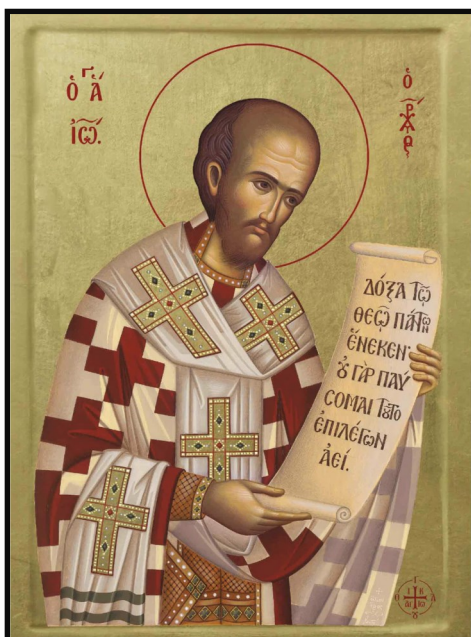




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Saturday Vigil

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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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.

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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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 15-22

Saturday, November 15

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 16

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Fanny Graciela Medina

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, November 17

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Joseph Thomas Walsh

†Orlando Mendes Nunes

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 PM MASS

†Maria Colalillo

♦CWL Members Past/Present

Wednesday, November 19

12:00 PM MASS

†Gerry Hearty

†Anna Andressy

Thursday, November 20

8:00 AM MASS

†Carole Pitcher

†Colleen Feeney

Friday, November 21

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. John Douglas Hilmer

†Marguerite Travers

Saturday, November 22

9:00 AM MASS

†João & Michael de Almeida

†Legion of Mary Members

SANCTUARY LAMP

November 17-21

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**

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**

Please pray For all those affected by natural disasters worldwide, especially victims of Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean and Typhoon Kalmaegi in the Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand. May the Lord comfort those who have lost loved ones, and provide strength to those displaced.

As the Church year draws to a close, today's readings remind us that faith is not passive waiting but active perseverance. In the Gospel, Jesus warns of turmoil and change—the fall of the Temple, conflict, and trial—but assures us that those who remain steadfast in faith will gain true life. In the Second Reading, St. Paul urges believers not to grow idle or anxious as they await the Lord's return, but to live faithfully and work diligently each day. Together, these readings call us to a faith that endures through patience, trust, and daily effort. The end times are not meant to fill us with fear but to focus our hearts on what truly matters: living each moment with integrity, hope, and confidence in Christ, who remains our solid foundation.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29 at 9:00 am

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov29
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS 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 and drop them off at the church or the 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**.



GIVING TREE PROGRAM

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. 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 16th** 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 26th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, November 27th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays
WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance
Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us




Join us on November 19th
RED WEDNESDAY
 started Wednesday

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/



MAKE YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE TODAY FOR TWICE THE IMPACT!

ShareLife NEW: From November 3 until year-end, every gift you make to our parish's **ShareLife campaign** will be **matched by an anonymous donor**, up to **\$500,000**. That means your generosity will go **twice as far** in helping those in need. Across Ontario, many families face hunger and uncertainty. This year alone, food banks in Toronto saw over four million visits—half a million more than last year. Together, we can make a difference. Through ShareLife and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, \$800,000 in Food Security Grants will help ensure our neighbours don't go hungry. Our parish goal is \$92,000. and so far we've raised \$75,853.10. Please give generously at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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



"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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

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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – HURRICANE MELISSA & TYPHOON KALMAEGI

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support hurricane and typhoon relief efforts in the Caribbean and Asia through our trusted Catholic partners. Contributions can be made online at www.archtoronto.org, by phone at **416-934-3411**, or through your parish (cheques payable to **St. John Chrysostom Parish – Hurricane Melissa** or **St. John Chrysostom Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi**).
Please continue to keep those affected by these disasters in your prayers.

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

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 FROM 3:00PM TO 6:30PM AND FROM 7:00PM TO 9:00PM



SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

The **2025-2026 Sunday Missal** is now available at the Parish Office. Pick up your copy. Cost **\$7 Cash**.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Nov 8-9**
\$10,915.

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



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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