

# 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

### Administrator

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Joseph Follows

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org)

## Catholic Women's League

President—Josephine Catalano MacPherson

[josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com](mailto:josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

Website: [knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance, to volunteer or to donate:

Tel: 905-898-4264

Email: [ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpnewmarket@gmail.com)

Website: [sjces.blogspot.com](http://sjces.blogspot.com)

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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).

# Body and Blood of Christ

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 6-13

Saturday, June 6

5:00pm Mass *Pro Populo*

Sunday, June 7

*Body and Blood of Christ*

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Mass

*Pro Populo*

*Spanish*

*Chinese*

Monday, June 8

8:00 AM MASS

†Carmine & Maria Colalillo

†Pedro de Juan

Tuesday, June 9

7:00 PM MASS

†Stavroula Georgakopoulos

†Manuel do Alamo

Wednesday, June 10

12:00 PM MASS

†Randy Renaud

†Peter, Mary & Josephine Ennamorato

Thursday, June 11

8:00 AM MASS

♦Brendan Dunham

♦Cindy & Ram Halifax

Friday, June 12

7:00 PM MASS

*Pro Populo*

*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday, June 13

9:00 AM MASS

†Servant of God Frank Duff

†Souls in Purgatory

## SANCTUARY LAMP

June 8-12

*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*

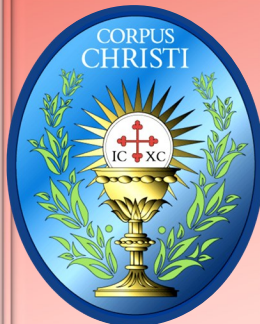
*Rev. Eric Mah*

LET US PRAY  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:  
Denise Ryan  
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
RECENTLY DECEASED

## POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026

### FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



*Not ordinary bread, but the Bread of Life—the very Body of Christ. Nothing and no one can satisfy our deepest hunger except Jesus, who gives us His very self and nourishes our souls. In the Eucharist, He reveals how deeply connected we are. As we partake of this Bread from heaven, we are transformed into the one Body of Christ, the Church. In Holy Communion, we behold and receive the Real Presence of the Risen Lord. This is a great mystery, yet a simple truth: God remains with us until the end of time in a profound way. We receive Him in Holy Communion and the Sacraments; we adore Him in the tabernacle and during Adoration and Benediction. Come and partake. He is the Bread of Life!*

## NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Please note that the parish is unfortunately unable to accept religious articles, books, sacramentals, statues, rosaries, prayer cards, or other devotional items, whether blessed or unblessed. For blessed items that are no longer usable, the proper method of disposal is to respectfully burn them or bury them. Alternatively, such items may be taken to the Mission Thrift Store for donation if they are still in good condition. We kindly ask parishioners not to leave religious articles at the church for disposal. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## COFFEE SUNDAY



All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28. Hosted by the Children's Liturgy, this gathering is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there.

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED



The Mass is everything, for the Catechism says that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions in which we first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then bring Him out into the world for all to see. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible, and then seek to share His love within us with others as an act of good stewardship.



## 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 SSVP donation box is available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### General Meeting and Elections

All members are encouraged to attend the General Meeting on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 pm. Elections will take place during the meeting.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this week! May God continue to bless and guide you throughout your Christian journey.

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who generously gave their time to help prepare and support the children and families of our parish.

*Heavenly Father, bless our volunteers and their families. Reward their generosity, strengthen them in faith, and fill their hearts with your peace and joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# SPECIAL MASSES IN JUNE

Please mark your calendars and join us for these special celebrations during the month of June. We warmly welcome all parishioners and visitors to come together in prayer and worship on these significant feast days.



- Sacred Heart of Jesus – **Friday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m.**
- Nativity of St. John the Baptist – **Wednesday, June 24 at 12:00 noon**
- Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul – **Monday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m.**

*(Please note: Morning Mass is cancelled on Monday, June 29th.)*



## 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



## ORAT

Office for Refugees  
Archdiocese of Toronto

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees (ORAT) invites

active parishioners to sponsor family members who have fled war, violence, or persecution and need refugee resettlement. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Sponsoring parishioners are responsible for providing the full funds required by Immigration Canada.



ShareLife

## YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE CARRIES OUT THE MISSION WORK OF THE CHURCH

ShareLife agencies, like the Office of Catholic Youth, are carrying out the mission work of the Church. Your gift supports the journey of those who guide, serve and uplift within the Catholic community. "We are deeply grateful for ShareLife's continued partnership in this mission. Your support enables us to build a vibrant, faith-filled future for our young people, parishes, and the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for making this work possible." – Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth, Archdiocese of Toronto. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [share-life.org/donate](http://share-life.org/donate).



## MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity"), offers guidance for living the Christian faith in today's world. Parishioners are encouraged to read this inspiring letter and learn more at [ccc.ca](http://ccc.ca)



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



## VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Jesus made twelve promises to those who would honor the Sacred Heart: I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life. I will establish peace in their families. I will console them in all their troubles. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy."....[read more https://tinyurl.com/3x5uj246](https://tinyurl.com/3x5uj246)

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### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**Mass: Friday, June 12 at 7:00 pm**

We invite you to pray the Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus from **June 3rd to June 11th** then join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with Holy Mass on **Friday, June 12th at 7pm**. Everyone is welcome.

### PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for Your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.*  
*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Amen.*

## CARDINAL FRANK LEO ORDAINS 4 MEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD

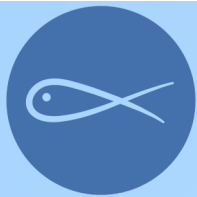
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-frank-leo-ordains-4-men-to-the-priesthood/>

## OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**May 30-31**  
**\$10,618.**

Please contact the Parish Office if you are using envelope #'s **110, 361, 376, 450, 479,**





## Society of St. Vincent de Paul St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference

Dear Parishioners

June 6, 2026

RE: North of 60 Project Update

Many of you are familiar with our Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) North of 60 Project that purchases and ships bulk food items to an Arctic community each summer, to help indigenous families with food insecurity. For those who are not aware, this is a cause that has been supported by SSVP conferences across Canada, for over 15 years. Our participation in Newmarket only commenced in 2022, but by this July, a total of 38,238 pounds of food will have been sent North. This has been made possible by your generous donations, for which we are truly grateful. Thank you!

Unlike some conferences that collect individual food items, our strategy offers significant benefits. First, donors receive a charitable receipt which qualifies for a deductible tax credit. Second, we ensure that food Best Before Dates have not expired by the time it reaches the destination, usually in September. Third, the cost of a sea container and related shipping expenses have been covered by other organizations. Fourth, food is distributed under the guidance of the Parish priest, so effective use of your donation can be assured. Lastly, food purchased in Ontario, costs much less than it would if we sent cash and food was purchased in the Arctic where it is 3-5 times more expensive.

In 2022, motivation for supporting this project was influenced around the arrival of Pope Francis, and news highlights exposing abuse in residential schools and the injustices suffered by indigenous peoples. That may have become distant memories, but our Project remains an effective means of giving back to our indigenous brothers and sisters, in memory of the harm and atrocities against them. As we celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st, if you are able to make a donation and choose to do so, please pick up a blue NORTH OF 60 PROJECT envelope from beside the Society of St Vincent de Paul donation boxes at the back of the church. Return your donation envelope to one of those boxes; tax receipts will be issued in early 2027.

It should be noted, only donations received in the blue North of 60 Project envelopes will be used to support our northern neighbours. The white envelopes should be used for contributions you designate to support local families in our community.

Yours Sincerely,

*George Quesnelle*

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North of 60 Project Coordinator  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference

Cc: Ian Fejtek, President  
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