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Weekend MassesWeekendSaturday VigilMond5:00 pmTuesoSundayWedm8:30 am | 10:00 amThurse12:00 pmFridag1:30 pmSpanish6:30 pmLive

Weekday Masses Monday 8:00 am Tuesday 7:00 pm Wednesday 12 noon Thursday 8:00 am Friday 8:00 am Saturday 9:00 am Live-stream available

First Friday Mass at 7:00 pm No morning Mass on First Friday Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass or by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm -1 pm

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 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 During the 10am Sunday Mass

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

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264 or Blog: sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

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

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs	905-895-8530
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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 17-24 Saturday, May 17 5:00 pm Pro Populo Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 am Mass **Pro Populo** 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Mass 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish) 6:30 pm (Chinese) Monday, May 19 8:00 AM MASS **Tuesday**, May 20 7:00 PM MASS CWL Members Past/Present ♦ Matthew Cromie Wednesday, May 21 12:00 PM MASS • Esmenia Caspe + Sharon LeBlanc Thursday, May 22 8:00 AM MASS • João & Michael de Almeida ◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family Friday, May 23 8:00 AM MASS ◆ Lourdes Halifax & Family Saturday, May 24 9:00 AM MASS • Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP May 19-23 For the Repose of the Soul of Moises Quieta and for the Intentions of Anthony Panes 15th Anniversary to the priesthood of Fr. Landorff Garcia In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for your intention. Please call the Parish Office for details.

> LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL MONICA EALDAMA AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE **RECENTLY DECEASED** PAUL WIGGLESWORTH MARCUS D'MELLO



Throughout the Gospels, Jesus is constantly teaching us one thing: "Love one another." Sounds easy. But then He adds "as I have loved you." Whether we realize it or not, we are meant to live lives rooted in love—selfless, unconditional, merciful, sacrificial. Yet, this is the one lesson we struggle to learn. Because true love isn't easy. It calls us to speak with love, listen with love, act with love forgive with love. If the only thing we ever manage to do in this life is to love as Jesus loves us, that will be enough—because love is the fruit He desires us to bear, not occasionally, but always. And this isn't a suggestion; it's a commandment. God's commandment.

CONFIRMATION 2025 Congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation this week! May the Spirit of God, who came to you in this sacrament, continue to strengthen you throughout your Christian life. Let us also pray for our next group of young people who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 24.

YOUR HELPING HAND ENSURES NO ONE STRUGGLES ALONE ShareLife No one is turned away from

ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement. Thus far we have raised \$24,338. toward our goal of \$92,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

VICTORIA DAY

Monday, May 19, 2025

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** in observance liciona Day of Victoria Day on Monday, May 19. The Mass will be celebrated at 8am. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, May 20th. Have a safe a restful long weekend.

PRAY FOR POPE LEO XIV

bet us pray for our newly elected Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. May the Lord, the Good Shepherd, guide him with wisdom, courage, and humility as he begins his service to the Church. May Pope Leo XIV lead the flock of Christ with a shepherd's heart—seeking the lost, strengthening the faithful, and uniting us all in love and truth. Through the intercession of the saints and under the protection of the Holy Spirit, may his papacy bear abundant fruit for the glory of God and the good of all the faithful.

Gory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world without end. Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE The CWL General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, May 20th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to bring iodized

salt, shoes, peanut butter, soap or flour for Canadian Food for Children.

Archdiocesan Year of Jubilee **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH CARDINAL FRANK LEO** NOVEMBER 10 – 17. 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee 2025 Committee is hosting a pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo from November 10-17, 2025. Highlights include visits to major basilicas, the Holy Door, daily Mass, and a day trip to Assisi. Online registration opens Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.—space is limited. For full details and the itinerary, visit: https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025

MEET KARINE

Noticed a new face in the Parish Gifice? Take a moment to greet Karine Wong. Karine will be joining us as part-time receptionist and she looks forward to meeting you 😁 too.





May 18, 2025



NFIRMATION 2025 REHEARSAL MAY 21, 2025! Parents: If your child is receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 24th, Rehearsal date is Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 pm in the CHURCH. The rehearsal is Mandatory for your child and sponsor.

2025 FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES CONTINUE! Next Class: Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00pm or Thursday, May 29th at 6:00pm in the Church

Prayer for Fr. Garcia's 15 Years of Faithful Service

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025:

We invite you to embark on a

Jubilee parish within the Arch-

diocese. The Archdiocese of Toronto

has designated holy places of worship

in each major region as pilgrimage

destinations for the Jubilee Year. These

Archdiocesan

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Central Region

St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto

St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bathurst Street)

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

Western Region

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke

St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Eastern Region

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa

Northern Region

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

Shrines

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Jubilee pilgrimage or visit a

Loving God, We thank You for Fr. Garcia and his 15 years of faithful service. Bless him for the lives he's touched through his words, his hands, and his heart. Renew his spirit, guide his steps, and strengthen his vocation each day. Surround him with love, protect him from discouragement, and grant him peace in knowing the difference he makes in the lives he touches through Your grace. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.





A DAY WITH MARY

Register Today for "A Day With Mary" This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May**

31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit <u>archtoronto.org/mary</u> Bring your lunch or pre-order a bbq lunch for \$10 per meal.



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

September 7 to 19, 2025 Only 11 seats left! Join Fr.

Carlos and International Heritage Tours on a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Rome, the Holy Doors, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Padua, Milan, and more. For details or to register, pick up a brochure at the back of the church or visit our website:

Pilgrimage

JUBILEE 2025: LENTEN PILGRIMAGE



MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

St. Louis de Montfort teaches that Mary is full of grace, not for herself, but for us. Aligned with God's will, she knows what's best and leads us away from sin toward a life of virtue.

VIRTUES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Acts of love, pious affection for the Blessed Virgin, imitation of her virtues, especially her profound humility, her lively faith, her blind obedience, her continual mental prayer, her mortification in all things,

her surpassing purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness, and her divine wisdom: "there being," as St. Louis De Montfort says, "the ten principal virtues of the Blessed Virgin."

MARIAN ALTAR AT HOME

The tradition of honouring Our Lady at home in the month of May has been passed down for generations. Create a simple altar with her image on a blue or white cloth, add flowers and a candle, and take time each day for quiet prayer and to ask for her intercession.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES. PLEASE JOIN US. **CUCHARISTIC 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 Alercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated

on **June 6th** at **7pm**. (Morning Mass is cancelled)



The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If 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



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