

St. John Chrysostom

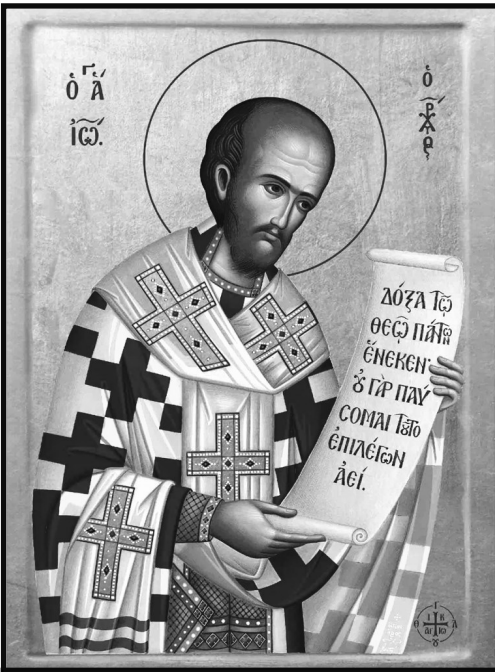
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Weekend Masses

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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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

September 26-October 3

Saturday, September 26

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, September 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass }

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Eddy Mejias

†Maria Edelmira Ramirez de Castaneda

†Oscar y Angelica Valery

†Gunter y Marta Neutzmann

†Jack Martin

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, September 28

8:00 AM MASS

†Adrian Holloway

†Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 PM MASS

Pro Populo

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday, September 30

12:00 PM MASS

†Silvio Marzilli

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, October 1

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon

†Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 2

7:00 PM MASS

†John & Sheila Battcock

†John & Christa Caister

Saturday, October 3

9:00 AM MASS

†Frank Miholic

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

September 28-Oct 2

For the Repose of the Soul of

Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon

and the Souls in Purgatory

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

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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."

Therefore God highly exulted Him and gave Him the name above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven and on earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.1-11

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

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](#).

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

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS:

MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAFAEL

Join us for the Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is warmly invited to join us in prayer and celebration.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parents of children registered in our 2026-2027 sacraments program are reminded to attend the parent information sessions. These will be held in the church:

First Communion Information Session

Monday, October 5, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Confirmation Information Session

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Children are welcome to attend.

Registration **DEADLINE** is September 30, 2026

PARISH LIBRARY UPDATE

The parish library is located in the stain glass room on the left as you enter the church. Children's books may be used during the liturgy in the stain glass room. All adults and children books and DVDs may also be signed out for home use. The sign out card has been changed to include only one sign out section. The card states "Fill out a card every time you either borrow or return an item. Circle one. Place card in locked box." The lower half of the card states: "Circle: Borrowed or Returned, Name of Item, Contact information of Person and Date." Please return overdue items and circle 'returned' on the filled out card.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A welcoming space for children to explore God's Word:

Sundays at 10:00 AM-English

Sundays at 1:00 PM-Spanish

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>

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

Date & Location:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Saturday October 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca

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.

BEQUESTS TO OUR PARISH

A bequest to our parish in your Will is a meaningful way to give thanks to God by returning a portion of the many blessings He has bestowed upon you throughout your lifetime.

A charitable bequest can also offer estate planning benefits and may help you provide for your loved ones while supporting the Church and its mission. Let your Will reflect your Catholic faith and values by considering a gift to your parish or to one of the Archdiocese of Toronto's charities or departments.

To help you plan, please click [here](#) to access and download the Archdiocesan Estate Planning Guide. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors who can assist you with estate planning and the preparation of your Will.

St. John Chrysostom, Pray for us

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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

FUND COLLECTION

OCTOBER 3 and 4, 2026

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 3/4, 2026 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$4.5 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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 invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? If God is calling you, contact, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or

vocations@archtoronto.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus—Catholic gentlemen united in faith, service, charity, and fraternity. Grow spiritually, strengthen families, and serve our parish and community through faith in action. Contact us at knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca to learn more and join us in making a meaningful difference.

UNREGISTERED 2026 ENVELOPE NUMBERS

The following offertory box numbers are not registered for 2026. Donations made with these numbers cannot be credited to a donor or issued a 2026 tax receipt. If you are using any of these envelope numbers, please contact the parish office with your full name and current mailing address so the number can be correctly assigned.

Envelope box numbers:

179, 302, 450, 479, 499

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sept 19-20

\$8,938

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference
432 Ontario Street, Newmarket ON L3Y 2K4

September 22, 2026

Dear Parishioners:

Re: North of 60 Project Update

This past week, two sea containers we loaded with food items and shipped North in July, arrived in the Canadian Arctic communities of Taloyoak (Church of St. Michael and Our Lady of Victories) and Gjoa Haven (Immaculate Heart of Mary mission church). Items were initially transferred to their respective churches and other heated buildings to protect against pending freezing temperatures and then distributed to those lining up to receive needed food supplies.

This year, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference used \$10,000 to purchase five basic food items; 3,700 pounds of flour, 720 pounds of lard, 2,300 pounds of sugar, 1,900 pounds of Minute rice and 1,980 pounds of Quaker Quick Oatmeal. Flour, lard and Sugar are used to make "Bannock" a dense quick bread staple which became a vital tool for survival when communities were forced onto reservations and barred from traditional hunting and gathering. Our ability to provide these bulk foods was solely dependent upon your generous contributions. Without the financial support of parishioners, this would not have been possible. We sincerely appreciate your continued generosity and commitment to assist indigenous families through our North of 60 Project. Thank you!

However, there is more. The arrangement between our conference and St Patrick's conference in Markham is inter-connected and mutually beneficial. Our bulk purchases combined with the 40,000+ pounds of various foods St. Patricks collected 'in-kind' from Southern York Region conferences creates the volume required to sustain sending two sea containers each year.

September 30, 2026, marks the sixth anniversary of National Day for truth and Reconciliation. If you are able and choose to donate to this cause, please pick up a special blue NORTH OF 60 PROJECT envelope from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the back of the church. Deposit your donation envelope in the St. Vincent de Paul box. Receipts for income tax will be sent out in early 2027.

Yours sincerely,

George Quesnelle

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North of 60 Project Coordinator

cc: Ian Fejtek, President

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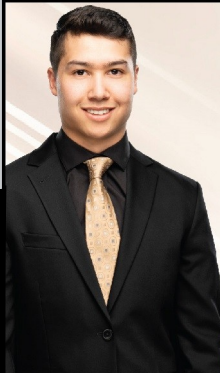
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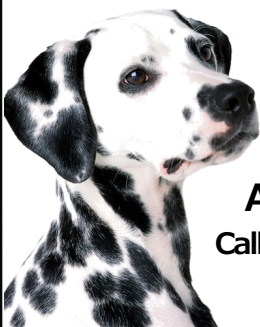
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