

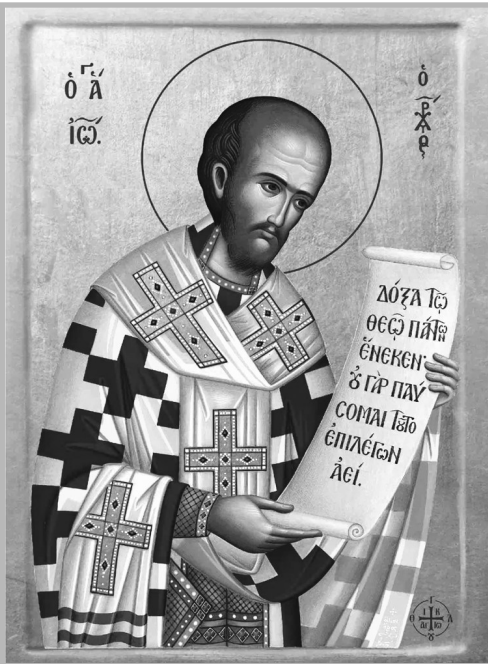
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Weekend Masses

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

Administrator

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Joseph Follows

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property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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stjc.cemetery@gmail.com

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: sjcs.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).

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

September 19-26
Saturday, September 19
5:00pm Mass Pro Populo
Sunday, September 20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Mass
 1:30 pm Mass

Pro Populo
Spanish

†Tyler Perret Swirla
 †Maria Edelmira Ramirez de Castamedia

†Yolanda Nunoz

♦Mercedes y Vincenzo Testani
 6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, September 21

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon

†Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 PM MASS

†Colette Wrinn

†Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon

Wednesday, September 23

12:00 PM MASS

†Shane D'Souza

†Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon

Thursday, September 24

8:00 AM MASS

†Jose Fernandez

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

Friday, September 25

7:00 PM MASS

♦Joseph & Kathryn

♦All Families

Saturday, September 26

9:00 AM MASS

†Maria Colalillo

♦Katie Turnbull

SANCTUARY LAMP September 21-25

For the Repose of the Soul of
 Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon
 Guillermo & Paola Diaz

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

**LET US PRAY
 FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
 and**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE
 RECENTLY DECEASED**
 Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon
 Guillermo & Paola Diaz

**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."

In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching us about the Kingdom of God. He teaches that God never stops inviting us into His vineyard. Early in the morning, later in the day, even at the very last hour—God keeps calling us. And God wants all of us in His Kingdom. The workers who arrived early were upset when those who came later received the same reward. But Jesus reminds us that God's ways are not our ways, and His thoughts are not our thoughts. His generosity is far greater than what we deserve. Eternal life is not something we earn; it is a gift of His mercy. Let's be honest—at some point, we have all received mercy—a second chance, forgiveness, or a kindness we didn't deserve. That's mercy. Let's rejoice that God is so generous, not only with us, but with everyone. When we feel like quitting because things are not fair, remember: God hasn't given up on us. So don't quit. Keep showing up. Keep saying yes. The Master of the vineyard is still calling.



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](#).

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at:

development@archtoronto.org.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us
Memorial September 27th

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.

CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

As we prepare to celebrate our patron saint, Cardinal Frank Leo reflects on St. Michael's witness of faith, truth and unity. He also invites the faithful to join in a Novena to St. Michael, praying for the fruitful implementation of the Archdiocese's new Pastoral Plan and for continued fidelity to Christ's call. Visit: <https://shorturl.at/QIUda>

Read Cardinal Leo's Message



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! For more information or if you are interested in joining, please contact our Music Coordinator, Joseph Follows at:

stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com

We are also excited to announce that our Youth Choir will begin singing **October 4th** at the **12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass!** Stay tuned for more information and if your child is interested in participating, please contact Joseph Follows 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

ST. FRANCIS PRAY FOR US

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.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of **September 26th and 27th**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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



"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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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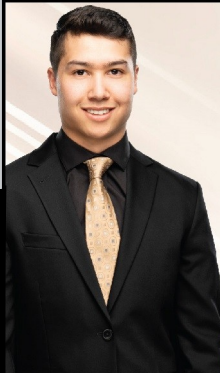
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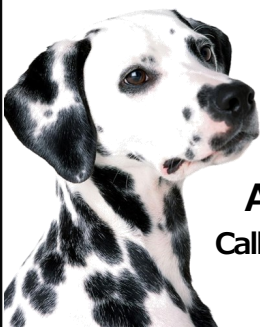
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