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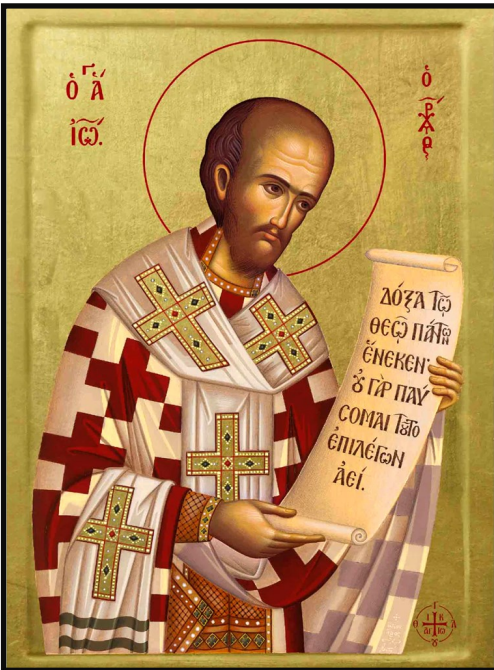
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Weekend Masses

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

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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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

Catholic Women's League

President – Josephine Catalano MacPherson

josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

FB: <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

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

First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 6

Saturday, November 29

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass *Pro Populo*

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass *Spanish*

1:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

6:30 pm Mass

Monday, December 1

8:00 AM MASS

†Ernesto Luna

†Gloria Suazo

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 PM MASS

†Edward D'Souza

†Shane D'Souza

Wednesday, December 3

12:00 PM MASS

♦Sherman D'souza

♦Myles Koops

Thursday, December 4

8:00 AM MASS

†Vito Ditta

♦Sean Fang Yen

Friday, December 5

7:00 PM MASS

†Evangelista, Jose Sr. & Jose Jr. Flores

♦Brandie Shibley

Saturday, December 6

9:00 AM MASS

†Francesco Sorrento

†Anastacia de Juan

†Victoria Payumo

SANCTUARY LAMP

December 1-5

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**

†Victoria Payumo

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

Please call the Parish Office if you wish to book our Sanctuary Lamp.

LET US PRAY

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

Please pray for all 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 the bereaved and strengthen the displaced.



Advent is the season of hope. As we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ at Christmas, we also ready ourselves for His return. And the promise is that no matter what the circumstance, one truth remains: Jesus is with us. No matter how dark it gets, we know that His light will

shine through. It is His light we follow. Yes, the darkness...we are surrounded by darkness. But the light...the light shines only brighter in times of darkness. This Advent, look for the light. Let go of whatever dims your faith. Walk in the light of Christ with joyful readiness and make room for the Lord who comes gently and lovingly and may this season awaken in us a renewed desire to follow His light.



MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us on **Monday, December 8th**. 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 GUADALUPE

St. John's will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on **Friday, Dec. 12th** at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Mass is bilingual. The Morning Mass is **CANCELLED**.



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**.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU!

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank our dedicated volunteers, generous donors, attendees, hardworking staff, sponsors and clergy. Your time, contributions, and support were essential to the success of this year's Christmas Bazaar. Over \$5,000. was raised to support various charities and those most in need. Thank you to all!

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 to 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. Confession helps us set aside what disrupts our hearts, renew our spirit, and be reconciled with our gracious and loving God. 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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

CLASSES CONTINUE!

WHEN: Wednesday, December 3rd @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, December 4th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays

WHERE: in the CHURCH

Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us

CONFIRMATIONS 2026

CLASSES CONTINUE!

WHEN: Wednesday, December 10th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, December 11th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays

WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance

Questions? 905-898-4137 or email us

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2025

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

Christmas Carols 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2025

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



NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2025

5:00 pm English

NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1, 2026

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



OFFICE HOURS

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



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

WEBINAR: Saturday, NOV 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.



FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students (ages 13-19) from Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 500-word essay reflecting on the 2025 theme. This contest celebrates the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-25). Great prizes for the top three entries! 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.



TURN DEBT INTO HOPE DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CAMPAIGN

Join St. John Chrysostom parishioners in the global "Turn Debt into Hope" campaign this Jubilee Year of Hope. After all Masses on Dec 13-14, sign the petition calling for the cancellation of unjust debts in the Global South. Let's put people and the planet first!



PREPARING OURSELVES FOR CHRIST

Jesus urges us to "keep awake, for you do not know the day your Lord is coming." A meaningful way to do this is by receiving God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation, especially during Advent. Let us use this season to prepare our hearts and become better stewards as we welcome Christ into our lives.



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

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or
vocations@archtoronto.org



SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

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

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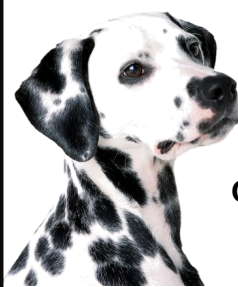
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