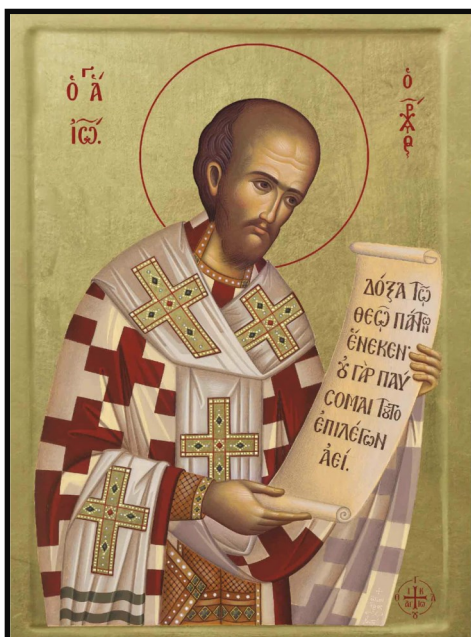




# St. John Chrysostom

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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

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[stjc.cemetery@gmail.com](mailto:stjc.cemetery@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

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## St. Vincent de Paul

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[sjcses.blogspot.com](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

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# Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

## MASS INTENTIONS

**NOVEMBER 8-15**

**Saturday, November 8**

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, November 9**

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

**Monday, November 10**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. James Adams

†Rev. Scott Young

**Tuesday, November 11**

7:00 PM MASS

†Mario Catenaro

†Frank Antonini

**Wednesday, November 12**

12:00 PM MASS

†Drago Pavlovic

†Hazel Frampton

**Thursday, November 13**

8:00 AM MASS

†Michela Colalillo

†Rev. Ray Smith

**Friday, November 14**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Neil Carruthers

†Vencel Nagy

**Saturday, November 15**

9:00 AM MASS

†Giovannina Pulsone

†Souls in Purgatory

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**November 10-14**

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Repose of the Souls of*

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

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

†**Iganazio Scuderi**

†**Rosa Melillo**

*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.



As we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome—the first church built after Christianity was legalized and the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope—we are reminded of the unity of the whole Church. Known as the “mother and head of all churches,” the Lateran Basilica stands as a powerful symbol of God’s people gathered around Christ and guided by His Spirit. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus became the new and eternal dwelling of God among us, and we are called to recognize our own identity as living temples of the Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus once cleansed the Temple in Jerusalem, He desires also to cleanse our hearts of whatever distracts or distances us from God. Each of us, and our parish community as a whole, is meant to be a visible sign of His presence in the world—a place of prayer, mercy, and welcome.



## 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: [stjohnchrysos-tomcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnchrysos-tomcwl@gmail.com). Baked goods can be dropped off **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** (between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.). Remember, the Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** and we’d love to see you there! Thank you for your generous support.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & THE GIVING TREE PROGRAM



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting donations for their annual Christmas Program. You may contribute using the blue envelopes available at the back of the church—place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. Donations can also be made online at <https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html> or via the QR code in this announcement. Please donate by **November 23**. The Christmas Giving Tree will be set up by **November 15**. Please take a star and return your gifts unwrapped by **November 30**. Be sure to attach the star securely to the gift to ensure it reaches the right recipient. We also encourage you to take a prayer card and pray for the person or family you are helping. Though we may not know each other by name, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for your generosity and for helping bring hope and joy to those in need this Christmas.

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR



If you are between the ages of 10 and 20 and like to sing or have a general love of music, St. John’s invites you to join our youth choir for Christmas, even if you can’t commit to every Sunday for the rest of year! This is a wonderful way for you to grow in faith, make friends, and take part in the beauty of our Christmas celebration. For more information or to sign up, please contact Joseph at [stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com](mailto:stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com). Let’s make this Christmas one to remember—through song and spirit!

## 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 on **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** from **3:00pm - 6:00pm** and from **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 CONTINUE!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 19th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, November 20th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays  
**WHERE:** Parish Hall; Main Street entrance  
**Questions?** 905-898-4137 or email us

## CONFIRMATIONS 2026

### CLASSES BEGIN!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 12th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, November 13th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays  
**WHERE:** Parish Hall; Main Street entrance  
**Questions?** 905-898-4137 or email us



### 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/](http://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

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:  
**416-968-0997** or  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.



### SUBSCRIBE TO THE E-BULLETIN

<https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

### OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
**Nov 1-2**  
**\$13,029.**

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.

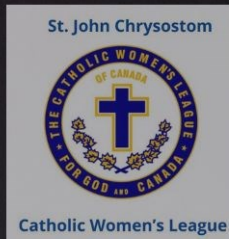
As we prepare to mark Red Wednesday, I extend a warm invitation to join in a special Mass at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on November 19 at 5:30 p.m. This liturgy will be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, offering us an opportunity to pray 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](https://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



St John Chrysostom  
CWL

# CHRISTMAS *Bazaar*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**432 ONTARIO ST  
PARISH HALL, MAIN ST ENTRANCE**

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



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

## *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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