

# St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

432 Ontario Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 2K4

Phone: 905-898-4137 | Fax: 905-898-0277

Email: [parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

Website: <https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org> | X: @parishsjc

E-Bulletin: <https://stjohnchrysostomne.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

## 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

## Pastoral & Office Staff

### Pastor

Fr. Landorff García

[fr.landorff@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:fr.landorff@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Associate Pastor

Fr. Carlos Torres Márquez

[fr.carlos@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:fr.carlos@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Deacons

Deacon Gary Johnson

[deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

Deacon Don McMillan

[deacon.don@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:deacon.don@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Office

Louisa Steele

Mirella Lupo

Joseph Follows

Karine Wong

[parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Accounting

Maria De Ruyte, Accountant

[accountantstjc@archtoronto.org](mailto:accountantstjc@archtoronto.org)

Theresa McNicol, Acct Asst.

[TMcNicol@archtoronto.org](mailto:TMcNicol@archtoronto.org)

### Property

Dan Christante, Manager

[property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

Papias Pang-Ong, Custodian

### Cemetery

Chris West & Christine Allen

[stjc.cemetery@gmail.com](mailto:stjc.cemetery@gmail.com)

## 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 god-parents.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President – Josephine Catalano MacPherson

[josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com](mailto:josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

Website: [knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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

# The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SEPTEMBER 13-20**

**Saturday, September 13**

5:00 pm

*Pro Populo*

**Sunday, September 14**

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

† Maria Rosa Felices

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

**Monday, September 15**

8:00 AM MASS

♦ Christine Fontaine

♦ Lee McEleny & Kate Springett

**Tuesday, September 16**

7:00 PM MASS

† Edward D'Souza

**Wednesday, September 17**

12:00 PM MASS

† Iannetta & Felicia Salvatore

**Thursday, September 18**

8:00 AM MASS

† Wilfred Klein

**Friday, September 19**

8:00 AM MASS

† Theresa Cuffy

**Saturday, September 20**

9:00 AM MASS

♦ Louise McCarthy

♦ John Faber

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**September 15-19**

*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns for the Repose of the  
Soul of Gabriel Narvadez*

*In many places of worship a  
lamp signifies our constant  
prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn for your intentions. Please  
call the Parish Office*

## 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*

## Pope Leo XVI's Prayer for September:

**For our relationship  
with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by  
Saint Francis, we might experi-  
ence our interdependence  
with all creatures who are  
loved by God and worthy of  
love and respect.

*St. Francis, pray for us*



*The Cross of Christ, once a brutal instrument of death, has become the greatest sign of God's love and our salvation. On this feast, we not only honour the Cross that Jesus carried, but also reflect on the crosses we carry each day—those burdens, challenges, and sufferings that often feel heavy or overwhelming. Just as Jesus embraced His Cross out of love and obedience to the Father, we too are called to accept our daily crosses with faith, trusting that God can bring good even from pain. Our struggles—whether they be in relationships, health, work, or spiritual trials—become meaningful when we unite them with Christ's sacrifice. In doing so, our crosses are transformed from signs of defeat into instruments of grace, healing, and even resurrection. The Cross reminds us that no suffering is wasted when it is offered with love.*



## 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 in September. For more information please reach out to Joseph Follows or Nancy Davie at:

stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com

**All are Welcome to Join!**

## 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**

Looking for ways to give back to the parish or share your gifts? Come to our **Parish Ministry Fair** after all Sunday Masses to learn about the many ways you can get involved!



**Coffee, tea & pastries** after the **8:30am Mass**

**BBQ** after the **10am, 12pm, and 1:30pm Masses**

**Activities for the kids!**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE  
PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Learn:**

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

### 3 Ways to Register:

1. scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link:  
[qrco.de/WebSept27](https://qrco.de/WebSept27)

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org

Write "webinar September 27" in the subject line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**The Golden Legend** tells how Emperor Heraclius tried to carry the Cross back to Jerusalem, dressed in rich robes and jewels. But as he approached Mt. Calvary, he was unable to move forward. Bishop Zacharias told him, "With these triumphal ornaments, you do not resemble Jesus carrying His Cross." The Emperor then changed into humble clothing and was able to continue.

# FIRST COMMUNION 2026

Registration for the **2025-2026** First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Program is **NOW OPEN**. 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](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)



## THANK YOU! PARISH HALL FUNDRAISERS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported the Parish Hall Fundraiser. Your generous donations toward the new tables and chairs is helping to create a welcoming space for our parish community. Every one of your gifts makes a meaningful impact. Thank you for your continued support, kindness and for never letting us down.

*Thank you again, for your generosity.*



## 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://bit.ly/SoC-Video>



## THE GARDEN OF PEACE



**HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE  
FOR THE 10TH WORLD DAY OF  
PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION**



## SEASON OF CREATION



## NORTH OF 60° PROJECT

Thanks to your generosity, two sea containers filled with 11,049 lbs of essential food items were shipped in July to Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak, two remote Arctic communities. The \$11,202 cost was shared by our St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference, with support from Our Lady of Grace (Aurora) and St. Paul the Apostle (Alliston). Special thanks to St. Patrick's Conference for organizing the containers and helping streamline the process. Early sea lane openings allowed for timely delivery, and families received the food soon after arrival. As we approach the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** on **September 30**, special **blue NORTH OF 60 PROJECT envelopes** are available at the back of the church for those who wish to support this ongoing outreach. Thank you for your continued support!



## CARDINAL LEO ENCOURAGES YOU TO REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED

"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder of 7 through [sharelife.org/](http://sharelife.org/) donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold." Please give generously and wholeheartedly.

**READ MORE**



## EUCCHARISTIC 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 Mercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **October 3rd at 7pm.** *(Morning Mass is cancelled)*

## VOCATIONS



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto to: **416-968-0997** or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on  
**Sept 6-7**  
**\$11,612.**

**Tables/Chairs Fund Raiser**  
**\$21,646.**

**Special Renovations Project**  
**\$9,103.**



# Thank you for Supporting Our Advertisers



**GRI Memorial Inc.**  
3695 Yonge St. Bradford, ON  
416-500-7261 info@gri-pdm.com  
https://gri-pdm.com  
Your Local Monument Supplier  
Quality & Affordability



**Roadhouse & Rose FUNERAL HOME**  
Playter Chapel est. 1842  
**Traditional Funeral & Low-Cost Cremation Services**  
Proud to offer a 10% discount on Traditional Funerals to parish members (simple cremations not incl.)  
157 Main St S Newmarket (905) 895-6631



**Best Western.**  
Voyageur Place Hotel  
Book Directly 905-895-2131  
info@bwnewmarket.com  
17565 Yonge St. Newmarket  
Each BWH<sup>SM</sup> Hotels property is independently owned and operated.





**DINO CALICCHIA OWNER**  
**HWTWHEELZ**  
A U T O - S E R V I C E  
"YOUR MUSCLE CAR HEADQUARTERS"  
16995 YONGE ST. UNIT #8  
NEWMARKET ON L3Y 5Y1  
P 905.836.1189 F 905.836.1268  
INFO@HOTWHEELZAUTOSERVICE.COM  
WWW.HOTWHEELZAUTOSERVICE.COM



**ANGELO'S GARDEN CENTRE**  
1801 Hwy. #7 West (Between Keele & Dufferin)  
Concord, Ontario L4K 1V4  
Tel: (905) 669-9220 Fax: (905) 669-6277  
angelo7@rogers.com  
www.angelos.ca  
Owned and operated by the Ammendolla Family since 1974  
Carlo - Domenic

**St. John Cemetery**  
Servicing the local parishes  
stjc.cemetery@gmail.com



**TROIANO MECHANICAL SERVICES LTD.**  
23-1111 DAVIS DRIVE SUITE 152, NEWMARKET, ON L3Y 9E5  
RESIDENTIAL . COMMERCIAL . INDUSTRIAL  
FURNACE . AIR CONDITIONER . BOILER . SNOW MELT . RADIANT HEAT .  
GAS LINE . HOT WATER TANK . HRV . PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE  
647.891.1494  
SALES . SERVICE . INSTALLATION  
admin@troianomechanical.com



**Buying or Selling With Expertise and Excellence at Every Step**  
**Let's chat and learn how I can help**  
**905-806-8453**  
**JUSTIN B. CHEUNG**  
REALTOR® salesperson  
@justingbcheung | justin@thenicherealestateteam.com  
**www.TheNicheRealEstateTeam.com**





**ANTHONY DE GUZMAN**  
Property Manager  
905-727-1102  
www.ryisproperties.ca  
**RYIS PROPERTIES INC.**



**Bob's Plumbing Service**  
EST. 1972  
• Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
905-727-3210  
www.bobsplumbing.ca



**VINCE SCARFONE DESIGNS**  
Ink your ideas with precision  
Graphic Designer and Social Media Marketer  
vince@vincescarfone.com  
289.231.8886

**Plan now. Save more.**  
**10% Discount to all Parishioners**  
Jason C. Ladd, Managing Funeral Director  
Call for **FREE Info Kit: 905-898-2100**  
 Taylor Funeral Home  
Newmarket Chapel  
by Arbor Memorial  
524 Davis Drive, Newmarket, ON • taylorfh.ca  
Arbor Memorial Inc.



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO  
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home  
905-889-7467  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

**Space Available!**  
**PLACE YOUR 2025 AD HERE!**  
Please contact the parish office at  
[parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca) or call  
us at **905-898-4137**  
to advertise in our bulletin.  
1 block @ \$400/year  
2 blocks @ \$500/year  
3 blocks @ \$700/year  
**Prices will be prorated based on which month the ad first appears.**



**The Perfect Spot to Advertise**  
Call 905-898-4137

*Our Volunteers Make Waves*