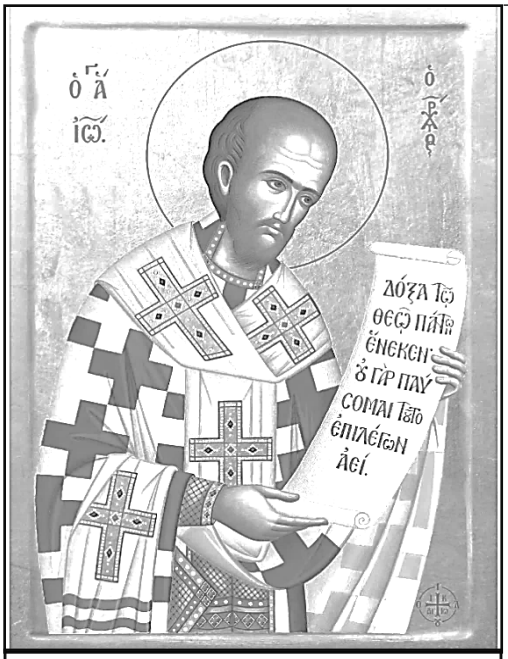


# St. John Chrysostom

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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

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| **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**

## Pastoral & Office Staff

### Administrator
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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: sjces.blogspot.com

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact
communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## Catholic Schools

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|---|---|
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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).

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

**November 14-21**
**Saturday, November 14**
**5:00pm Mass** *Pro Populo*
**Sunday, November 15**
*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
**8:30 am Mass**
**10:00 am Mass**
**2:00 pm Mass** } *Pro Populo*
**1:30 pm Mass** *Spanish*
†Diana de los Rios
†Ana Maria de Suaznabar
†Juvenal Azuga
**6:30 pm Mass** *Chinese*
**Monday, November 16**
**8:00 AM Mass**
†Paolo Martire
♦Ryan Dunham
**Tuesday, November 17**
**7:00 PM Mass**
†John Sousa
♦Members of CWL Past/Present
**Wednesday, November 18**
**12:00 PM Mass**
†Julieta, Isidro & Jose Viveiros
†Eliseo John Ombac Jr.
**Thursday, November 19**
**8:00 AM Mass**
†Carole Pitcher
†Patricia Thompson
**Friday, November 20**
**7:00 PM Mass**
†Rita Angelo
†Gerry Hearty
**Saturday, November 21**
**9:00 AM Mass**
†Maria Colalillo
†Moises Quieta

## SANCTUARY LAMP
## November 16-20

*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*
†Rita Angelo
†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 NOVEMBER 2026**

***For the proper use of wealth***

*Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.*

*For all who have, more will be given, and they will have in abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.*
—Matthew 25.14-30

### RED WEDNESDAY 2026
### NOVEMBER 18

**Who Stands with Persecuted Christians?**

On November 18, 2026, Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). The initiative began officially in 2016, and has spread to more than 20 countries, uniting communities worldwide in defence of religious freedom. The day remembers Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. In Toronto a Mass will be held at 5:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica where Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. The Cathedral's façade will once again be illuminated in red, a symbol of solidarity. More info: can-canada.org/red-Wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

### GIVING TREE

This weekend you will see that the Christmas Giving Tree has been set up in the foyer of the church. We invite you to take a couple of stars and return the gifts requested on them unwrapped by Sunday, November 29. (Please Note: Though it may seem to be thoughtful, wrapping gifts actually makes more work for those organizing the gift distribution. Gift bags are fine but so are ordinary bags. Help yourself to a used gift bag located under the tree. As well, it is important to make certain that the star is attached to the gift so that we can ensure the gifts make their way to the appropriate recipient! Finally, we ask that you also pick up a prayer card from the basket and pray for each person for whom you are purchasing a gift. We may not know one another's names, but we are brothers and sisters in Christ! This way we are caring for one another not only physically but spiritually.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to remind you that they are accepting donations for their Christmas Program. Donations can be made using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church and placed in the collection basket/box or dropped off at the office during the week. Alternatively, donations can be made online at: https://sjcses.blogspot.com/p/christmas-program.html or use the QR Code in this announcement. To best serve our families, please make your donations by November 30.

### ADVENT RETREAT TALK

**God: The Father or The Master?**
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### 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 21st. We look forward to your support and hope to see you there!

### CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER

All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend the CWL Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Tickets are $35. each and will be sold after each Mass this weekend. Payment may be made by cash or debit. Please join us.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Get your Christmas greetings ready! The Knights of Columbus will be selling their beautiful Christmas cards at the CWL Christmas Bazaar and after each Mass this weekend, while supplies last. Each box contains 25 cards for just $15. Don't miss out!

## Your ShareLife Donations

As we bring the year to a close, ShareLife is offering an extraordinary matching gift opportunity: From today until December 31, 2026, a generous anonymous donor will match year-end gifts dollar for dollar, up to $500,000. That means your gift can go twice as far in helping ShareLife-funded agencies care for our brothers and sisters in need. This year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities have committed $850,000 through Food Security Grants to help agencies respond to growing needs. Your year-end gift can help sustain this work and so much more. To have your gift matched, please give online at sharelife.org/donate or by using a ShareLife envelope available at the church entrance. Thank you for 50 years of standing with our brothers and sisters in need through your support of ShareLife!

## Free Catholic Content for the Whole Family!

**FORMED.org** is a digital platform featuring thousands of Catholic movies, children's programs, ebooks, audiobooks, and parish studies. It is completely **FREE** for all parishioners!

**How to Sign Up (It takes just 2 minutes!):**

1. Go to FORMED.org (or download the FORMED app on your phone, tablet, or smart TV).
2. Click on **"Sign Up"**.
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!

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## Shepherds' Trust November 14th-15th

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

## Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services 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 ahead to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (0% financing)

Date: Monday, November 16th at 7:00 pm
Location: Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge,
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## Summer Pilgrimage

Fr. João Ferreira invites you to join him on a 13-day Pilgrimage to Medjugorie, Croatia, Slovenia, and Poland from June 20th to July 2nd. Travel along fellow parishioners, foster long-lasting friendships, a strong community bond and create meaningful memories. 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 pick up a brochure at the church entrance, subscribe to our e-bulletin or visit our website for more information.

## Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Join us every Friday from **4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Mass is celebrated at **7:00 pm.**
Everyone is welcome.

## Vocations

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to 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 us at: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca to learn more and join us in making a meaningful difference.

## PAG & Credit Card Users

Please pick up a box of offertory envelopes and use the special fund envelopes.

## 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**

## Our Offertory Collection

**November 7-8**
**$10,766**
**Thank you**

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# CHRISTMAS Bazaar

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

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## *All are welcome!*

*Bring a friend and share in this opportunity for spiritual reflection and renewal.*

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**Children served**
335

**Households assisted**
388

**Adults served**
586

## Food

Grocery cards ($20)
6577

Fresh food boxes
1181

## Special requests

Mattresses, furniture, household items, rent, cell phone and utilities
163

**Home deliveries**
1347

**RESP Starts**
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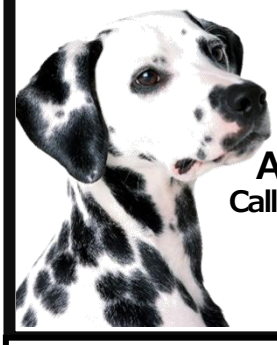
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