

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

Administrator

Fr. João Veras Ferreira

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Chris West & Christine Allen

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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).

Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

May 16-23
Saturday, May 16
5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*
Sunday, May 17
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 18
8:00 AM MASS

† Adele & Zimas Gedminas

◆ Don Ball

Tuesday, May 19
7:00 PM MASS

† Patrick Joseph McCue
 CWL Members Past/Present
Wednesday, May 20

12:00 PM MASS

† Gerry Hearty

◆ Cindy & Ram Halifax

Thursday, May 21

8:00 AM MASS

† Venerable Edel Quinn

† Patricia McDewitt

Friday, May 22

7:00 PM MASS

† Fe. B. Pabilona

† Fran Peaket

Saturday, May 23

9:00 AM MASS

† Denise Laurin

† Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP May 18-22

In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of

Feyona Mah

and for the intentions of
Rev. Eric Mah

LET US PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Denise Ryan

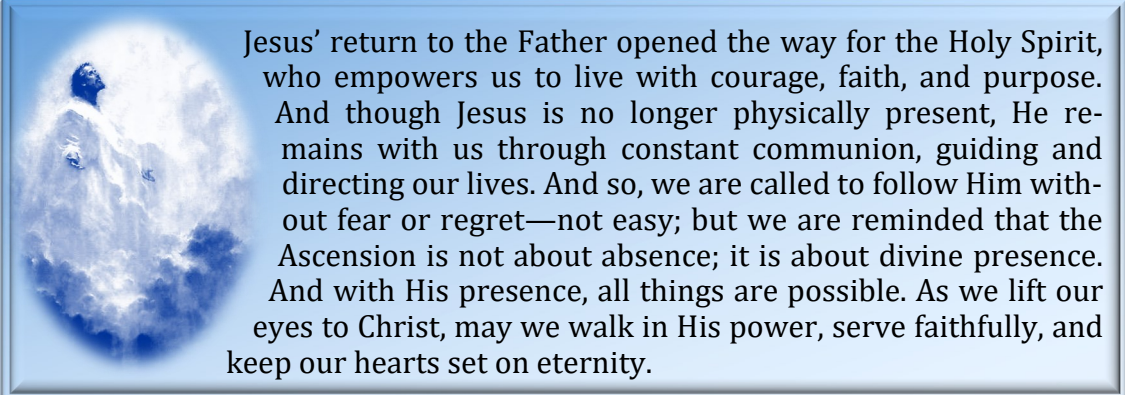
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE

RECENTLY DECEASED

Feyona Mah

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.*



Jesus' return to the Father opened the way for the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to live with courage, faith, and purpose. And though Jesus is no longer physically present, He remains with us through constant communion, guiding and directing our lives. And so, we are called to follow Him without fear or regret—not easy; but we are reminded that the Ascension is not about absence; it is about divine presence. And with His presence, all things are possible. As we lift our eyes to Christ, may we walk in His power, serve faithfully, and keep our hearts set on eternity.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Afternoon Tea

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Catholic Women's League warmly welcomes everyone to join them on **Sunday, May 31st** in the parish hall for an afternoon of delightful fellowship, refreshments and community spirit. Tickets are \$15 and table reservations will be available.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our newly ordained priests. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, strengthen them in faith and love, and guide them as faithful shepherds of Your people. May they serve with humility, joy, and courage, bringing Christ's light to all they meet. Keep them always close to Your Sacred Heart. Amen.



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.



Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday June 6, 2026

Please join us as we walk 19km along the shore of Lake Simcoe from Sutton to Keswick. Renew your faith and nourish your mind, body & soul.

Register at parishpilgrimage@gmail.com



AN UPDATE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you to all of our parishioners who have supported the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our mission to serve Christ in the Poor right here in our own local Community. Our sixty, St. John Chrysostom and St. Elizabeth Seton, parish volunteers continue to provide support - Food Boxes and Food Cards to our registered families in need. In 2025 we supported 388 households in Newmarket and East Gwillimbury. After only four and a half months in 2026, in spite of so many generous donations and the tireless effort of our volunteers, the community need is outstripping our resources. As a result we are unfortunately forced to reduce our support to our families. As we head into the summer season, we appreciate any additional support our fellow parishioners can provide. The QR Code above can be used for donations and the SSVF donation box is available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Beginning **May 15th** and ending on **Saturday, May 23rd**, we invite you to Pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit in anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost which will be celebrated on **May 24, 2026**.



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USHERS NEEDED

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

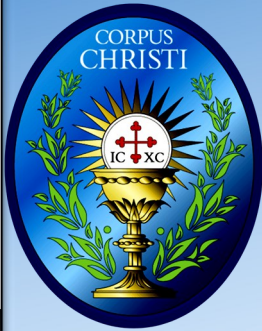


VICTORIA DAY

Monday, May 18, 2026

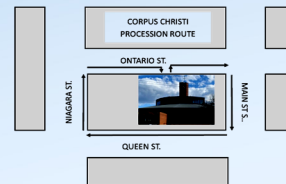
The Parish Office will be CLOSED in observance of Victoria Day on Monday, May 18. The Mass will be celebrated at 8am. The Office will re-open on Tuesday, May 19th. Have a safe and restful weekend.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession



On Sunday, June 7, 2026 at the end of the 12:00 pm bi-lingual Mass, we will be having a procession for Corpus Christi. All **parishioners, parish groups, ministry groups and First Communion Children** are invited to join us. *The 1:30pm Spanish Mass is cancelled.* We will be following this route:

1. East on Ontario St
2. South on Main St
3. West on Queen St
4. North on Niagara St
5. East on Ontario St



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!



THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU SUPPORT HUMAN CONNECTION

On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with one another—for the Church, the world, and the future we are building together. The Church continues through the strength and generosity of parishioners like you. Your support of ShareLife helps thousands in our community and beyond by funding more than 40 agencies that serve children, families, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, and international missions and vocations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Speak to the Pastor to see how you can help.



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



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diacnate and consecrated life, 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.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CELEBRATES THE ORDINATION OF FOUR PRIESTS

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/four-journeys-one-calling---archdiocese-of-toronto-celebrates-the-ordination-of-four-priests/>

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 9-10

TBA

Please contact the Parish Office if you are using envelope #'s

110, 361, 376, 450, 479, 510, 514, 532, 536, 553, 555



St. John Chrysostom



Catholic Women's League

JOIN US FOR THE

CWL



Afternoon Tea

Sunday, May 31st

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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HALL**

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(must be presented at door)

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