

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

Regular Office Hours:

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

Sundays at 10:00 am-English

Sundays at 1:30 pm-Spanish

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

For assistance, to volunteer or to donate:

Tel: 905-898-4264

Email: ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com

Website: sjcs.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

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).

Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

April 18-25
 Saturday, April 18
 5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*
 Sunday, April 19
 Third Sunday of Easter

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

†Merijel Aleman
 6:30 pm Mass

Monday, April 20
 8:00 AM MASS
 †Peter Vale

♦ Peter Olczak & Family
 Tuesday, April 21
 7:00 PM MASS
 ♦ Maria Kotnjek

♦ Ava Nancy & Isabelle Kate Hogue
 Wednesday, April 22

12:00 PM MASS
 ♦ Cindy & Ram Halifax

♦ Stella Ammendolia & Sisters
 Thursday, April 23

8:00 AM MASS
 †Jeffrey Gerraro Walsh
 †Mary & Frank Miholic

Friday, April 24
 7:00 PM MASS

♦ Joseph & Kathryn Werner
 ♦ All Families

Saturday, April 25
 9:00 AM MASS

†Jason Corey Gauthier
 CWL Members Past & Present

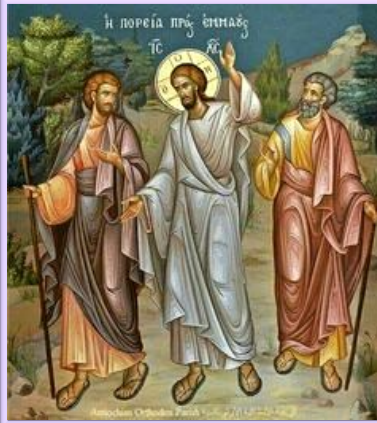
SANCTUARY LAMP April 20-April 24

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 PRAY
 FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:
 Denise Ryan
 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. May they find the accompaniment they need and may communities support them with understanding and prayer.



We don't always realize when Jesus is right beside us, do we? Yet He continually comes near and journeys with us through our grief, confusion, and sorrow—so we are never truly alone. Ever. But to recognize Him, we need to open our hearts and truly listen. And when, like the two disciples, we finally notice Him, it's not something to keep to ourselves. We're called to go and share the good news with others, so they too can encounter Him. Hmmm...this might be a good time to go for a quiet walk with Him.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On Saturday, April 25th, the CWL will attend a Mass in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Afterwards, they will host breakfast at the Buttery Restaurant in Newmarket inviting all ladies of the parish. There are 25 spots still available. To reserve your seat, please email: joephinmacpherson1@gmail.com



A DAY WITH MARY SATURDAY, MAY 30 VILLANOVA COLLEGE IN KING CITY

Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, and draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together. Enjoy music, food and fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto. All are welcome! For more details visit: www.archtoronto.org/mary There is no fee to register - this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.



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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: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**



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



"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



Come and Listen to the Good News!

Every Monday and Thursday

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."
(Is 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



ShareLife

THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU HELPED TARA REBUILD HER LIFE

Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life. You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future—adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she's living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach. Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on **April 26**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/



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

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org



**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**



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS.

This retreat helps participants rediscover their identity as God's beloved and grow in their capacity to love. May 15 (6 p.m.) to May 17 (3:30 p.m.) at St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough. Ages 18+. Cost: \$325 (\$225 students), including meals, lodging, and materials. Limited subsidies available (contact lgwtoronto@proton.me). University/college students can also contact their campus minister. Space is limited. Register: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.



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/>

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