



St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841
432 Ontario Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 2K4

Phone: 905-898-4137

Email: 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 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

Regular Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Closed 12 pm - 1 pm

Pastoral & Office Staff

Administrator

Fr. João Veras Ferreira

jverasferreira@archtoronto.org

Associate Pastor

Fr. Carlos Torres Márquez

fr.carlos@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Deacons

Deacon Gary Johnson

deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Deacon Don McMillan

deacon.don@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Office

Louisa Steele

Mirella Lupo

Joseph Follows

Karine Wong

parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Accounting

Maria De Ruyte, Accountant

accountantstjc@archtoronto.org

Theresa McNicol, Acct Asst.

TMcNicol@archtoronto.org

Property

Dan Christante, Manager

property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Papias Pang-Ong, Custodian

Cemetery

Chris West & Christine Allen

stjc.cemetery@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus, I trust in You

The 3 O'Clock Prayer

You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed out for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable divine mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Christ as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You. O blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Christ as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you. O blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Christ as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you.

Jesus I trust in You.

Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

April 11-18
Saturday, April 11
5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*
Sunday, April 12
Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Pro Populo

Monday, April 13

8:00 AM MASS

†Walter Muma

†Percy Coulas

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 PM MASS

†Christina Bensley

†Samuel Magahy

Wednesday, April 15

12:00 PM MASS

†Darrell Pauline Jilek

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, April 16

8:00 AM MASS

†Suzanne Marie Laliberte

†Jacek Ratajczak

Friday, April 17

7:00 PM MASS

†Christina Bensley

†Samuel Magahy

Saturday, April 18

9:00 AM MASS

†Matthew Sobon

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP April 13-April 17

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of Anthony & Antonella Romano Julie Green and Family and for the repose of the souls of Phyllis & Steven Kaiser

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

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION APRIL 2026

For priests in crisis
Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



Today, Jesus calls us to believe without seeing: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." In that upper room He gave the disciples a special gift: Peace. He gave them a peace that would overcome their troubled hearts. It was an assurance of God's presence in their lives, wherever they would go. Jesus gives us this gift as well. Trust in Him. Trust Him in your infirmity. Trust Him when the cross you carry at work or at home may feel unbearable. In moments of darkness, fear and trials, trust Him. Fear nothing. Trust that He keeps watch over you even when you do not call upon Him...because His love is great...and His Mercy, unfathomable.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, ponder the profound significance of this devotion in the Church and the world today. We need God's abundant Divine Mercy to flow from the gates of Heaven upon us more than ever. Only in Heaven will we understand the full depths of God's Mercy. For now, we must trust all that He has revealed through His humble servant Saint Faustina and respond to the requests He has given to us through her. Commit yourself to the various ways God has called us to call upon His Mercy and do so with as much vigor and devotion you can offer Him. The following is the 3 o'clock prayer Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

Prayer: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us(#1319). Jesus, I trust in You.

To read more online, visit: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/triduum-and-easter-prayers/divine-mercy-sunday>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – SPANISH
Sundays at 1:30 PM. A welcoming space for children to explore God's Word.



63RD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter is celebrated to encourage prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This year's theme is **"The inner discovery of the gift of God"**. Pope Leo XIV emphasizes vocations as a journey of trusting in the Lord's beauty, interiority, and finding God's grace in fraternal bonds.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV's Message for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations



BECOMING A LAY DOMINICAN

Do you like to read and study? Are you looking to grow in your faith and share faith with others? Are you seeking a deeper life in Jesus Christ while living in the world? The Dominican Family's spirituality rests on four pillars: Study, Prayer, Community and Mission. Our focus is the study of Sacred Scripture, sharing prayer and faith together and with others. If you are interested or have any questions about becoming a Lay Dominican, please contact Konrad Hanz, OP at kaphanz@sympatico.ca. Welcome to Catholic women and men over the age of 18. See the website of the Dominican Order: <https://dominicains.ca/en/secular-fraternities/>.

USHERS NEEDED

We could use your help at the 5:00pm Mass. Please contact [Volunteer Screening](mailto:Volunteer Screening at screeningstjc@archtoronto.org) at screeningstjc@archtoronto.org or call 905-898-4137 Ext. 202

COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us Sunday April 19th after the 10:00 am Mass for coffee and treats. Hosted by the Prayer group and the Counting Ministry.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK
IGNITE VOLUNTEERISM
APRIL 19-25, 2026**

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

—ISAIAH 6:8

Volunteering at the Archdiocese of Toronto



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your invaluable contributions and the profound impact you've made. We are deeply grateful for your "Yes" to serve our parish community with a ready heart and willing spirit.

'Here am I. Send me!' ISAIAH 6:8



Come and Listen to the Good News!

Starts Monday April 13, 2026

Join us in the church at 7:30pm

Come and Listen to the Good News!

"Though the mountains depart and the hills be shaken. My steadfast love will never depart from you."
(1s 5, 10)

Catechesis for Adults and Youth

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
AT 7:30PM
STARTING APRIL 13, 2026

St. John Chrysostom Church
Rev. Joao Veras Ferreira
432 Ontario St.
Newmarket ON, L3Y 2K4

ON-SITE BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Adults and youth are invited to discover a deeper relationship with God. Experience community, Scripture, and spiritual growth.

Come and See!

All are welcome. On-site babysitter is available



THROUGH SHARLIFE, YOU PROVIDE SAFETY TO THOSE IN NEED

Your kindness helps refugees build a new life in Canada, offering hope and safety to those in need. People like Hetvi, who arrived seeking refuge but faced isolation and abuse, were able to find support because of you. Through Catholic Crosscultural Services, she received housing, counselling in her native language, and essential help such as financial and legal assistance, food, childcare, and healthcare. Your generosity also supports the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto, which provides critical care and sponsors hundreds of refugees each year—many fleeing persecution for their faith. Thanks to you, families find safety, dignity, and the chance to begin again in a land of peace. The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is **April 26**. Thus far we have raised **\$5,055.90** toward our goal of **\$95,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

RECEIVING AND SHARING MERCIFUL LOVE

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others. We can "instruct the ignorant" and "counsel the doubtful" by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, we can "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked" by taking part in parish ministries such as the St. Vincent de Paul society.



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.**

Mass is celebrated at **7:00 pm**
Please join us



VOCATIONS

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org



EASTER MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE

FRANK CARDINAL LEO
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/easter-message-from-his-eminence-frank-cardinal-leo-2026/>



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. **50 years of memories** will be on display.

Monday, May 4, 2026

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

Thank You

Thank you to all who so generously contributed toward the Easter flowers this year. Your thoughtfulness and generosity helped create a beautiful and prayerful environment for our celebration of the Resurrection. Through your kindness, our Church was filled with a visible sign of joy and the new life of Easter. We are grateful for your support and for the many ways you continue to enrich our Parish community.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Apr 4-5 \$16,030

Please contact the Parish Office if you are using envelope #'s **179,302,450,479,499**

Thank you

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2025

The Parish's financial results for 2025 are included in this bulletin.

Highlights for the year – currently stable

- Our weekly parish collections have steadily increased since the pandemic but are still 9% below what we achieved before COVID.
- We are just covering our ongoing operating costs and ongoing maintenance.
- We covered some significant repair and improvement costs through one-time contributions, gifts and campaigns.
 - We spent approximately \$235,000 to repair the parking lot, which was paid for most significantly by a generous bequest from the estate of a deceased parishioner.
 - The cost of the new chairs and tables for the Parish hall was fully covered by the generous donations of our Parishioners in a dedicated fund-raising campaign.
 - We also benefitted from net proceeds of the Cost of Christ concert, and additional maintenance donations from parishioners.

But – challenges on the horizon

- Our property is ageing and we are experiencing a higher rate of significant repair and maintenance costs.
For example:
 - The upper windows in the back of the church will be replaced in 2026 for approximately \$25,000.
 - We are experiencing leaks in various parts of the church and hall. We can patch in the short-term, but in the next few years the church roof will need to be replaced. Current estimates are in the order of \$600,000.

Looking ahead – what we ask of you

To help meet our upcoming repair needs and ensure our long-term stability, we ask you to consider increasing your generous financial support if you are able. We also encourage you to use Pre-Authorized Giving, (“PAG”) using your bank account or credit card. Regular giving through the PAG program helps ensure consistent support for our Parish year-round.

Thank you – for Living the Gospel

The financial report covers your contributions to our Parish operations and the costs of running our Parish. However, your support is more than what you give to our own Parish community. We live our faith through what we do with the community beyond our Parish. You continue to do this in leaps and bounds through your financial contributions and commitments of time and expertise to many outreach activities in our Archdiocese and Parish, such as ShareLife, Community Bread, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, various mission appeals and many others. On behalf of all the beneficiaries of these activities, thank you. *“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”* (Matthew 25:40)

Faithful service to the Parish

Maria De Ruyte is retiring this month after serving as Parish accountant for several years. We thank her for her faithful service to the Parish and support to the Parish Finance Council and we wish her well. We welcome Andrea Lamanna as our new Parish accountant.

Questions or Comments

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to the Parish office via email - parish.obice@stjohnsnewmarket.ca, or you can talk with any member of the Parish Finance Council – Fr. Joao, Fr. Carlos, Joanne Barnett, Julie Cork, Kathleen Fleming, Michael Tambosso.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH
Statement of Operating Receipts and Expenditures
For The Year Ended December 31, 2025

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS:		
Offertory & Other Parish Collections	548,441	525,184
Bapt/Funerals/Weddings, Mass Intentions & Other Donations	57,395	42,051
Parish Programs & Interests	104,131	90,267
Sundry (incl. Rebates, Maint. Fund, Events & Transfers)	229,455	112,737
Bequest Investments Redeemed for Parking Lot Repairs	233,948	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,173,370	770,239
EXPENSES:		
Salaries & Payroll Remittances	350,593	338,126
Office Services & Supplies	20,192	18,596
Insurance	10,695	10,192
Utilities	40,147	38,376
Repair/Maintenance & Grounds Maintenance	118,625	136,526
Other Church Payments & Hall Exp.	25,939	39,333
Rectory Payments	19,195	17,632
Dioc. Assessment & Clergy Health/Retirement Assessments	124,421	114,476
Parish Programs (Sacramental Prep./Faith Formation)	32,650	35,159
Sundry (Admin.-Articles/Candles, Prof. Fees, Rental, etc.)	76,090	35,086
Major Equip. & Furnishings	24,818	12,722
New investments with Chancery	77,528	62,428
Parking Lot Repairs paid with Investments from Bequest	233,948	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,154,841	858,651
Net Operating Receipts (Disbursements) for the year	18,529	(88,412)

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



Book Directly 905-895-2131
 sales@bwnewmarket.com
 17565 Yonge St. Newmarket



Each BWH™ Hotels property is independently owned and operated.



DINO CALICCHIA OWNER
HOTWHEELZ AUTO-SERVICE
 "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
 stj.cemetery@gmail.com



The Perfect Spot to Advertise
 Call 905-898-4137



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




Space Available!
PLACE YOUR 2026 AD HERE!
 Please contact the parish office at 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.



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

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

Here to make your vehicle search simple and fun.
Jon Barron
Call or text: 416-697-0597
Email: jonathan.barron@newmarkethyundai.ca
 Location: 17735 Leslie Street Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 3E3
www.newmarkethyundai.com




Your patronage strengthens our local community and helps make this parish publication possible.