



St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841
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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: sjces.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).

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 2-9
Saturday, May 2
5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*
Sunday, May 3
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Mass } *Pro Populo*
 10:00 am Mass }
 12:00 pm Mass } *Spanish*
 1:30 pm Mass } *Chinese*
 6:30 pm Mass }

Monday, May 4

8:00 AM MASS

†Addolorata Colalillo

†Feyona Mah

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 PM MASS

†Moises Quieta

†Marilyn Joan Sorochan

Wednesday, May 6

12:00 PM MASS

†Violet & Joseph Pereira

†Deacon William Daly

Thursday, May 7

8:00 AM MASS

†Rev. Jose Kuriédath

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

Friday, May 8

7:00 PM MASS

†Maria D'Orazio

†Mario & Lillian D'Orazio

Saturday, May 9

9:00 AM MASS

†Cheryl Gear

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

May 4-8



*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the souls of **Moises Quieta***

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Denise Ryan

AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rev. Jose Kuriédath

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION

MAY 2026

**That Everyone
 Might have Food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

He is Risen!



Sometimes, the quickest route to Christ isn't always a straight line, is it? Our life choices often take us in circles. But if we think about it, we really only have 2 options to choose from as we ponder our everyday decisions: forward towards Christ or backwards away from Christ. And knowing that Jesus has made a dwelling place for each of us in Heaven, our decisions can have a real impact on how we conduct ourselves in the world and how we treat the people in our lives. Let us always set our eyes on Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life because we are blessed that our lives do not end in emptiness but rather, through Jesus, we can live eternally with God...but we have always known this, haven't we?



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>.



BEQUESTS TO YOUR PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our [estate planning guide](#) to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the [correct legal names](#) when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.

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



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

On **Sunday, May 25**, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

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/>.



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
 Archdiocese
 of Toronto**





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**
Morning Celebration will begin at **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 starts at **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



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

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

This retreat invites participants to rediscover their identity as God's beloved and grow in 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](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me)). University/college students can also contact their campus minister. Register: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

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



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 one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a 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



MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY

St Louis De Montfort teaches that Our Lady is full of Grace, not for herself but for us. She knows what is best for us and is always aligned with God's Will. Often it is our sins that get in the way. We are encouraged to follow her, and she will guide us away from sin through a life of virtue.

VIRTUES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Acts of love, pious affection for the Blessed Virgin, imitation of her virtues, especially her profound humility, her lively faith, her blind obedience, her continual mental prayer, her mortification in all things, her surpassing purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness, and her divine wisdom: "there being," as St. Louis De Montfort says, "the ten principal virtues of the Blessed Virgin."

MARIAN ALTAR AT HOME

This old tradition of honouring Our Lady in our homes during the month of May has been passed down through the generations. You can create a space for your altar on a small table, on a windowsill or on a shelf in your home. Central to the altar is a statue or image of Our Lady, placed on a small blue or white cloth. May altars are traditionally adorned with flowers. Place a candle on your altar and light it as you take some time each day during the month of May, for quiet prayer and ask for Our Lady's intercession.

During the month of May, we will pray the rosary 30 mins before all weekend masses. **Please join us.**



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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