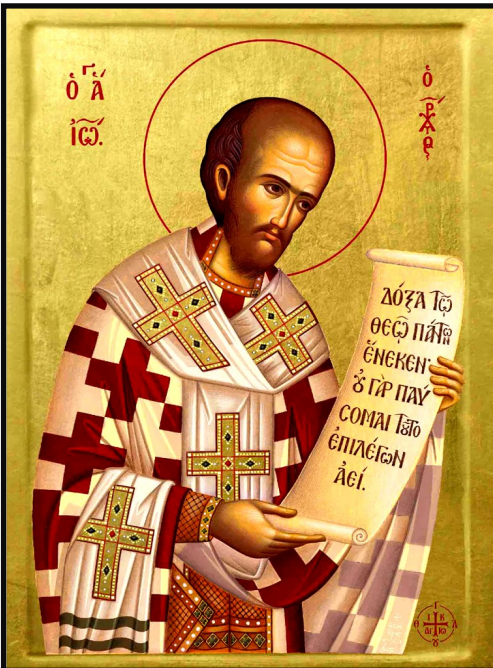




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Weekend Masses

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

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.

Pastoral & Office Staff

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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

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Tel: 905-898-4264

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Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

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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).

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

September 12-19
Saturday, September 12
5:00pm Mass Pro Populo
Sunday, September 13
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
 12:00 pm Mass
 1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

Pro Populo
Feast of our Patron Saint
St. John Chrysostom

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, September 14

8:00 AM MASS

†Maria Edelmira Ramirez de Castaneda

†Maria Rosa Felices

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 PM MASS

†Sheryl McGee

♦Flor de Maria Melendez
Wednesday, September 16

12:00 PM MASS

†Amado Dizon

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, September 17

8:00 AM MASS

†Bob Cooney

†Paul Crawford

Friday, September 18

7:00 PM MASS

†Gerardo Nieva

†Alette Campbell

Saturday, September 19

9:00 AM MASS

†Sesilia Sunami

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP



SEPTEMBER 14-18

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 Rev. William Scanlon

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 Feyona Mah

**POPE LEO XIV's PRAYER INTENTION
 FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026
 FOR THE CARE
 OF OUR WATER**



"Let us pray for a
just and sustainable
management of water,
a vital resource, so that
everyone may have equal
access to it."

*St. John Chrysostom,
 pray for us*



It can be hard to say sorry. And it's not always easy to forgive others. But remember what Jesus said to St Faustina, *'The cause of your falls is that you rely too much on yourself and too little on me.'* (1488). Turn to Jesus if you find it hard to forgive. Ask Him to give you this grace. We must forgive each other because *'wrath and anger are hateful things and the sinner hugs them tight.'* (Sirach 27.30) And if we do not forgive, we will never, never learn how to love.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

As stewards, God has given us many diverse gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish community. Consider sharing your God-given gifts with your parish by joining a parish ministry that speaks to your heart. Let us use the time, entrusted to each one of us, in our brief journey through life, joyfully, creatively and fruitfully for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour. Contact the parish office to learn more about the opportunities currently available. What gifts has God given you? To help you to reflect on this question, reflect on Cardinal Frank Leo's Homily:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BD2kgC5ejBrN63S0tiNuJ6Plrgcv1ntV/view>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) has been a cherished part of St. John Chrysostom Parish since 1925, faithfully serving our parish and the Newmarket community for more than 100 years. Rooted in Gospel values, the CWL brings Catholic women together in faith, fellowship, and service. Women of all ages are welcome to join this vibrant community, deepen their faith, build friendships, share their gifts, and make a difference in the lives of others. Learn more about the Catholic Women's League at the [CWL website](https://www.cwl.org).



COUNTING MINISTRY AT ST. JOHN'S NEEDS YOU!

Good with numbers? Members of this ministry assist with the important task of counting and recording our Sunday collections. Volunteers serve approximately three hours every five weeks, making this a meaningful way to contribute to the life and administration of our parish community. This could be a particularly wonderful opportunity for those who are retired and looking for a meaningful way to share their time, skills, and experience with our parish. Screening will be required, and training will be provided. No previous experience is necessary—just a willingness to serve with care, integrity, and commitment. If you are interested in joining this ministry or would like more information, please contact the parish office or email us at:

parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus. As Catholic gentlemen dedicated to faith, service, charity, and fraternity, the Knights provide an opportunity to grow spiritually while serving the parish and the community. Make a difference through faith in action. Contact us to learn more and visit: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca Join us and be part of something meaningful building faith, strengthening families and serving our community.

WORLD YOUTH MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

Saturday, November 21, 2026 starts at 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd Scarborough, Ontario

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for an evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. Be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.



FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION Registration is OPEN!



We are pleased to announce that registration for the **2026-2027 Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion AND the Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Programs** are now **OPEN**.

This year Registration **must** be completed **in person**. Parents are asked to pick up your registration package from the **Parish Office** during office hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please ensure that your completed registration package is returned to the Parish Office **in-person no later than the registration deadline: Wednesday, September 30, 2026.**

Please note: Registration will not be accepted after the deadline.



JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIRS!

Do you love to sing? Our Adult Choir sings every **Saturday** at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass and is always happy to welcome new members! If you are interested in joining, please contact our Music Coordinator, Joseph Follows, at stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com for more information. We are also excited to announce that our Youth Choir will begin singing at the **12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass** in **October**! Stay tuned for more information and if your child is interested in participating, please contact Joseph at stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com.



SEASON OF CREATION

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on **September 1** (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on **October 4** on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Living Water" ([Ezekiel 47:9,12](#)). An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, and school may be found at the following links: Celebration Guide: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide> Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

[Season of Creation Prayer 2026](#)

[Care of Creation Rosary](#)

[Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration](#)

[Novena to Saint Francis](#)



SEASON OF CREATION

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – NEPAL & COLOMBIA

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and the recent earthquake in Colombia. These disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, displaced families, and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure. Those wishing to help may donate online at: www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish. Funds will be directed through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please keep all those impacted, as well as the emergency responders and relief workers, in your prayers.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you have not yet received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist), St. John's warmly invites you to join our **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program. RCIA is a welcoming journey of faith for adults who are exploring Catholicism, preparing to receive the sacraments, or seeking to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office. We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you.



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

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org

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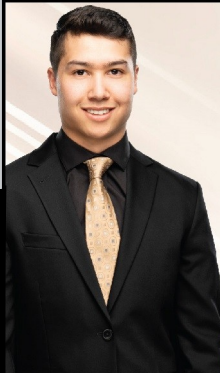
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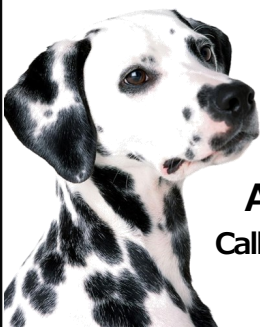
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