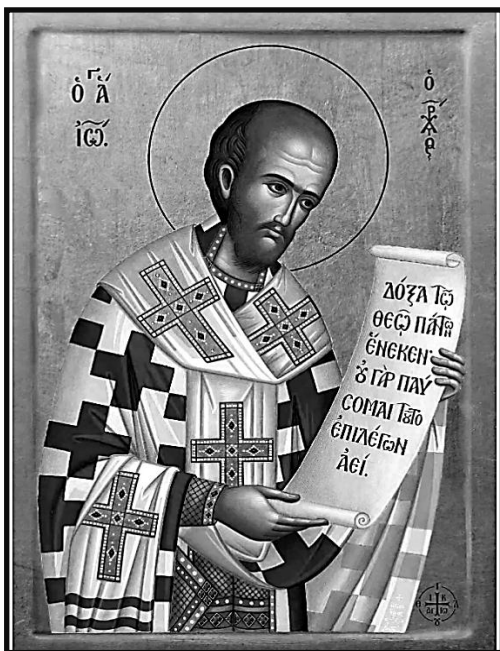




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Weekend Masses

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 to Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Closed 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 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

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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

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St. Paul	905-895-4122
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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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

October 10-17

Saturday, October 10

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass }
10:00 am Mass } *pro*
12:00 pm Mass } *populo*

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

† Eddy Mejias

† Maria Izabel Zuniga

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, October 12

8:00 AM MASS

† Caterina (Cathy) Centini

♦ Pilar Agatarap

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 PM MASS

† Micahela Colalillo

† Ken Kiely

Wednesday, October 14

12:00 PM MASS

† Imelda Cummins

♦ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, October 15

8:00 AM MASS

† Maria Edelmira Ramirez de Castaneda

♦ Joanne Ennamorato

Friday, October 16

7:00 PM MASS

† Michel Louis Badiere

† Vito Schiavone

Saturday, October 17

9:00 AM MASS

† Linda Zahra

† Ann Gyurmanczy

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 12-16

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the

Repose of the Souls of

† Rev. William (Bill) Scanlon

And for the Intentions of

♦ Mario Pozzulo

♦ Brendan Dunham

♦ Olga & Bob Callow

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER
INTENTION OCTOBER 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental

health ministry be established

throughout the Church,

helping to overcome the

stigma and discrimination of

persons with mental illnesses.

*For many are called
but few are chosen* ---Matthew 22.1-14

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

On his recent visit to Lourdes, France, the Holy Father made a very specific request for all of us to pray the Rosary for world peace. Join us at St. John's during the month of October to pray the Rosary after the daily weekday and weekend Masses. If you are not able to join us, please consider praying the Rosary in your home, at school, work or wherever you find it appropriate. The Holy Rosary is a beautiful meditation on the lives of Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Here are some suggested intentions that can be prayed before each decade of the Rosary:

Decade 1: Let us pray for Victims of War

Decade 2: Let us pray that Civil Leaders work together to bring an end to war

Decade 3: Let us pray for peace in our families

Decade 4: Let us pray for peace that begins in each of our hearts

Decade 5: Let us pray for families that Christ may remain at the centre of our lives.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

GOD WHO STRENGTHENS ME

"I can do all things through God who strengthens me." These are the words from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians that we hear in today's Second Reading. Perhaps St. Paul is inviting each of us to remember that whatever we may be facing, we can move forward with confidence knowing that God's grace is greater than our difficulties, discouragement, and weaknesses. Let us carry these words with us and place our trust in God, especially during times when we feel uncertain or overwhelmed. Not because we are strong on our own, but because with God beside us, He gives us the strength and courage we need. With God, we never have to face life alone.

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 18-39 years. The theme this year is: "Take Courage! I have overcome the world"

(John 16:33). This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples.

When: Fri., Nov. 20th & Sat., Nov. 21st

Where: 1250 Markham Rd,

Event Centre, Scarborough

For more information and to register, visit
www.renewtoronto.org.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to include them in the Mass Intentions of All Souls Day. These envelopes can be dropped into the white collection box at the entrance of the church or into the rectory mailbox on or before All Souls Day, **Nov 2**. The Book of Life will also be available in the church for the month of October if you wish to add the names of your dearly departed.

MASS OF ALL SOULS

Join us for the Mass of All Soul on **Monday, November 2nd**, at **8:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**. All are welcome.

PARISH HEADCOUNT SURVEY

On the weekends of October 17-18 and October 24/25, we will be conducting a head count survey at each Mass for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIRS!

Our Adult Choir sings every **Saturday** at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass and our Youth Choir sings every **Sunday** at the **12pm** Mass. Contact stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com for more information. New members welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS AND GIVING TREE PROGRAMS

With the weather being so warm and beautiful this fall, it is hard to imagine the cold winds and snow that will be here in just a couple of months. But the volunteers with the annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Program are already thinking ahead and are getting things underway for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weeks.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. João Ferreira, we invite you to join us for a 13-day pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, and Poland, from June 20 to July 2. Travel alongside fellow parishioners as we deepen our sense of community, encourage one another in faith, and share meaningful moments of grace. A pilgrimage is more than a journey to new places—it is a journey of the heart. It invites us to step away from the distractions of everyday life, open ourselves more deeply to God's presence and mercy, and return home renewed in faith---closer to Christ. More details will be available in the coming months. Please stay tuned.

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

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](#).

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. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3f6an7rk> or send an email to: development@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

All families within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in-person at the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at any of the following cemeteries on:

Saturday, November 7th at 2pm:

- ♦ Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- ♦ Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- ♦ Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- ♦ Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- ♦ Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday, October 12, 2026

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The 8:00 a.m. morning Mass will be celebrated as regularly scheduled, and all parishioners are warmly invited to join us as we gather in prayer and thanksgiving. The parish staff, deacons, and clergy wish you and your loved ones a safe, joyful, and blessed Thanksgiving Day. May this special day be a time of gratitude, fellowship, and celebration with family and friends. The parish office will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th.

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:

110, 179, 302, 361, 376, 449

450, 479, 499, 514, 532, 536

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

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him 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

COME & SEE WEEKEND RETREAT NOV 6-NOV 8

St. Augustine's Seminary is offering a Discernment Retreat for single men aged 18+ years who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. Starts on Friday, November 6th at 6:30 pm and ends on Sunday, November 8th at 2pm. Meals and accommodations will be provided. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/com [e](#)see for more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

October 13 at 7:30 p.m. | Parish Hall

New members are welcome! Join the Knights of Columbus and grow in faith, service, charity, and fraternity while supporting our parish and community. To join, or for more information please contact the Knights at: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca Join us and make a meaningful difference.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 3-4

\$9,749

Thank you



18 September 2026

Dear Father, Parish Staff and Volunteers,

I am deeply grateful for all that you do to strengthen and sustain our faith community.

I write to you today regarding the annual collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF), which will take place this year on the weekend of 3/4 October 2026. The Fund was established by the Bishops of Canada as part of our ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land, supporting locally identified initiatives undertaken in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Fund is overseen by a national Board of Directors composed of Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders. To date, 85% of the five-year, \$30-million commitment made by Canada's bishops has been raised across the country.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have committed \$4.5 million to support projects through the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Our archdiocesan committee reviews proposals to ensure that they meet the established IRF criteria before forwarding the proposals and corresponding funds to the national body for approval and disbursement. Through this process, we are privileged to support meaningful initiatives focused on healing and reconciliation, culture and language revitalization, education and community building, and the promotion of Indigenous spirituality and culture.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to walk together with Indigenous Peoples of This Land in a spirit of humility, respect and hope. On Wednesday, 30 September, our country will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Once again this year, I ask that each parish offer one Mass that day for the intention of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Please review the enclosed materials concerning the collection on the weekend of 3/4 October. You are encouraged to make use of my letter to the Catholic community, the prayers of the faithful, and the bulletin and pulpit announcements. These resources provide an important opportunity to pray together, educate parishioners about our ongoing efforts and to encourage their generous support.

As we continue along this path together, we remain mindful of the profound words offered by the late Pope Francis during his Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada: *"Our own efforts are not enough to achieve healing and reconciliation: we need God's grace."* Let us therefore pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and sustain our shared journey toward truth, healing and renewed relationships.

My sincere thanks once again for your assistance in the days ahead and for your continued commitment to serving the faithful of the archdiocese with fidelity, care and love. May the Blessed Mother accompany us along this journey.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,

Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

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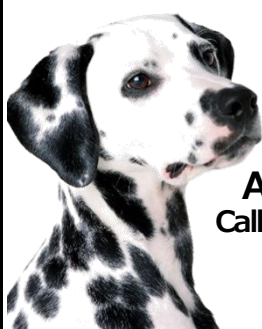


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