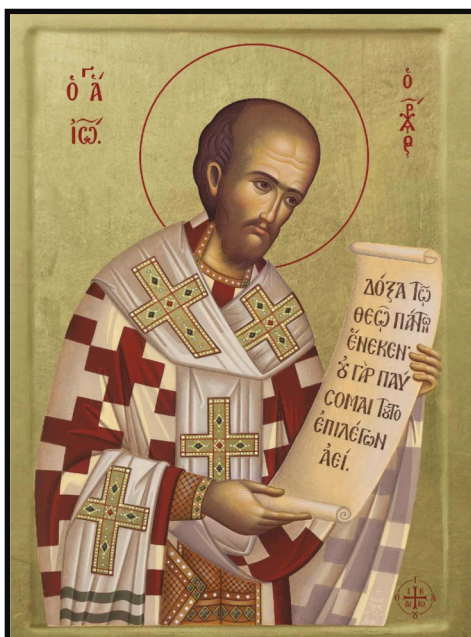




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Weekend Masses

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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Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm

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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 god-parents.

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

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St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call

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Community Bread

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All Souls Day

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 1-8

Saturday, November 1
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 2
All Souls Day

8:30 am Mass *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, November 3

8:00 AM MASS

†Eileen Banglmaier

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 PM MASS

†Jan Gimzinski

†Maria Fe Ezpeleta

♦ For Fr. Landorff Garcia

Wednesday, November 5

12:00 PM MASS

†Jerzy Gimzinski

†Helena Pietruszewska

†Zygmunt Pietruszewski

Thursday, November 6

8:00 AM MASS

First Friday, November 7

7:00 PM MASS

Saturday, November 8

9:00 AM MASS

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 3-7

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Repose of the Souls of

†Armando Ciullo,

†The deceased members of the **De Franco Family**

†The Deceased Members of the **De Ruyte Family**

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for your intentions. Please call the Parish Office

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE
RECENTLY DECEASED



On November 11th, let us remember the victims of war and all who advocate for peace throughout the world.

Eternal Life grant unto them oh Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine up on them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



As the funeral procession carried her only son to the grave, Jesus was moved with compassion. He saw not only the pain of death but also the loneliness of a mother whose hope seemed lost. Restoring life to the young man and returning him to his mother, the widow of Nain, He turned mourning into joy and showed us He is never distant from our grief; He enters it, transforms it, and promises life beyond the tomb. And on this holy day, as we pray for the souls of

the departed, we remember that Jesus still walks with us in our sorrow, still speaks His life-giving word, and still assures us that death is not the end. His compassion bridges heaven and earth, and through His resurrection, we find the promise of eternal reunion with those we love. May our prayers today be acts of hope and love, confident that the same Lord who raised the widow's son, who awoke the daughter of Jairus and who raised His good friend, Lazarus, will one day raise us too, to everlasting joy.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The CWL is now collecting donations for our Christmas Bazaar. Please bring your contributions for the Basket Raffle, White Elephant (no clothing please), Book Sale, or Craft Table to the bin located at the Parish Office. Alternatively, arrange for a pick up by emailing:

stjohnchrysostomcwl@gmail.com.

Baked goods can be dropped off **Friday, November 14th** (between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.). Remember, the Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 15th** and we'd love to see you there! Thank you for your generous support!



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CEMETERY MASS

All Souls' Day Mass Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM

All Souls' Day is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed.

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Reception Centre

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

Holy Family Mausoleum

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

St. Anthony's Mausoleum

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to include them in the Mass Intentions of All Souls Day. These envelopes can be dropped into the white collection box at the entrance of the church or into the rectory mailbox on or before **All Souls Day, Nov 2nd**. The Book of Life will also be available in the church for the month of October if you wish to add the names of your dearly departed.



DAY OF CONFESSION

You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit and to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. At St. John's, the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered **Tuesday, December 16th** from **3:00pm-6:00pm** and **7:30pm-9:00pm**. Come experience the healing grace of God's forgiveness.

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.



Renew Toronto Nov 21 - 23, 2025

"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me."—JOHN 15:27

Join us for RENEW Toronto on Christ the King weekend, **November 21-23!** This annual conference brings together young adults (18-39) to grow in faith and community. With sessions for students, professionals, couples, families, men and women, there's something for everyone. <https://tinyurl.com/yreez3kp> to register.

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

CLASSES BEGIN!

WHEN: Wednesday, November 5th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, November 6th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays
WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance
Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us



CONFIRMATIONS 2026

ORIENTATION EVENING

WHEN: Thursday, November 6, 2025 @ 6pm
WHERE: Church of St. John Chrysostom
 432 Ontario St. Newmarket
Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us at parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



RED WEDNESDAY MASS

NOVEMBER 19

5:30 PM—7:30 PM

On November 19, 2025, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and around the world. In Toronto, a Mass will be celebrated at **5:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** by Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Red Wednesday shines a light on the persecution of Christians and calls everyone to defend the human right to religious freedom. Parishes, schools, and communities can participate by praying, wearing red, hosting events, lighting churches and buildings, sharing online, and fundraising to strengthen ACN's support for those who suffer. Every action, large or small, sends hope. More information:

www.acn-canada.org/rw/



SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

On the weekend of, **Nov. 15-16** there will be a collection for the Shepherd's Trust. It's mission is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Please give generously. Let us care for those who care for us.

SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

The **2025-2026** 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:

December 5th at 7pm.
(Morning Mass is cancelled)

VOCATIONS



Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

SUBSCRIBE TO THE E-BULLETIN

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. Let us diligently seek out every sinful attachment within our souls, confess our sins, ask for God's mercy, receive forgiveness and change our lives completely. Please pray for the souls in Purgatory. This year, our Advent Day of Confession will be offered on:

Tuesday, December 16th from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm and 7:30pm-9:00 pm

OUR KNEELERS: A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please handle the kneelers with care during Mass. Dropping or forcefully closing them creates unnecessary noise and can cause damage to the kneeler brackets. These brackets are costly to replace—each one ranges from **\$25-\$30**, plus labour. And repairs are funded through the **parish maintenance fund** that you so generously support. Thank you for helping us care for our church and worship space.

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OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
Oct 25-26
\$10,233.

Please contact the
Parish Office if you are
using envelope #'s 35 or 429





Dear brothers and sisters,

October 27, 2025

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

As we journey through this Holy Year of Jubilee under the theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” we are called to deepen our faith and solidarity with one another, especially those who suffer for the name of Jesus. It is in this spirit of hope that I call to your attention Red Wednesday taking place on 19 November upcoming, a day dedicated to raising awareness of the persecution faced by our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Organized by Aid to the Church in Need (CAN-Canada), a Pontifical Charity, this initiative illuminates churches and landmarks in red as a symbol of the blood shed by martyrs. In a world marked by division and strife, Red Wednesday serves as a reminder that we are pilgrims together, trusting in God’s promise of renewal and peace, even amid trials.

The scale of Christian persecution today is staggering and calls for our urgent attention and fervent prayer. According to the [most recent report from Aid to the Church in Need](#), grave violations of religious freedom occurred in 62 countries affecting nearly 5.4 billion people, or 64.7% of the world’s population. An additional 24 are “under observation” due to rising intolerance, extremism, or state interference, potentially impacting 750 million people world-wide. In various regions of Africa, Asia and South America, believers face imprisonment, forced displacement, church burnings, and even death. The report indicates that religious persecution contributed to over 123 million people being forcibly displaced, including 73.5 million internally displaced persons. These sobering realities underscore the threat to the faith in hostile environments, yet they also inspire us to hope, for as pilgrims of hope, we know that Christ’s resurrection triumphs over every form of darkness and injustice.

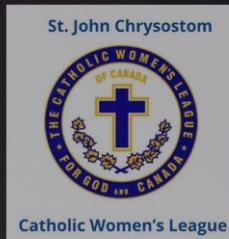
As we prepare to mark Red Wednesday, I extend a warm invitation to join in a special Mass at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on November 19 at 5:30 p.m. This liturgy will be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, offering us an opportunity to pray together for our persecuted brothers and sisters worldwide and to stand in unity as the Body of Christ. CAN-Canada has also prepared many resources including a Rosary for Persecuted Christians that can be found on their website: can-canada.org/red-Wednesday.

In closing, I urge you to keep all Christians enduring persecution in your prayers, that they may find strength in the Cross and consolation in the Eucharist. May we, as pilgrims of hope, remain steadfast in our belief that a day will come when all can worship God freely, without fear or hindrance. Let us seek the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, to guide us in this endeavour and envelop the suffering in her maternal care.

Yours sincerely in Jesus with Mary,

Frank Cardinal Leo

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



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CHRISTMAS *Bazaar*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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- Homemade Pies
- Basket Auction
- Children's Activities
- Hot Lunch
- Crafts
- Raffle for Leafs tickets



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program And Giving Tree 2025

Dear Parishioners,

For more than twenty years, the parishioners of St. John Chrysostom and St. Elizabeth Seton have given generously to both the Giving Tree and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program. Together, we continue to live out the Gospel message by helping our brothers and sisters in need.

Last year, through your incredible generosity, we assisted more than 1,000 individuals and families in our community. Your kindness also enabled us to continue supporting many of these families throughout the year with grocery gift cards and fresh food baskets. The need in our community remains great — and your continued compassion makes a profound difference.

This year, the Christmas Program will once again serve families and individuals who have sought our help during the year. Donations will be used to provide:

- Families: grocery gift cards, a Good Food Box, and additional gift cards for parents and children.
- Adults in need: a Good Food Box and a gift card from a local store, allowing them to choose something special for themselves.

The Giving Tree Program, organized by both parishes and supported by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will begin around November 15. A Christmas tree will be placed at the back of each church, decorated with stars indicating needed gifts and prayers for those in long-term care facilities, seniors, and others in our community who need our support.

When you select a star, you will find a prayer card attached. We invite you to pray for the person for whom you are purchasing a gift. Though we may not know one another by name, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ — caring for one another not only physically, but spiritually.

Donations may be made on or before November 23 using the attached envelope. You may drop it in the collection basket, mail it, or deliver it to your parish office. You can also give online through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul webpage at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html>, via the parish websites, or by scanning the QR code included with this letter.

Your gift — no matter the size — will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who are often overlooked, especially during the Christmas season. Any remaining funds after Christmas will be directed to our general fund to continue helping individuals and families in need throughout 2026.

Thank you for your continued generosity, compassion, and prayers. Together, we bring Christ's love and hope to those who need it most.

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