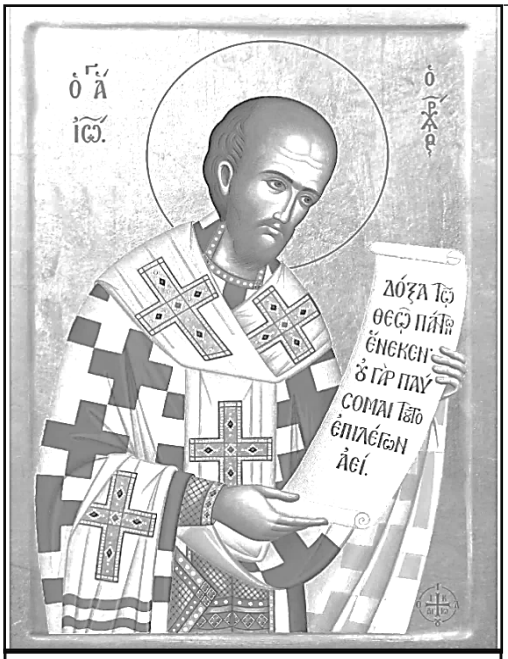

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Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm

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8:30 am | 10:00 am
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Weekday Masses

Monday	**8:00 am**
Tuesday	**7:00 pm**
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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

Reconciliation

Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass, Wednesday after the 12Noon Mass, 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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FB: https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643
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For assistance, to volunteer or to donate:
Tel: 905-898-4264
Email: ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com
Website: sjces.blogspot.com

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For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact
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First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

November 28- December 5
Saturday, November 28
5:00pm Mass ***Pro Populo***
Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
2:00 pm Mass } ***Pro Populo***
1:30 pm Mass ***Spanish***
† Eddy Mejias
†Gunter & Marta Nuetzmann
†Jack Martin
†Oscar & Angelica Valery
6:30 pm Mass ***Chinese***
Monday, November 30
8:00 AM Mass
†Rev. Ronald Mahon
†Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, December 1
7:00 PM Mass
†Joe, Simao & Tony Martinho
†João & Silvana Martinho
Wednesday, December 2
12:00 PM Mass
†Maria Miholic
†Anthony Sufak
Thursday, December 3
8:00 AM Mass
†Rev. Joseph Long Kim Nguyen
†Caterina Ceniti
Friday, December 4
7:00 PM Mass
†Pierrette Brunet
†Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, December 5
9:00 AM Mass
†Mike & Craig Boland
†Souls in Purgatory
♦Chris Steeves

Sanctuary Lamp November 30- December 4

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*
†*Rita Christy*

Let us pray
For Those who are ill
And for those who are
Recently Deceased

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention December 2026

For Single-Parent Families

"Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times."

"…Therefore, keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in evening or at midnight…or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly…keep awake."
–Mark 13.33-37

Advent Retreat Talk

God: The Father or The Master?
Learning to Hear God's Voice on Life's Journey
Monday, November 30, 2026
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Presented by Rev. Giuseppe Scollo at St. John Chrysostom Parish

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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. We hope you will join us for this special Christmas gathering!

CWL Food Drive

The CWL will be collecting food and monetary donations for the Newmarket Food Pantry after all Masses on December 5–6. We invite you to support this worthy cause through your generous donations.

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.

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 are $30 each and will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses at the church entrance, as well as during the week at the Parish Office.

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!

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!

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.

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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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!

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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If you are currently using any of the following offertory envelope numbers, please contact the parish office to ensure your donations are properly credited, and a 2026 tax receipt can be

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

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

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. This Mass will be bilingual.

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

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

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy,
Director of Vocations,
Archdiocese of Toronto at:
416-968-0997 or
vocations@archtoronto.org

Year-End Giving & Contact Information Reminder

- Check Your Contact Details: As we approach the end of the year, please take a moment to review and update your mailing address, phone number, and email address with the church office. Ensuring your records are accurate helps us prepare your annual tax-receipt smoothly and on time.
- 2026 Donation Deadline: Please note that all donations and gifts intended to be receipted for the 2026 tax year must be received at the church office, dropped off, or postmarked on or before

Thursday, December 31, 2026. Online or electronic gifts must also be completed by December 31. Questions? Please contact the church office at 905-898-4137 or accountantstjc@archtoronto.org. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

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• 7:00 PM: Mass.

• Following Mass: Confessions continue.

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• 6:00 PM - Mass.



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St. John Chrysostom Parish



MASS FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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

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!



Vigil of the Solemnity

Thursday, December 31, 2026

5:00 PM

Solemnity Mass

Friday, January 1, 2027

8:30 AM English
10:00 AM English
12:00 PM English
1:30 PM Spanish
6:30 PM Chinese

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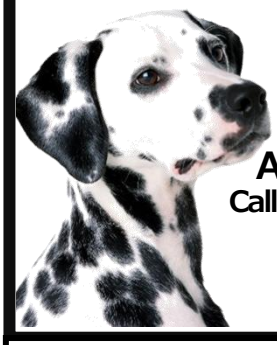

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