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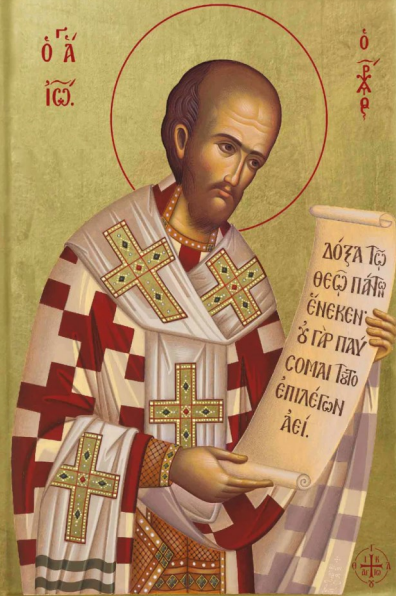
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Weekend Masses

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

Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 7

Saturday, December 7

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 8
Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass } *Pro*

10:00 am Mass } *Populo*

12:00 pm Mass } (Spanish)

1:30 pm Mass

† Elia Estrada Santamarina

† Jorge Pascual Estrada

† Luis Galvan

† Laudiceia Garcia Bastos

6:30 pm (Chinese)

Monday, December 9

7:00 pm Mass

PRO-POPULO

Solemnity of the

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 pm Mass

† Knights of Columbus, Past & Present

† Knights of Columbus Council 6643

Wednesday, December 11

12:00 pm Mass

† Jerzy Gimzinski

† Maryanne Hannon

Thursday, December 12

7:30 pm Mass

PRO-POPULO

Feast of Our Lady of

Guadalupe

Friday, December 13

8:00 am Mass

† Alfred Plestid

♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family

Saturday, December 14

9:00 am Mass

† Giuseppina Malatesta

† Ryan Gartner

SANCTUARY LAMP

December 9-14

For the Intentions of
Cardinal Francis Leo

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Kristen De Luca

FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Franco Antonini

John Sammut



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Jesus is the Messiah. We know He's coming. Not just at Christmas; not just at the end of time, and not just at the end of our lives. Jesus wants to come into our hearts. Right. Now. Are we ready for Him? or are we Christmas shopping and going to parties? As Christians, Advent is the time of year when we are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' return. And...we know he's coming for us.



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50 years at St. John Chrysostom Par-

ish. The staff and clergy wish to ex-

press our thanks to the Knights for

such a great accomplishment. We

acknowledge, the Knights of Colum-

bus have been an important part of

the history of St. John's. Their loyalty

and commitment to our community

continues with their unfailing sup-

port of charitable works. We can al-

ways count on our Knights! THANK

YOU, Knights of Columbus, for serv-

ing 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 Gos-

pel. Please join us for the Celebra-

tion of Holy Mass on **Tuesday De-**

cember 10th at 7:00pm to com-

memorate this special occasion. All

members of the KoC, past and pre-

sent and their families are welcome

and encouraged to attend. The De-

cember general meeting will take

place after the Mass. If you wish to

learn more about the Knights of Co-

lumbus or if you would like to join

them, contact Grand Knight Vince at:

knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

The **2024-2025** Sunday Mis-

sal is now available at the Par-

ish Office. Pick up your

copy.ost **\$7 Cash.**



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 Manoaag 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



PLEASE JOIN US

We invite you to join us for hot chocolate on **Thursday, December 12th at 7:30 pm**, after the Mass for the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. This treat will be hosted by St. John's Spanish Volunteers. Everyone is welcome.

Towards the Jubilee



Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. Please keep Archbishop Leo and all those who will travel to Rome this week close in prayer.



ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO ELEVATED TO CARDINAL

POPE FRANCIS ELEVATES ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church. 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 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, January 8th at 6:00pm in the Church**. If you chose **Thursday Parish Hall**: Your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, January 9th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall**.



PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD

As stewards, we must imitate the example of John the Baptist and help prepare the way for others to encounter Christ. People can readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. This Advent and Christmas season, as we may begin to see new faces in the parish, let us welcome them with loving hearts and smiles.



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

The CWL invites all women of the parish to join us at our Christmas Dinner on **Thursday, December 19th at 6pm**. It is sure to be a wonderful evening of food and entertainment. **Tickets** are \$35 and can be purchased after each of the masses this weekend or by contacting Emily-Ana at

stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com



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

January 3rd at 7pm

All are welcome

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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. 30-Dec. 1, 2024**
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