



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

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.

Pastoral & Office Staff

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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).

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

April 25-May 2
Saturday, April 25
5:00pm Mass Pro Populo
Sunday, April 26
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

†Oscar & Angelica Valery
 †Gunter & Marta Neutzmann
 †Jack Martin
 6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, April 27
8:00 AM MASS
 †Rev. Soldado Paranas
 †John Reilly

Tuesday, April 28
7:00 PM MASS
 †Maria Colalillo
 †Adrian Holloway

†Jason Corey Gauthier
Wednesday, April 29
12:00 PM MASS
 †Giovanni & Domenica Novielli
 ♦Pereira Family

Thursday, April 30
8:00 AM MASS
 †Ina Hannah

†Maria Nayagam Nallaia
Friday, May 1
7:00 PM MASS
 †Edna & Joseph D'Silva
 †Peter Oluzak

Saturday, May 2
9:00 AM MASS
 †Souls in Purgatory
 ♦Jennifer McAvoy



We know His voice. The Shepherd's voice. It's a powerful voice—not "a" voice—Jesus' voice. Singular. Direct. Authoritative. The same voice that stills the waters; silences the demons; raises the dead; forgives sins. He calls us each by name; not by group. Our individual name. He walks ahead and guides us. Jesus laid down His life on the cross to give us eternal life. We will never perish. We are safe in His sheepfold and no one will snatch us out of His hand. We belong to the Good Shepherd. We belong to God the Father. We are His forever. Follow His voice. Any other, is the voice of a stranger.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP



St. John Cemetery's annual spring clean-up will be held **Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**, followed by a BBQ in the Parish Hall. Some tools will be provided; please bring labeled rakes and shovels if possible. All are welcome—no experience needed. Students can earn Community Service Hours. Bring your sheets and join us!

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>.

SECURITIES



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A tax-efficient way to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is by donating securities (stocks, bonds, or mutual funds). You'll pay no capital gains tax and receive a receipt for the full value of your gift—benefiting both you and programs like ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, and the Shepherds' Trust. To donate, visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's Gift of Securities page and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of Direction." For help, email development@archtoronto.

USHERS NEEDED

We could use your help at the **5:00pm Mass**. Please contact [Volunteer Screening at screeningstjc@archtoronto.org](mailto:screeningstjc@archtoronto.org)

63RD WORLD DAY

OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, today 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/>.

OCY WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS

With Cardinal Frank Leo
ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
2234 ELLESMERE ROAD, SCARBOROUGH
7:00 PM-NOVEMBER 21, 2026

"Take courage, I have overcome the world"
 —John 16:33

Office of Catholic Youth
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SANCTUARY LAMP

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.

He is Risen!



Calling all young adults (ages 19–39)! St. John Chrysostom Parish | 7 PM | April 29

Join us for our first Young Adult Ministry Night in Newmarket—meet new people, build authentic friendships, and grow closer to Christ.

The evening begins with Adoration, followed by a talk by Fr. Paul Magyar on the life of St. Paul and how his example can inspire your own. Enjoy an open Q&A (“Ask the Priest Anything”), small groups, and fellowship with food.

Adoration | Talk & Q&A | Small Groups | Fellowship & Food | All are welcome!
Please register at: <https://subspla.sh/8kxgxsg>



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.” (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



SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND, CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world. With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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

The Good Shepherd calls His own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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**



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.

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 2 blocks @ \$500/year
 3 blocks @ \$700/year
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