

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

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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

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

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).

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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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

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 for more information. Send your submissions to: <https://forms.gle/HFMMu713FmrR4ShP8>



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. Deadline April 30, 2026

CONTACT: 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 25th** 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://totalconsecrationNew.evangelizers.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



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](#), the [Holy Face Association](#) and by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/5c79suum>



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

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](#)

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 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): <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+

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[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**.



EUCARISTIC 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

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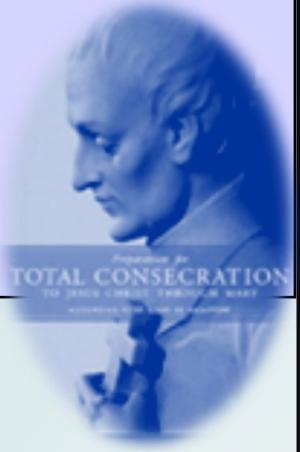
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Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

February 20th - Start of the 33 Day Preparation for the
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

March 25th - 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 20th. 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 25th**. 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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