



NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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HE IS RISEN

THE MONTH OF APRIL IS
DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*O risen Jesus, make me worthy to share
in the joy of Your Resurrection.*

As we journey through the month of April, the Catholic Church continues to celebrate the glorious season of Easter, rejoicing in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The month begins with the Octave of Easter, extending the joy of Easter Sunday into eight days of solemn festivity. During this time, we proclaim with renewed hope: "Christ is risen! Alleluia!"

Throughout April, the Paschal Mystery remains at the heart of our reflection. The Resurrection is not merely a historical event—it is a living reality. Through His victory over sin and death, Christ opens the way to new life for all who believe. The readings at Mass throughout this season invite us to witness the transforming power of the Risen Lord in the early Church, as recounted in the Acts of the Apostles.

This month also brings us to the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27, 2025). Instituted by St. John Paul II, this feast reminds us of God's boundless mercy, as revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska, and invites us to trust in His compassionate love.

As spring blossoms around us, we are reminded that the Resurrection offers renewal and hope, both spiritually and physically. Let us allow this season to inspire us to live as Easter people—radiating the light of Christ's victory in our daily lives. "He is not here; He has risen!" (Luke 24:6).

"But at daybreak on the first day of the week they took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, 'Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.'" - Luke 24:1-6

This passage beautifully captures the joy and mystery of the Resurrection, proclaiming the victory of Christ over death.

Please refer to our **Holy Week Schedule** for the complete list of Services and Masses. Please contact the Parish office if you require more information.

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR ANY NEWMAN EVENT THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

REGISTER NOW!



MASS AND BRUNCH



APRIL 5TH
9:30AM SATURDAY

ARRIVE AT 9:00AM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROSARY



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NEXT MEETING:

14 APR
MONDAY
7 TO 9 PM

NEWMAN GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

SOCIETY FOR CATHOLIC ACADEMICS ON CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



JOSEPH CHENARD, PHD(S)
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STUDENT COMMUNITY DINNER

Join us for our 'last supper' this semester!



APRIL 7, 2025

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

DATE NIGHT EVENT

Wednesday, April 23 at 6 pm

Date Night at the Newman Centre offers Catholic couples an opportunity to strengthen their relationships through faith, fellowship, and meaningful discussions. The evening includes a 3-course dinner with wine, a spiritual talk, and fellowship. It's a chance for couples to deepen their connection with each other and with God in a welcoming, supportive environment. We hope to see you there! Tickets are \$50 per couple. Don't delay in reserving your spot for two! For more information, please contact Rachele Ezechiels at: rachele.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com.

UofT FACULTY & STAFF SOCIAL

Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 pm

The Newman Centre is pleased to host the monthly Faculty and Staff Social of the University of Toronto. Join us for an evening of reflection, fellowship, refreshments, and connection with colleagues in a welcoming atmosphere. For more information, please contact our Pastor Fr. Mark Kolosowski.

For a complete list of all our student and Parish events, please follow us on social media, visit our website, or contact the Parish office.

THE MONTH OF APRIL AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		01 Lenten Day of Confession: 9 am - 12 pm 2 pm - 5 pm Last Pray & Play of the Academic School Year: 6 pm	02	03 UTCCC: 6 pm	04 First Friday Men's Group: 3:30 pm Women's Group: 5 pm Chess Club: 5:30 pm Way of the Cross: 6:30 pm	05 First Saturday Volunteer Appreciation Brunch: 9:30 am
	06 Fifth Sunday of Lent Confirmation Class	07 Student Community Dinner: 5:30 pm	08	09 Exams Begin	10	11 Way of the Cross: 6:30 pm
13 Solemnity of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Starting at Philosopher's Walk at 10:40 am	14 Holy Monday Newman Graduate Student Colloquium: 7 pm	15 Holy Tuesday Daily Mass: 8 am Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral: 11 am	16 Holy Wednesday Lumen Gentium Forum	17 Holy Thursday One Mass Only: 7 pm Confessions & Private Prayer at the Centre: 8 pm to Midnight	18 Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3 pm Way of the Cross: 5 pm Divine Mercy Novena Begins	19 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass: 8 pm Divine Mercy Novena
20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Divine Mercy Novena	21 Easter Monday Daily Mass: 9:30 am Divine Mercy Novena The Centre will be closed all day	22 Divine Mercy Novena	23 Divine Mercy Novena Date Night: 6 pm	24 Divine Mercy Novena UofT Faculty & Staff Coffee/Tea Social: 5:30 pm	25 Divine Mercy Novena	26 Divine Mercy Novena
27 Divine Mercy Sunday Thomas More Lawyers Guild Easter Brunch	28 Federal Election	29 St. Catherine of Siena	30 Ste. Marie L'incarnation Exams End	The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2025 For the use of the new technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.		

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION... BY SUPPORTING THE NEWMAN CENTRE!

Dear friends, parishioners, and supporters of the Newman Centre, we are very grateful for your prayers, well wishes, and ongoing support towards our faith-based programs for the Newman Centre Catholic Mission. As we begin 2025, we ask you to consider making a donation to either the **Newman Centre Foundation of Toronto** or to the **Newman Centre Catholic Mission**.

Your financial support will create a pool of funds to make our budgeting easier and more importantly, will help us to provide unique and one-of-a-kind programming to the University of Toronto students who are an integral part of our Centre. It will also enable us to successfully continue our Bible Study program, Faith Studies, Lunchtime Apologetics, liturgical seminars, student and Parish retreats, the Way of the Cross, Pray & Play, student pilgrimages, sacramental preparation programs, stewardship training, and much more.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

By Mail: Please make your cheque payable to either:
The Newman Foundation of Toronto or the
Newman Centre Catholic Mission
**Mailing Address: 89 St. George Street,
Toronto, ON M5S 2E8**

Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.): You can sign up for P.A.G. through our website at: **newmantoronto.com** and by downloading and completing our donation registration form. Once complete, you may drop it off at the Parish Office or you may scan it and email it to: **office.administrator@newmantoronto.com**

In Person: Our regular office hours are Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. You can drop by anytime during our hours of operation to offer your donation to our Operations Manager or to our Parish Office Administrator.

Online: You can make a safe and secure online donation through our website at: **newmantoronto.com** and select 'Donate' from our menu. Or you may prefer to scan one of the QR Codes below to donate directly to the **Newman Foundation** or to the **Newman Centre**.



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