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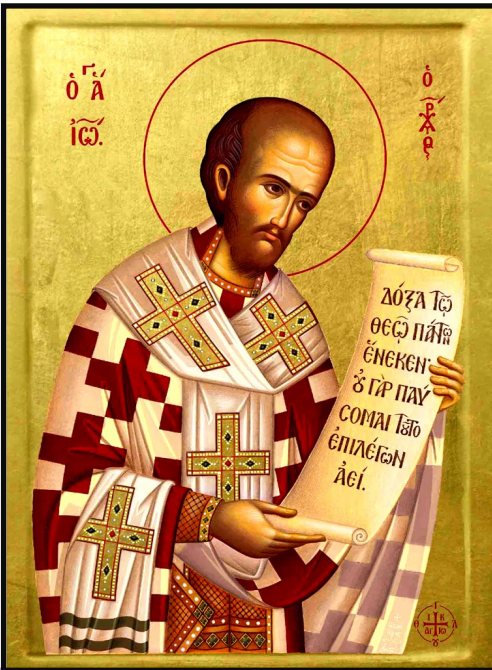
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Weekend Masses

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 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

Eucharistic

Adoration

Every Friday 4pm-7pm

Mass to follow Adoration every Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass or by appointment

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Regular Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Closed 12 pm - 1 pm

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 residing within the boundaries of St. John Chrysostom Parish and are required to attend the in-person Baptism preparation class accompanied by godparents.

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

Sundays at 10:00 am-English

Sundays at 1:30 pm-Spanish

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

For assistance, to volunteer or to donate:

Tel: 905-898-4264

Email: ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com

Website: sjces.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

Pastoral Reference: For a pastoral reference, individuals must meet all of the following requirements: you must be current registered parishioners with active envelope usage for a minimum of 12 months; attend Sunday Mass regularly; be in good canonical standing within the Catholic Church; and actively participate in the sacramental and pastoral life of the parish through service in an approved parish ministry (such as lector, cantor, Eucharistic minister, or similar roles).

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 9-16
Saturday, May 9
5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*
Sunday, May 10
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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, May 11

8:00 AM MASS

†John Vande Burgt

†Feyona Mah

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 PM MASS

†Rev. Mervin Perera

†Rizk Elias Rizk

Wednesday, May 13

12:00 PM MASS

◆Breane Dolop

◆Stela Brzowski

Thursday, May 14

8:00 AM MASS

†Rosa Salandanan

†Mary Joseph

Friday, May 15

7:00 PM MASS

†Christina Bensley

†Samuel Magahy

Saturday, May 16

9:00 AM MASS

†Maria Colalillo

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP May 11-15

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the souls of **Allison Morrison and Feyona Mah** and for the intentions of **Rev. Eric Mah***

**LET US PRAY
 FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**
 Denise Ryan
**AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE
 RECENTLY DECEASED**
 Feyona Mah

**POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION
 MAY 2026**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

He is Risen!



The Holy Spirit isn't just a great source of comfort and hope for us. We are reminded He is a real and present force in our lives. So that even when we feel alone or abandoned, God is always with us. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are able to love one another as Christ loves us. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are drawn into the life of the Trinity. And it is through the Holy Spirit that we receive the grace and strength to live our lives according to God's will. A powerful reminder and a promise....God's promise.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE *Afternoon Tea* Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Catholic Women's League warmly welcomes everyone to join them on **Sunday, May 31st** in the parish hall for an afternoon of delightful fellowship, refreshments and community spirit. Tickets are \$15 and table reservations will be available.



A DAY WITH MARY SATURDAY, MAY 30 VILLANOVA COLLEGE IN KING CITY

Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, and draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together. Enjoy music, food and fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto. All are welcome! For more details visit: www.archtoronto.org/mary There is no fee to register - this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.



BEQUESTS TO YOUR PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our [estate planning guide](#) to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the [correct legal names](#) when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.

USHERS NEEDED

We could use your help at the **5:00pm** Mass. Please contact [Volunteer Screening](mailto:VolunteerScreening@archtoronto.org) at screeningstjc@archtoronto.org



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

On Sunday, **May 17**, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



BECOMING A LAY DOMINICAN

Do you like to read and study? Are you looking to grow in your faith and share faith with others? Are you seeking a deeper life in Jesus Christ while living in the world? The Dominican Family's spirituality rests on four pillars: Study, Prayer, Community and Mission. Our focus is the study of Sacred Scripture, sharing prayer and faith together and with others. If you are interested or have any questions about becoming a Lay Dominican, please contact Konrad Hanz, OP at kaphanz@sympatico.ca. Welcome to Catholic women and men over the age of 18. See the website of the Dominican Order: <https://dominicans.ca/en/secular-fraternities/>.



STRENGTHENING OUR STEWARDSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today's first reading reveals the biblical roots of Confirmation, as believers receive the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, this gift calls us to spread the Gospel in word and deed. Let us live out this mission in our parish communities, guided always by the Holy Spirit.

Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday June 6, 2026

Please join us as we walk 19km along the shore of Lake Simcoe from Sutton to Keswick. Renew your faith and nourish your mind, body & soul.

Register at parishpilgrimage@gmail.com





MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, both biological and spiritual. Today we honor them with gratitude, lift them up in prayer, and celebrate the love they so generously give. We remember especially those mothers who work tirelessly for their children, single mothers, and those who carry the sorrow of losing a child. We also continue to pray for the mothers we have lost, entrusting them to the loving mercy of God. On this day, we give thanks for the most beautiful of mothers, Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, and we place ourselves under her tender care. We pray as well for our Mother Church, who nurtures us through the Sacraments entrusted to her by the Risen Lord.

Happy Mother's Day.



Come and Listen to the Good News!

"Though the mountains depart and the hills be shaken. My steadfast love will never depart from you."
(Is 5, 10)

Catechesis for Adults and Youth

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
AT 7:30PM
STARTING APRIL 13, 2026

St. John Chrysostom Church
Rev. Joao Veras Ferreira
432 Ontario St.
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ON-SITE BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Come and Listen to the Good News!

Every Monday and Thursday

Join us in the church at 7:30pm

Adults and youth are invited to discover a deeper relationship with God. Experience community, Scripture, and spiritual growth.

Come and See!

All are welcome. On-site babysitter is available



ShareLife

THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU ARE THE LIGHT IN SOMEONE'S DARKEST MOMENT

Sarah arrived at a Catholic Family Services agency you support through ShareLife, fleeing an abusive home with her baby and nowhere else to turn. Thanks to your generosity, they found safety when shelters were full, along with essential care, counseling, and support to rebuild their lives. Today, they are safe and beginning a brighter future. But with domestic violence on the rise, many others still need help—your compassion can make the difference. Thus far, we have raised \$23,880.23 toward our goal of \$95,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/ donate.



ORAT

Office for Refugees
Archdiocese of Toronto

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees (ORAT) invites active parishioners to sponsor family members who have fled war, violence, or persecution and need refugee resettlement. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Sponsoring parishioners are responsible for providing the full funds required by Immigration Canada.



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.

Mass is celebrated at **7:00 pm**
Please join us



VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:

416-968-0997 or
vocations@archtoronto.org

MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

St. Louis De Montfort teaches that Our Lady is full of Grace, not for herself but for us. She knows what is best for us and is always aligned with God's Will. Often it is our sins that get in the way. We are encouraged to follow her, and she will guide us away from sin through a life of virtue.

VIRTUES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Acts of love, pious affection for the Blessed Virgin, imitation of her virtues, especially her profound humility, her lively faith, her blind obedience, her continual mental prayer, her mortification in all things, her surpassing purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness, and her divine wisdom: "there being," as St. Louis De Montfort says, "the ten principal virtues of the Blessed Virgin."

MARIAN ALTAR AT HOME

This old tradition of honouring Our Lady in our homes during the month of May has been passed down through the generations. You can create a space for your altar on a small table, on a windowsill or on a shelf in your home. Central to the altar is a statue or image of Our Lady, placed on a small blue or white cloth. May altars are traditionally adorned with flowers. Place a candle on your altar and light it as you take some time each day during the month of May, for quiet prayer and ask for Our Lady's intercession.

During the month of May, we will pray the rosary 30 mins before all weekend masses. **Please join us.**



CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leos-message-for-the-month-of-the-blessed-mother/>

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