Mass

† Estefania Valdez

† James Bourget

Wednesday, December 4

12:00 pm Mass

† Jerzy Gimzinski

† John Sammut

Thursday, December 5

8:00 am Mass

† Fran Peake

♦ Lourdes Halifax

Friday, December 6

7:00 pm Mass

† Alfred Plestid

Lourdes Halifax

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am Mass

† Anastacia de Juan

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

December 2-7

For the Intentions of
Archbishop Francis Leo

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies
our constant prayer.*

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kristen De Luca

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Franco Antonini

John Sammut

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>



As we wait and prepare our hearts to receive Jesus at Christmas, let us keep awake. Advent is the season of hope. We are not only celebrating the birth of Jesus, our Saviour, we are also preparing our hearts for His return. And the promise is that no matter what happens, one truth will last: Jesus is with us. No matter how dark it gets, we know that His light will shine through. It is His light we follow. Yes, the darkness...we are surrounded by darkness. But the light...the light shines only brighter in times of darkness. This advent, in times of worry, look for the light.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

50 YEARS AT ST. JOHNS!

The Knights of Columbus

Council 6643 is celebrating

50 years at St. John Chrysostom Parish.

The staff and clergy wish to express our thanks to the Knights for such a great accomplishment. We acknowledge, the Knights of Columbus have been an important part of the history of St. John's. Their loyalty and commitment to our community continues with their unfailing support of charitable works. We can always count on our Knights! THANK YOU, Knights of Columbus, for serving our parish and for your faithful witness to Christ through charity when the need is so great. May the Lord continue to bless you, your families and your service of the Gospel. Please join us for the Celebration of Holy Mass on **Tuesday December 10 at 7:00pm** to commemorate this special occasion. All members past and present and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend. The December general meeting will take place after the Mass. If you wish to learn more about the Knights of Columbus or if you would like to join them, contact Grand Knight Vince at: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

After the celebration of each Mass this weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling beautiful religious Christmas cards. These sell fast! Get them while they last!



DAY OF PRAYER SOLEMNITY OF THE

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Monday December 9th

Starting at 8:00am

In 1854, Pope Pius IX declared the Immaculate Conception a dogmatic teaching of the Church: The Blessed Virgin Mary was from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God preserved immune from all stain of original sin. You are invited to join us on **Monday, December 9th**, in praying the 2,000 Hail Mary devotion of Our Lady of Manaoag starting at **8:00am** and ending with **Mass at 7pm**. Feel free to join us for any amount of time you can spare throughout the day. It is a great way to give thanks to God and Our Lady for all the graces we have received and for those in which we are in need.

Schedule for the day:

- ♦ **8:00am** Opening prayers
- ♦ **Noon** lunch break (30 min) – bring your own lunch
- ♦ **3:00pm** Divine Mercy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ♦ **6:00pm** Adoration
- ♦ **6:45pm** Benediction
- ♦ **7:00pm** Holy Mass

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

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



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>



**ARCHBISHOP
FRANCIS LEO
ELEVATED TO
CARDINAL**

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is this **Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**. If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is this **Thursday, December 12th at 6:00pm downstairs in the parish hall**.

2025 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



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



A NEW SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. This Advent season, let us heed the advice of Jesus to "be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength."

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.



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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

This weekend, the CWL will be collecting non-expired, non-perishable food for the Newmarket Food Pantry. Members of the CWL will be at each of the masses to also collect cash donations. Tickets to the CWL Christmas Dinner will also be available for purchase. Tickets are \$35 and all women of the parish are invited to attend.



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

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact 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

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 **Nov. 23-24, 2024**
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