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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

 $\label{lem:president-Josephine Catalano MacPherson} \\ \underline{\text{josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com}}$

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 Martyrs905-895-8530Notre Dame905-895-5001St. John Chrysostom905-895-7411St. Nicholas905-895-3777St. Paul905-895-4122Sacred Heart H.S.905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 6
Saturday, August 30
5:00 pm Pro Populo
Sunday, August 31
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Mass 1:30 pm Mass Spanish 6:30 pm Mass Chinese

Monday, September 1 8:00 AM MASS

*Rev. Phillip Ray Smith

Tuesday, September 2 7:00 PM MASS Wednesday, September 3 12:00 PM MASS

*Colleen Feeney

T Margerita Novielli

"Maria Rizzi

Thursday, September 4 8:00 AM MASS

"Steven Donat

*Rev. James Adams

Friday, September 5 7:00 PM MASS

'I'Guadalupe Composano

Rev. James Neil Carruthers

Saturday, September 6 9:00 AM MASS

**John Murphy
**Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP September 1-5

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for all the students of St. John's who are returning to school. In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for your intentions. Please call the Parish Office for details.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED

"Let no one weep for his iniquities, For pardon has shown forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, For the Saviour's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive." —St. John Chrysostom

Labour Day Monday, September 1st



morning Mass, will be celebrated as scheduled at 8:00 AM.

Please join us

In God's eyes, greatness is not measured by status, wealth, or recognition, but by humility, service, and love for those who cannot repay us. God challenges us to open our hearts and tables to the poor, the crippled, the outcast — those the world overlooks--because in lifting them up, we reflect the heart of Jesus, who humbled Himself to lift us. The lesson is clear: God's Kingdom inverts the world's priorities. To be great, we must become small. To lead, we must serve. To be honoured, we must seek no honour at all. In the end, those who willingly take the lowest place will find themselves raised — not by people, but by God. In all we do, let us always remember: "the first will be last, and the last will be first."

Youth Choir

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for young people to participate in the music ministry at St. John's parish! If you are between the ages of 10 and 20 and enjoy singing or playing an instrument, you are invited to join the new St. John's youth choir at the 12pm mass! Rehearsals will take place on Sunday mornings at 11:15am beginning September 21st. For more information please reach out to Joseph Follows or Nancy Davie at:



stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

We invite you to embark on a Jubilee pilgrimage or visit a Jubilee parish within the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese of Toronto has 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



JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMAGE

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR & WELCOME BACK BBQ! Sunday, September 21st

Are you looking for ways to give back to the parish community? Do you feel God calling you to share your faith, time and talent? Come to our Parish Ministry Fair on **Sunday**, **September 21st**. The Fair will showcase all our parish ministries and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish need you! Don't miss it! BBQ after the 10am, 12pm and 1:30pm Masses. Activities for the children! Join us!

Everyone is welcome!



ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN SET TO BECOME NEWEST DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Saint John Henry Newman—a major modern Christian thinker, key figure in 19th-century ecumenism, and author of works that present faith as a daily, heartfelt dialogue with Christ—is set to be declared a Doctor of the Church. Canonized in 2019, Newman's lifelong dedication to the Gospel continues to shape the Church today. The Holy See Press Office announced on July 31 that Pope Leo XIV has approved the recommendation of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints to confer the title "Doctor of the Universal Church" on the English cardinal.

Prayer: Lead, Kindly Light

Lead me, kindly Light, through the surrounding darkness —Guide me forward. The night is dark, and I'm far from home — Please lead me on. Keep my steps steady; I don't need to see the whole road ahead — just one step is enough for me. I haven't always been like this, and I didn't used to pray for You to lead me...but now please guide me...

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FIRST COMMUNION 2026

Registration for the 2025-2026 First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Program Opens: September 1, 2025 at 12:00am. Parents may register their Grade 2 or older child using the link or QR Code in this announcement. Registration DEADLINE is Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 11:59pm

Registration Form: https://tinyurl.com/mr2hrdsy

or Contact us at 905-898-4137 or email us: parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca





PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER

Support St. John Chrysostom Parish by donating towards the cost of a chair for \$55 or a

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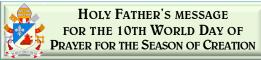
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SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation 2025: The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home and school may be found at the following links: Celebration Guide:https://bitly/SoC-CelebrationGuide Video: https://bitly/SoC-Video









TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

A significant milestone for four men currently studying for the priesthood will take place on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. This marks the day that they will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. one of the high points in their years of priestly formation through St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Toronto. The Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will preside at this year's transitional diaconate ordinations, which will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

The transitional diaconate is an important stage in the Sacrament of Holy Orders for those men who are preparing for the priesthood. While all deacons are ordained for service to the Church, those in the transitional diaconate are on a path to becoming priests, with permanent deacons remaining in the diaconal order.

The men currently in formation who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate are as follows:

- •Matteo Bertozzi
- Moonjun Alphonse Choi
- Matthew Tulio
- Victor Valdés

All are welcome to attend the ordinations and we invite the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to continue to pray for these men and all those who are currently in formation, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them along the journey.



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 Mercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass

will be celebrated on **September 5th** at **7pm**. (Morning Mass is cancelled)

POCATIONS

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If He is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

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