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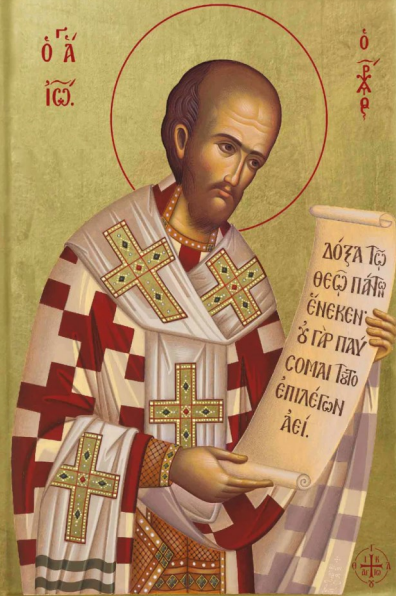
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Weekend Masses

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: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

Website: 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

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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

Third Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 14-21
Saturday, December 14
 5:00 pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday, December 15
Third Sunday of Advent
 8:30 am Mass } *Pro*
 10:00 am Mass } *Populo*
 12:00 pm Mass }
 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish)
 † Aura De Nieto
 6:30 pm (Chinese)
Monday, December 16
 8:00 am Mass
 † Alfredo Covello
 † The Varga Parents
Tuesday, December 17
 7:00 pm Mass
 † Patrick & Rita Shibley
 ♦ Erin Caruana
Wednesday, December 18
 12:00 pm Mass
 † Jerzy Gimzinski
 † Ann Gyurmancki
Thursday, December 19
 8:00 am Mass
 † Jiwon Agnes Hwang
 ♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family
Friday, December 20
 8:00 am Mass
 † Rosemary Hannah
 ♦ Lourdes Halifax & Family
Saturday, December 21
 9:00 am Mass
 † Francesco Sorrento
 † Joao & Michael de Almeida

SANCTUARY LAMP December 16-21

For the Intentions of His
 Eminence Cardinal Francis Leo
*In many places of worship a lamp signifies
 our constant prayer.*

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED

Franco Antonini
 John Sammut
 Alex Pappalardi
 Myrtle B. Garcia



3rd SUNDAY OF *Advent*

We rejoice. We rejoice because we're halfway through Advent and Jesus is on His way. We rejoice because God is in our lives and a holy fire is burning in our hearts. Pope Francis calls this 'the Sunday of Joy'. As Christians, we know that joy isn't just laughter and entertainment. Joy is something much deeper. Christian joy is peace. Peace that is deeply rooted in the heart...the peace that only God can give.



SOLEMN OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Sunday, December 29, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on **December 24, 2024**, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and continuing until **January 6, 2026**, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on **Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to join in this special Mass to formally launch the Jubilee year in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Pilgrimage Churches – The following list of churches have also been identified as holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year:

Archdiocesan

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Shrines

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Central Region

St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto

St. Mary's Parish, Toronto

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

Western Region

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke

St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Eastern Region

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa

Northern Region

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2024

4:30 pm English
 6:30 pm Chinese
 8:00 pm Spanish
 10:00 pm English

Christmas Carols prior to 10pm Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2024

8:30 am English
 10:00 am English
 12:00 pm English
 1:30 pm Spanish
 6:30 pm Chinese

Christmas Carols prior to 12pm Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2024

5:00 pm English

NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1, 2025

8:30 am English
 10:00 am English
 12:00 pm English
 1:30 pm Spanish
 6:30 pm Chinese

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, December 24th
 9:00am – 12Noon
 December 25 & 26— **Office Closed**
 Tuesday, December 31st
 9:00am – 12Noon
 January 1, 2025 — **Office Closed**

Towards the Jubilee

Cardinal Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 8 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>

CONFIRMATION 2025

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



Parents: If you chose **Wednesday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is this **Wednesday, January 15th at 6:00pm** downstairs in the parish hall. If you chose **Thursday Classes**: Your Child's next lesson is this **Thursday, January 16th 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 Parish Hall. If you chose **Thursday Classes**, your Child's next lesson is on **Thursday, January 9th 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



On this Gaudete Sunday we are reminded that, despite the crosses and difficulties of our lives, the joy of Jesus' birth should always shine brightly. If we begin to thank God for all of His blessings, we will quickly realize that there are far more things to be joyful about than be upset over. Perhaps one way we can share this joy is by offering our time and talents to help others this season, whether it be at a nursing home, a soup kitchen or helping with a toy drive.

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



A reminder that the CWL Christmas Dinner will be held this **Thursday, December 19th** at **6pm** for those who have already purchased tickets. For more information, please contact Emily-Ana at: stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE



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



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 and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or email at: vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Dec. 7-8, 2024** **\$9,941.**

2024 Offertory Envelope users # **222** or **429**, please contact the Parish Office

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