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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 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

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 905-895-8530

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 905-895-5001

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 905-895-7411

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 905-895-3777

 St. Paul
 905-895-4122

 Sacred Heart H.S.
 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 24-31
Saturday, May 24
5:00 pm Pro Populo
Sunday, May 25
Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Mass 1:30 pm Mass (Spanish) 6:30 pm (Chinese) Monday, May 26

8:00 AM MASS †Deirdre Mary Brennan

†Steven Chittenden
Tuesday, May 27
7:00 PM MASS
†Simao Martinho
†Cecily Arruda

Wednesday, May 28 12:00 PM MASS

†Rene Garcia Monge †Rev. Santo Cigolini Thursday, May 29 8:00 AM MASS

†Iskandar Martin

◆Theresa Fox

Friday May 30

Friday, May 30 8:00 AM MASS

†Ernesto Luna
◆Lourdes Halifax & Family
Saturday, May 31
9:00 AM MASS
†Eduardo Oliveira
†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP May 26-30

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
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE
RECENTLY DECEASED





There's a kind of peace the world gives — the kind that comes when everything is going well: no conflict, no stress, no fear. But that kind of peace is fragile. It disappears the moment life gets hard. Jesus offers something better — *His* peace. This is a peace that doesn't depend on circumstances. It's the calm that

held Him steady in storms, in betrayal, and even in facing the cross. It's the peace that says, "God is still in control, even when life feels out of control." When Jesus says, "My peace I give to you," He's offering us that same inner calm — the quiet strength that comes from trusting that we are never alone, never forgotten, and never without hope. So, whatever we are facing — anxiety, uncertainty, conflict, loss — pause and hear Jesus' words spoken personally to you: "Do not let your heart be troubled. I give you My peace." Let that truth rest in our souls. — Peace be with you. And always with you.

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 31.

YOUR LOVE CAN HELP OTHERS THRIVE

ShareLife Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety depression and for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by Share-Life, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. 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.

https://tinyurl.com/23a3j3cv

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Graduating from Sacred Heart in June 2025? The St. John Chrysostom CWL is offering a \$500 award to one student who reflects the League's mission. Apply using the form at the back of the church or at Sacred Heart's Guidance Office, and submit it to the Parish Office or email stjohnchrysostomcwl@gmail.com.

You can also apply online via our Facebook page. Deadline: **May 27, 2025**.

The Catholic Women's League will be collecting monetary and non-perishable food donations after all Masses this weekend in support of the

Newmarket Food Bank. We thank you for your generosity as your support helps provide for those in need in our community. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Thank you for your kindness and compassion.

PETITION AGAINST MAID



After each Mass this weekend, the CWL encourages all parishioners to consider signing a petition opposing Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in

Canada. At present, 1 in 20 deaths in our country occurs through MAiD, making Canada's program the most expansive of its kind in the world. This petition reflects growing concern about the ethical and societal implications of further broadening access to euthanasia. Your voice can help advocate for the protection of vulnerable individuals and the dignity of all human life. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and support.

REHEARSAL MAY 28, 2025!



Parents: If your child is receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 28th, Rehearsal date is Wednesday, May 31st at 7:30 pm in the CHURCH. The rehearsal is Mandatory for your child and sponsor.



25 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES CONTINUE!

Next Class:

Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00pm or Thursday, May 29th at 6:00pm in the Church

PEACE BE WITH YOU

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give as the world gives." While the world ties peace to possessions or circumstances, it falls short in hardship. True peace isn't found in what we have, but in who we trust. Jesus offers a peace that stays with us, even in life's storms. In those moments, let us pause, picture Christ's loving gaze, and pray, "Jesus, I love you."





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 ocese. The Archdiocese of Toronto has 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 archtoronto.org/mary Bring your lunch or pre-order a bbg lunch for \$10 per meal.

How to Make a Jubilee Pilgrimage or Visit a Jubilee Parish

- Consult the parish schedule for Mass and Confessions.
- Be mindful that the designated Pilgrimage sites are active parishes with their own scheduled liturgies and events, as well as a regular schedule of the times when the church is open or closed for visits.

Please see Frequently Asked Questions on Plenary Indulgences During the Jubilee Year

JUBILEE 2025: LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

principal virtues of the Blessed Virgin."

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

We invite you to embark on a Jubilee pilgrimage or visit a Jubilee parish within the Archdi-

designated holy places of worship in each major region as pilgrimage destinations for the Jubilee Year. These locations are:

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 Cucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated **June 6th** at **7pm**.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

POCATIONS

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations. Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org

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

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.

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