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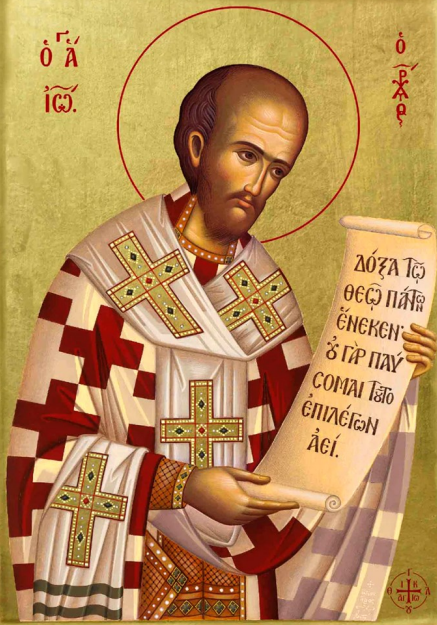
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Weekend Masses

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

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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

Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 6-13

Saturday, December 6

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Oscar & Angelica Valery

†Gunter & Marta Neutzmann

†Jack Martin

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, December 8

7:00 PM MASS

Solemnity of the

Immaculate Conception

Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 9

7:00 PM MASS

†Francesco Sorrento

♦Ariel Narvadez

Wednesday, December 10

12:00 PM MASS

†Eileen Banglemeir

†Rino Parisotto

Thursday, December 11

8:00 AM MASS

†Guadalupe Aguirre

†Peter, Mary, Josephine Ennamorato

Friday, December 12

7:00 PM MASS

Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe

Pro Populo

Saturday, December 13

9:00 AM MASS

†Souls in Purgatory

♦Lou Conte

SANCTUARY LAMP

December 8-12

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. 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**

†Moises Quieta

†Francesco Sorrento

The Sanctuary Lamp also burns for the Health of

♦Berenice Ho

♦Adelaide Wong

Let us pray for all who are ill and all 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.



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." His voice is bold and unsettling, yet deeply hopeful. John reminds us that Advent is not only a season of waiting but also of preparing—clearing space within our hearts for Christ's coming. His call to repentance is not meant to shame us, but to free us from whatever keeps us from receiving God's love more fully. As we hear John's words, we're invited to look honestly at our lives, to let go of what burdens us, and to turn again toward the One who seeks to renew us. This week, may we welcome the quiet work of grace that transforms deserts into places of new life and hope.



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**.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is inviting all women to join us for our Christmas dinner in the Parish Hall at 6pm on **December 18th**. Tickets are \$35 each and will be sold after all Masses this weekend and the next.



MAKE YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE TODAY FOR TWICE THE IMPACT!

NEW: 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. Please give generously at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING APPEAL



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) would like to thank all who have already donated so generously to our annual Christmas fundraising campaign. For those parishioners that have not yet had a chance to donate, please be reminded that poverty, unfortunately, persists in our community. Help us make Christmas special for those in need. Please use the special blue SSVP envelopes available at the back of the church and place them in the church collection basket, or SSVP collection box, or drop off at the office during the week. Donations can also be made online at www.sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html or by using the QR code.

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.

2026 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS



We have received a donation of the 2026 Sunday Missals for Young Catholics. They have been placed in the pews for use by the young and old alike during the Sunday liturgy for Advent and 2026. Please do not remove these missals from the pews.

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

CLASSES CONTINUE!

WHEN: Wednesday, January 7th @ 6pm if you chose Wednesdays for your child or Thursday, January 8th @ 6pm if you chose Thursdays

WHERE: Parish Hall; Main Street entrance
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
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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, 2026 — **Office Closed**



FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Sumit your entry by January 12, 2026

Students 13-19 years old are invited to participate in this yearly writing contest. This year the theme is: *"The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ."* (cf. Eph 4:13). Make your entry by **January 12, 2026** for a chance to win great prizes. Learn more at catholicregister.org/writingaward.



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!



A STEWARDSHIP EXAMINATION

Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of all the gifts and blessings we have received. Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.

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.



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 2nd at 7pm.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)



VOCATIONS

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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**.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on **Nov 29-30**
\$8,558.

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

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