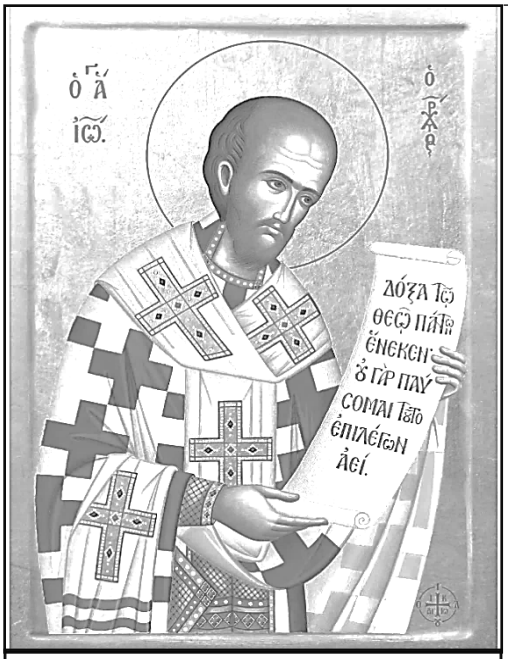

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Weekend Masses

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: 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
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).

All Saints

Mass Intentions

October 31-November 7

Saturday, October 31

5:00pm Mass ***Pro Populo***

Sunday, November 1

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1:30 pm Mass ***Spanish***
Pro Populo
All Saints Day

6:30 pm Mass ***Chinese***

Monday, November 2

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM MASS
Pro Populo
All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 PM MASS
†Jerzy Gimzinski
†Jan Gimzinski

Wednesday, November 4

12:00 PM MASS
†Helena Pietruszewska
†Zygmunt Pietruszewski

Thursday, November 5

8:00 AM MASS
†Margarida da Conceição Ledo Botelho Correia Cabral
♦ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Friday, November 6

7:00 PM MASS
†Rev. Ronald Mahon
♦ Rev. Miro Michalik

Saturday, November 7

9:00 AM MASS
†John Zucca
†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP
November 2-6

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*
†*Veradis Romero Neilson*
†*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.

"'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven....'"

-----Matthew 5.1-12a

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.

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.

INFORMATION SESSION

We warmly invite all parishioners who are interested in joining the Summer Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, and Poland to attend an information session on Sunday, November 8th, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This session will provide an opportunity to learn more about the pilgrimage, ask questions, and discover the details of this special spiritual journey. We look forward to sharing more about this wonderful pilgrimage with you!

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One day sessions also available. For more information, visit: https://catholicpraxis.ca/

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOOD DRIVE

The CWL will be collecting monetary and food donations for the Newmarket Food Pantry after all Masses this weekend. A CWL member will be stationed at the church entrance to receive monetary donations from those wishing to contribute. Food donations are also gratefully welcomed and should be unopened, non-perishable, and within their expiry dates. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping support those in need in our community.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Next weekend marks the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program. Volunteers from the Society will be at the back of the church to accept your donations or to provide information on the several optional ways that you can donate. Let's make this year's program a huge success! Your generosity will bring joy and hope to families this Christmas.

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2. Click on **"Sign Up"**.
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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

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

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

Friars Student Writing Contest November 3, 2026-January 11, 2027

Theme: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (cf.Luke 12:32). High school students (ages 13-19) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500 word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 at bit.ly4yutVEZ. Entries can be submitted at: https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward. Please contact for more information ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call (647)258-4740.

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/comesee for more information, please email:

vocations@archtoronto.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.

Following Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Our journey through life can be compared to a marathon, with the ultimate reward being eternal life with God in heaven. On the Solemnity of All Saints, we honour the holy men and women who have completed this journey and now share in the glory of heaven. Through their lives, they offer us inspiring examples of faith, perseverance, and stewardship. Each saint used the unique gifts God bestowed upon them to serve Christ and His Church according to their particular vocation. As stewards, we are called to follow their example by using our own gifts and talents to serve others and grow in holiness.

St. Bernard reminds us of the importance of seeking the saints' intercession: "We must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession." May we seek the prayers of the saints, learn from their example, and faithfully use our God-given gifts as we strive to become ever more devoted stewards of Christ.

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 greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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

Knights of Columbus

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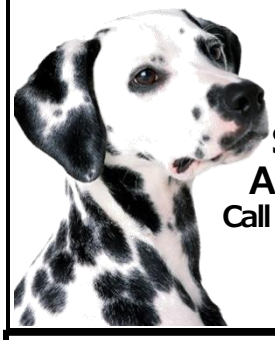

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