

# St. John Chrysostom

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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*

## Office Hours:

**Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm**

## Pastoral & Office Staff

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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](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](http://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

**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).

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

**FEBRUARY 14-21**

**Saturday, February 14**  
5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

**Sunday, February 15**  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass } *Pro Populo*  
12:00 pm Mass  
1:30 pm Mass } *Spanish*

†Hilda Lembcke

†Shawn Irvine

♦ Tara Doucette

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

**Monday, February 16**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Godwin Obinna Nduaguibe

♦ Danilo Estoesta

**Tuesday, February 17**

7:00 PM MASS

†Walter Muma

†Percy Coulas

**Wednesday, February 18**

*Ash Wednesday*  
*Pro Populo*

12:00 PM MASS-ENGLISH

6:00 PM MASS-ENGLISH

7:30 PM-SPANISH

**Thursday, February 19**

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Terrence Edmund Gallagher

♦ Jonathan Kehoe

**Friday, February 20**

7:00 PM MASS

†Elena Ammendolia

†Georges Suvette & Deceased Family

**Saturday, February 21**

9:00 AM MASS

†Maria Colallilo

♦ Maria & Tony De Simone

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**February 16-20**

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of*  
**Anthony Romano**  
**Tony DiSimone**

**LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL  
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
RECENTLY DECEASED**

**POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION  
FEBRUARY 2026**

*Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.*

*St. John Chrysostom, pray for us*



*"Before each person are life and death, good and evil, and whichever one chooses that shall be given" (Sirach 15.15-20). We know what it's like to choose life. When we come to the altar and hold out our hands to receive the Body of Christ we are choosing life. We choose life every time we offer forgiveness and work on our relationships. We choose life when we care for the poor, strive for justice, and respect the dignity of every human being. We choose life when we are generous with our time, compassion, money, and resources. We choose life when we ask for help. When we choose to love we are choosing life. Choose life, choose life often, and if there is a choice, choose life again.*



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL invites students in Grades 7-12 to participate in the Mary Dobell Pro-Life Poetry and Essay Contest. Parish-level winners will advance to the regional level, with select entries submitted for the Diocesan prize and an opportunity to present at this year's CWL convention. The submission deadline is **February 17**. Contact:

[StJohnChrysostomCWL@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnChrysostomCWL@gmail.com) for more information. Send your submissions to:  
<https://forms.gle/HFMMu713FmrR4ShP8>



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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Catholic Charities is accepting applications for its annual Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These initiatives support students in various fields and recognize individuals whose service reflects the Gospel call to love our neighbours. Follow Catholic Charities on social media to read inspiring stories from past recipients. Eligibility details and application and nomination forms are available at [www.ccat.ca/scholarships](http://www.ccat.ca/scholarships). Deadline **April 30, 2026**

**CONTACT: [info@ccat.ca](mailto:info@ccat.ca)**



## TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY STARTS FEBRUARY 20TH

We invite you to start the **33 day** preparation on **February 20th** by praying one day at a time as outlined in the book (or the App). The preparation ends with the **Consecration on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25<sup>th</sup>** after the **7pm** Mass. You can purchase the book \$15 (cash) from the Parish Office entitled: **Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort**. (Author: Fr. Hugh Gillespie) or follow the link on your computer using: <http://totalconsecrationNewevangelizers.com/schedule/> or the App: My Consecration.



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**February 18**

**MASSES AND ASHES**

**12:00 pm English**

**6:00 pm English**

**7:30 pm Spanish**

***When you are weary of praying, and do not receive, consider how often you have heard a poor man calling, and have not listened to him.***

—St. John Chrysostom

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—a time to grow in faith, hope and charity. It is an opportunity to repent of our sins and to increase the intensity of our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. A reminder: **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fasting and abstinence. Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity. Fasting in the Latin Church is the limitation of food and drink—typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. The law of abstinence binds those who are fourteen years of age and older. The law of fasting, however, binds all those who are eighteen to fifty-nine years of age. Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm after Mass Starting February 20th.

**Come join us.**

**Everyone is Welcome**





**Saturday,  
March 14**

# NO GREATER LOVE

**Lift Jesus  
Higher Rally**



## Everyone Welcome

The upcoming **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** celebrates its 35th anniversary with two simultaneous events: a youth rally (ages 13–18) and an adult rally (open to all ages). Join us for a powerful day of faith featuring inspiring talks and testimonies, praise and worship, the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and more.

**More Info**

**Buy Tickets**



Devotion  
to the  
**HOLY  
FACE**

### THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

The Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus honors the suffering and love revealed in the Face of Christ. Its feast day is observed on Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday (**February 17, 2026**). The primary purpose of the devotion is to make reparation for sins against the first three commandments. Learn more about this devotion at [Holy Face Devotion](https://tinyurl.com/5c79suu4), the [Holy Face Association](https://tinyurl.com/5c79suu4) and by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/5c79suu4>



### POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS

*"Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in His love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures."*

May this prayer of Pope Leo XIV touch the lives of all Faithful of our Church and, in a particular way, the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

### Pope Leo XIV's message on the 100th World Mission Day

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20260125-giornata-missionaria.html>

### You Are Invited

**50th Anniversary Celebration of  
St. Paul Catholic Elementary School**  
Please join us as we celebrate **50 years of  
faith, learning, and community** at St.  
Paul Catholic Elementary School.

**Morning Celebration  
9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

Holy Mass will be celebrated by **Fr. João Ferreira** in the **school gymnasium**, followed by a short presentation and remarks from distinguished guests.

**Evening Open House  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Join us for an open house and take a walk through the decades of St. Paul CES. Be sure to visit the **library**, where **50 years of memories** will be on display. We would love to welcome you and share what makes the St. Paul's community so special.

**Monday, May 4, 2026**

**St. Paul Catholic Elementary School**  
140 William Roe Blvd. Newmarket, ON

## Youth Choir

If you are between the ages of 10 and 20 and enjoy singing or playing an instrument, you are invited to check out our Youth Choir singing at the 12pm mass! For more information please email Nancy Davie or Joseph Follows at: [stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com](mailto:stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com) or see Joseph after any Sunday mass.

**All youth are Welcome to Join!**

### POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2026



"Peace exists. It wants to dwell within us. It has the gentle power to enlighten and expand our understanding; it resists and overcomes violence. Peace is a breath of the eternal; while to evil we cry out 'Enough!', to peace we whisper 'Forever.' Into this horizon the Risen One has lead us. Sustained by this conviction, even amid what Pope Francis called 'a third world war...' **read more:** <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html>

**His Holiness Pope Leo XIV's Message  
for the LIX World Day of Peace**

### GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Jesus challenges us to go beyond our old ideas of love and charity. As stewards, we are called not to give our time and talents in a mediocre way, but to offer them generously and wholeheartedly to our parish community.



### COME & SEE

**February 27-March 1**  
Single men aged 18+

**St. Augustine's Seminary**  
**TO REGISTER, VISIT:**

[HTTPS://WWW.VOCATIONSTORONTO.CA/](https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/)  
or call (416) 261-7207 ext. 801

### FAMILY DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

**Monday, February 16, 2025**

the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** and  
will re-open on **Tuesday, Feb. 17.**



### 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:  
**March 6th at 7:00 pm**



### VOCATIONS

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:

**416-968-0997 or  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**



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\$9,775.**

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# Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - Start of the 33 Day Preparation for the  
**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  
**12:00 PM-Holy Mass with Consecration**



You are invited to make the Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort. The 33 days of preparation for the consecration will guide you in a beautiful way of Marian Spirituality, in the footsteps of Her Son, Jesus. The preparation will end on the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** and will make the **Consecration** at the **7pm Holy Mass**. For those of you who have made the act of Total Consecration in the past, it is a good to renew it annually. St. Louis believed that Consecration is a gift to God. During the **33 days of preparation**, we consecrate our time much like we do school, sports and our work. Setting time aside for a sacred purpose requires effort, which is a significant gift because we make space in our busy lives for God.

Mary calls us to pilgrimage into the depths of our heart so that we come to know the truth of ourselves and into knowing who we are. Our Lady calls us to consecration to get to know Her and draw us closer to Her son, Jesus. The act of consecration is more than a prayer or an act of a moment. It is a lifestyle, an attitude, it is a disposition of the heart to live with the understanding that all we have is from God and this life we live is all for God.

**Preparation starts February 20<sup>th</sup>**. People will pray the preparation on their own, one day at a time as outlined in the book (as well as the app). The preparation ends with the **Consecration on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25<sup>th</sup>**. You can obtain the book or App from one of these 3 options:

**Purchasing a paperback book** from the Parish Office for \$15 (cash).  
Title: Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary:  
According to St. Louis De Montfort. (author: Fr Hugh Gillespie)

**On your computer** using the link below to a site that has the 33 day preparation. Go to the "Preparation" page:

**<https://totalconsecration.newevangelizers.com/schedule/>**

**iPhone/iPad users** - Download the free App: **My Consecration**.

**Please Note:**

**In order to make the consecration you  
are required to do the preparation.**



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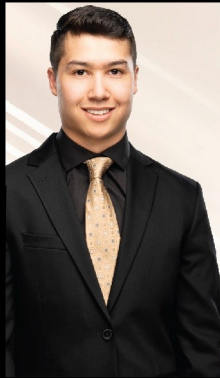
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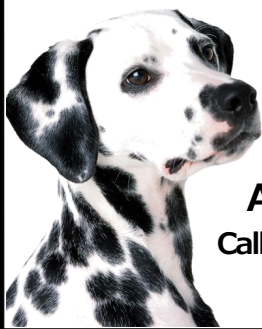
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