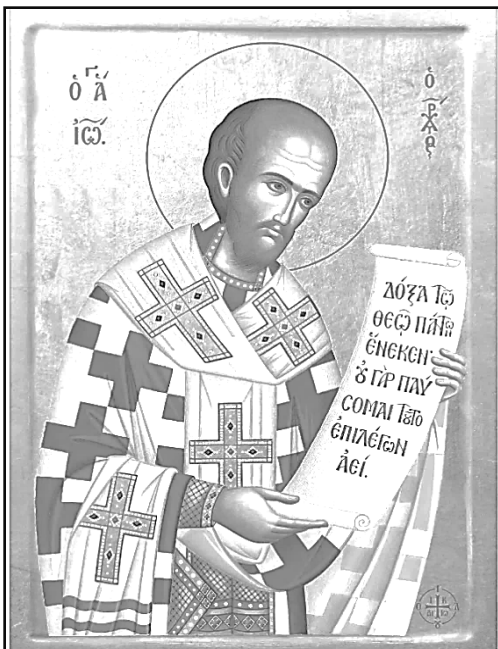




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Weekend Masses

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

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

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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).

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

October 24-Oct 31

Saturday, October 24

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass }
10:00 am Mass } *pro*
2:00 pm Mass } *populo*

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Eddy Mejias

†Oscar & Angelica Valery

†Gunter & Marta Neutzmann

†Jack Martin

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, October 26

8:00 AM MASS

†Maria Cavallini

†Liz Szewczyk

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 PM MASS

†Mario Pozzulo

†René García

Wednesday, October 28

12:00 PM MASS

†Adrian Holloway

♦ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, October 29

8:00 AM MASS

†John Sammut

♦ Mark Dunham

Friday, October 30

7:00 PM MASS

♦ Joseph & Kathryn Werner

♦ Peace within Families

Saturday, October 31

9:00 AM MASS

♦ Carol McDermott

†Yves Lavoie

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 26-30

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

†Mario Pozzulo

†Souls in Purgatory

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

POPE LEO XIV

AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

POPE LEO XIV's PRAYER
INTENTION OCTOBER 2026

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.

"You shall love the Lord our God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself....'" -----Matthew 22:34-40

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, a devotion that grew in prominence due to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7. This feast honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and gives thanks for her loving protection of the Church through the prayers of the faithful. Pope Leo XIII strongly promoted this devotion, encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary regularly. Please join us in praying the Rosary throughout this month. The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary before each weekend Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The volunteers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program are in full organization mode. Plans are well underway and we are planning to reach even more of the needy this year. The Christmas Program launches next weekend for St. John's. Watch out for the many ways we'll make it easy for you to help make this year's campaign a huge success.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. João Ferreira, there will be a 13-day Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, and Poland from June 20th to July 2nd. Travel along fellow parishioners to foster a long-lasting community bond, mutual encouragement and shared moments of grace. A pilgrimage is an invitation to step away from the noise of daily life, encounter God's mercy in a different way, and return home with a deeper relationship with Christ. Please stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

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.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the sick, we turn to you with love and devotion as we ask for your powerful intercession for Pope Leo XIV. You are our mother, our companion and our confidante.

You are our refuge and advocate.

You are a sign of sure hope and consolation to all of God's holy people as we make our pilgrim way to the Kingdom.

Look favourably and with mercy upon our

Holy Father whom your Son Jesus, our

Saviour, has chosen as our universal

Shepherd. Grant that, by your maternal

mediation and fervent prayer,

Our Lord will bestow peace upon Pope Leo, comfort him in his hour of need

And restore him to good health, affording him renewed vigour

to continue his apostolic mission, according to God's holy will.

We thank you, Mother most holy, for caring and for praying with us

and for us to Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

ALL SOULS DAY-BOOK OF LIFE

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 Souls on **Monday, November 2nd**, at **8:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**. All are welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027-SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Registration is open for the Office of Catholic Youth pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from August 1-12, 2027. Open to young adults ages 19-39, space is limited to 100 pilgrims. The cost is \$6,000 per person, including round-trip airfare from Toronto, hotel accommodations, breakfast, official World Youth Day events and package, and a shrine tour. No additional diocesan days are planned. Register by October 26, 2026, subject to availability. For more information, contact Amanda Pereira at avpereira@archtoronto.org or visit the OCY Toronto website or app.

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3. Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization".
4. Type in St. John Chrysostom (or enter our **Postal Code L3Y 2K4**) and select our church from the drop-down list.
5. Enter your **Name and Email Address**, check your inbox for a confirmation link, and you are all set to start exploring!

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.

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- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
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Date & Location:

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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 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

JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIRS!

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR-DONATIONS NEEDED

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is now accepting donations for our annual Christmas Bazaar Contributions are welcome for the Basket Raffle, White Elephant Table (no clothing, please), Book Sale, and Craft Table. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office. If you require a pickup, please email stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com Baked goods may be dropped off on Friday, November 20, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Mark your calendars! Our Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 21**. We look forward to your support and hope to see you there!

SACRED HEART STUDENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a Sacred Heart student looking for an opportunity to give back to your community? The CWL is seeking volunteers to help with our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 21. This is a wonderful opportunity to support your parish community while earning hours toward your community involvement requirement for graduation. Interested students are invited to email stjohnchrysostomCWL@gmail.com for more information. We would greatly appreciate your help!

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.

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/comeandsee for more information, please email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

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

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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 usknight@stjohnsnewmarket.ca to learn more and join us in making a meaningful difference.

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UNREGISTERED 2026 ENVELOPE NUMBERS

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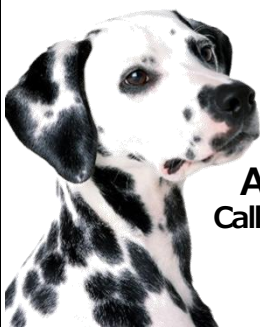
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