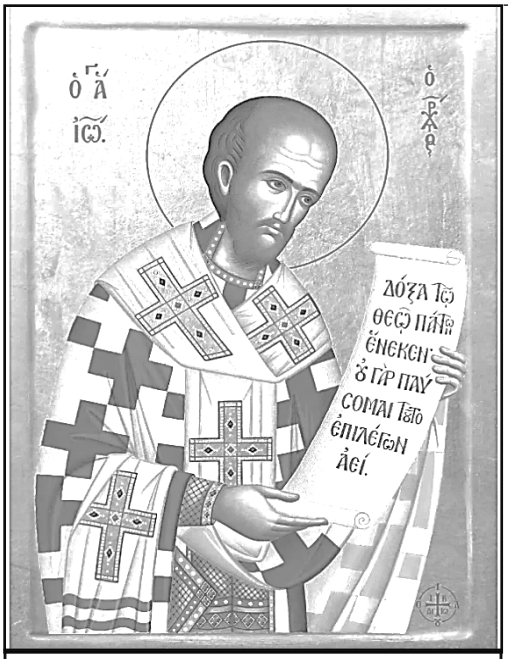


# St. John Chrysostom

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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

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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
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## Knights of Columbus

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## St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance, to volunteer or to donate:
Tel: 905-898-4264
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Website: sjces.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 |
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| 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).

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Mass Intentions

**November 21-28**

**Saturday, November 21**
**5:00pm Mass** ***Pro Populo***

**Sunday, November 22**
***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***
**8:30 am Mass**
**10:00 am Mass**
**2:00 pm Mass** } ***Pro Populo***
**1:30 pm Mass** ***Spanish***
**6:30 pm Mass** ***Chinese***

**Monday, November 23**
**8:00 AM MASS**
†Jameson Waters
†Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, November 24**
**7:00 PM MASS**
†Albert Pugliese
†Kathy Jackson

**Wednesday, November 25**
**12:00 PM MASS**
†Rev. Eugene Tramble
†Georgios Levidis
†Iolanda Vomero

**Thursday, November 26**
**8:00 AM MASS**
†Rev. Stephen Gerard Dunn
†Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 27**
**7:00 PM MASS**
♦ Kathryn Werner
♦ All Families

**Saturday, November 28**
**9:00 AM MASS**
†Adrian Holloway
†Kathy Jackson

## SANCTUARY LAMP
## November 23-27

*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*
†Souls in Purgatory

### LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL 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.*

*"…So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father…"*
*— Philippians 2:10–11*

## ADVENT RETREAT TALK

**God: The Father or The Master?**
**Learning to Hear God's Voice on Life's Journey**
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## 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!

## 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. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord, we invite parishioners to contribute towards the cost of Christmas flowers which will be used to adorn our church. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or in Thanksgiving for a special blessing. All intentions will be remembered with gratitude as we celebrate this holy season. Thank you for your generosity and support!

## A CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH
## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH – 7:00 PM

Join us for a special evening of beautiful sacred music as Voces Lucis presents a Christmas concert featuring Camille Saint-Saëns' beloved *Christmas Oratorio*, along with inspiring works by Buxtehude, Charpentier, and Victoria. Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio* is a beautiful musical reflection on the mystery and joy of Christ's birth. Rich in lyrical melodies, expressive harmonies, and the beauty of sacred choral music, this treasured composition captures the peaceful and joyful spirit of the Christmas season. The concert will be conducted by our very own Craig Garnham, with Edward Moroney on organ and featured soloists. We warmly invite all parishioners, families, and friends to join us for this special musical celebration as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas. Tickets will soon be available for purchase at the Parish Office. Please stay tuned for further details.

## 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!

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## 41st Annual World Youth Day

*"Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).*

*Pope Leo XIV's blessing for this milestone: May God bless you and your loved ones and may the blessing of the Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come upon you and remain with you always. Amen.*

**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV**

https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2026/10/22/videomessaggio-iscrizioni-gmg.html

## Holy Land Gifts Canada

Looking for a meaningful and special Christmas gift? Holy Land Gifts Canada will be visiting St. John's on the weekend of **December 19–20**, offering a beautiful selection of religious articles and handcrafted treasures from the Holy Land. This is a wonderful opportunity to find unique, faith-inspired gifts for family and friends while supporting Christian families and artisans in the Holy Land. Stop by, browse, and bring a little piece of the Holy Land into your home this Christmas!

## 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.

## DAY OF CONFESSION

You are warmly invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ this Advent season. Come experience the healing grace of God's forgiveness and renew your spirit.

**Tuesday, December 15**
**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm - Confessions**
**7:00 pm – Holy Mass**
**7:30 pm – Confessions Continue**

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**Friday, December 18**
**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Eucharist Adoration (Confessions available)**
**6:00 pm – Holy Mass**
**7:00 pm – Christmas Concert**

## Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the blessed virgin Mary

Join us as we honour our Blessed Mother, conceived without original sin, and celebrate her beautiful example of faith, purity, and obedience to God. Let us gather in prayer and thanksgiving as we entrust ourselves to her loving intercession.

**Tuesday, December 8**
Rosary: 6:30 pm
Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.
Everyone is warmly welcome!

## Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadaupe

Join us as we honour Our Lady of Guadalupe, the beloved Mother of the Americas, whose message of love, hope, and compassion continues to inspire the faithful. Let us come together in prayer and celebrate the Blessed Mother, entrusting our families and our parish community to her loving care and intercession. The Mass will be Bilingual.

**Saturday, December 12**
Rosary: 9:30 am
Holy Mass at 10:00 am
*9:00 am Mass is cancelled*
Everyone is warmly welcome!

## 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

"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? 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.

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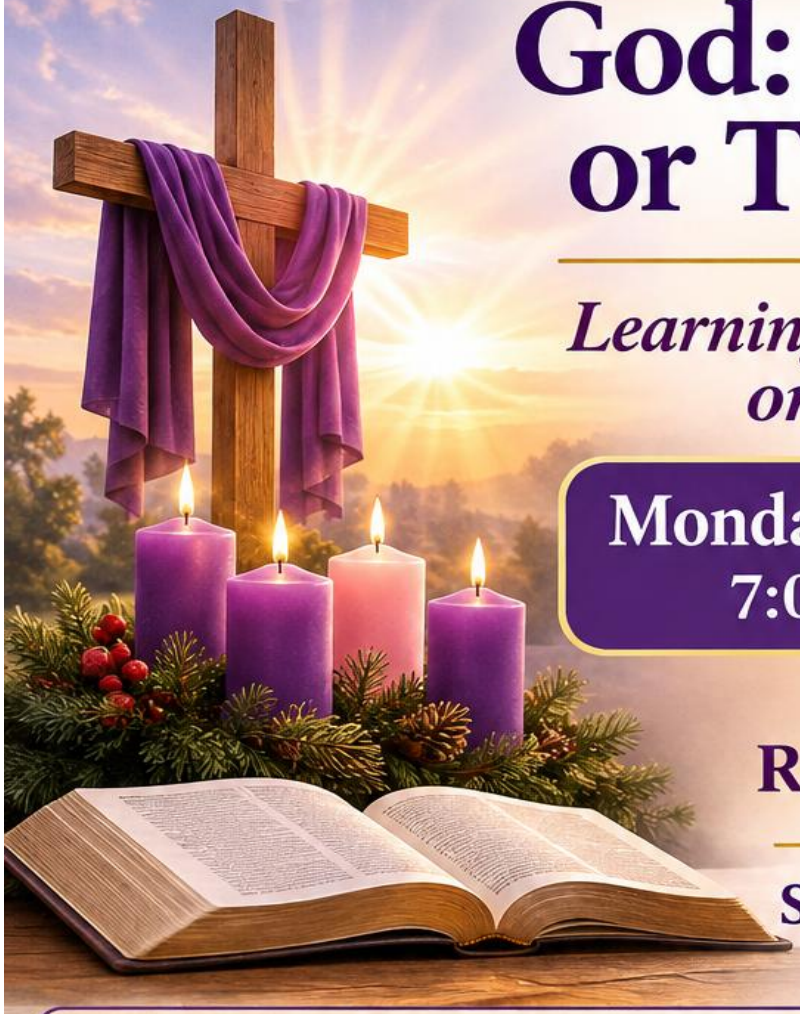
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## Our Offertory Collection

**November 14-15**
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# ADVENT RETREAT TALK



# God: The Father or The Master?

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



# St. John Chrysostom Parish

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**• 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: CONFESSION (two hours before Mass).**

**• 7:00 PM: Mass.**

**• Following Mass: Confessions continue.**

**Friday, December 18, 2026**

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**• 6:00 PM - Mass.**



# Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, December 8, 2026**

**Rosary**
6:30pm
**Holy Mass**
7:00 pm

St. John Chrysostom Parish



# FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

## Patroness of the Americas

*"Are you not in the hollow of my mantle,*
*in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more?"*
***— Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego, 1531***

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
## THE HOLY ROSARY
## 9:30 AM

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## HOLY MASS
## 10:00 AM

Celebrated in English and Spanish

**PLEASE NOTE: The regularly scheduled 9:00 AM Saturday morning Mass is cancelled on this day.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

St. John Chrysostom Parish




## Vigil of the Solemnity

Thursday, December 31, 2026

5:00 PM

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## Solemnity Mass

Friday, January 1, 2027

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10:00 AM English
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6:30 PM Chinese

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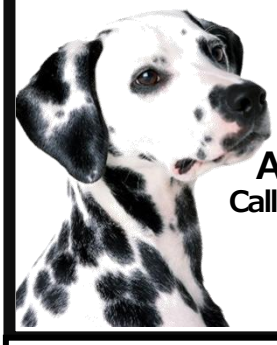
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