



# St. John Chrysostom

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## Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am  
10:00 am  
12:00 pm

## Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Wednesday 12:10 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am  
Saturday 9:00 am

## First Friday Mass

7:00 pm  
(no morning mass)

## Healing Mass

3rd Friday of the month  
7:00 pm  
(no morning mass)

**Office Hours:** Monday—Friday: 9 am to 5 pm (closed 12 pm—1 pm)  
Monday—Thursday: 6 pm to 9 pm

## Pastoral Team

### Pastor

Rev. Efren Alvarez Pelayo  
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## 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.

## Baptism

Contact us a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism to sign up to attend an information session.

## Christian Initiation

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact Deacon Gary Johnson. For Baptism of children over 7 years of age contact Christine Way Skinner.

## First Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation

Contact Christine Way Skinner.

## Reconciliation

Every Saturday after 9 am Mass, on First Fridays during Adoration or by appointment.

## Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year before 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.

## Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion to someone at home, contact the parish office.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Available at the 5pm mass on Saturday and at the 10am mass on Sunday

## Catholic Women's League

President – Gwen Hearty  
[cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight-Dean Yeats  
[facebook.com/kofc6643](https://facebook.com/kofc6643)  
[knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264.

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact  
[communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530  
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Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340  
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi  
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Nov 17**  
5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, Nov 18**  
8:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
12:00 pm Mass

**Monday, Nov 19**  
8:00 am Mass  
♦ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

**Tuesday, Nov 20**  
7:00 pm Mass  
♦ For the Intentions of CWL

**Wednesday, Nov 21**  
12:10 pm Mass

**Thursday, Nov 22**  
8:00 am Mass  
† Aida Vamvouras

**Friday, Nov 23**  
8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, Nov 24**  
9:00 am Mass  
† Ricardo Romero  
† Stephanie Williams

Pro-Populo



As the liturgical year draws to an end, the church uses the Scriptures to turn the hearts and minds of her people to the life to come. How will we know when the end is coming? We do not know the day or the hour. But we know that in God's own time, when light shines and triumphs over darkness, and when justice and love rules over all, then time as we know it will no longer matter and God's second coming will be upon us. (Peg Ekerdt)

### Shepherd's Trust



The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend. Thank you for your support.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to remind you that they would like to receive the donations for the Christmas Program by **Sunday, December 2nd**. The donations can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the parish centre. Blue envelopes are available at the back of the church. Also the Christmas Giving Tree will be setup by Saturday, **November 24**, please take a couple of stars and **return these gifts unwrapped** by Sunday, **December 9th**. Thank you for your generosity.

### Development and Peace



There are currently over 68.5 million children, women, and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of them are in some of the poorest countries. Please take a moment to read the "Share the Journey" information booklet on the tragedy of forced migration. On November 24th/25th, you will be

invited to sign an action card to show your solidarity with those forced to flee their homes. Every action counts! For more information go to: [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

### Knights of Columbus

Our next breakfast will be in **February 2019**. We will be selling our beautiful religious Christmas cards soon, please keep an eye out. This year we will have some Tagalog cards available.



### CWL News



The next meeting for the CWL is on **Tuesday, November 20** following the **7:00 pm** Mass. Our Christmas dinner will be held on **Tuesday, December 18**. Tickets, which are \$25.00, will be available at the general meeting.

### Food Drive

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items next Sunday. Items can be left at the back of the church and will be donated to the Newmarket Food Bank. Urgent items in need: baby food, formula and diapers, peanut butter, jam, canned soup and stew, toiletries. We thank you for your continuous generosity.



### New Newman Centre Video

Visit Newman Centre's YouTube Channel: <http://bit.ly/2AoXq6g> and select the following videos: Why Say No- The Problems of Recreational Marijuana, to view the latest panel discussion on recreational marijuana.

### Sanctuary Lamp

**November 19 - November 24**  
The Vigil Lamp burns for the  
Repose of the soul of  
**Martha Barberi**  
*Requests can be directed to our  
Parish office or via email*

### We ask for your prayers



**For the sick:** Alfredo & Amanda Gabat, Kurt Profyt, Taylor Van Velsen, Charles Culligan, Denise Scaglione, Rosa Maria Santos, Helmut Jedan.

**For the deceased:** Giuseppe Parise, Dolores Thomson, Anne LePage, Charlie Pearce, Betty Bromley, Aida Vamouras, Elizabeth McNeill, Josie Toporski, Abdifatah Abdirashid, Millie Dorothy Dowson, Virginia-Lee Woods.



may they rest in peace. amen

### Volunteer Appreciation

On Friday, **November 30** at **6:00 pm** St. John's Parish will have its annual Volunteer Appreciation evening in the Parish Hall. Fr. Norbert is heading the committee this year and he needs our help.

### Help us Appreciate them....

Have you been unable to contribute your time over the past year in the way that you would have liked? Do you appreciate those who have

been able to give so that our parish can be the thriving Christian community that it is? Here is an opportunity. Help us to appreciate those who have given many hours over the past year by: giving a few hours on the evening of the volunteer appreciation to serve, donating towards the cost of the volunteer appreciation, donating items to raffle (i.e. gift cards, items from your business, gift baskets) etc. Please contact Fr. Norberto at extensions 204 or 304 for more information on how to help.





### Christmas Play Meeting


We invite the children and youth of our parish to attend a general meeting on **Sunday, November 25 at 6pm** in the Church to sign up for this year's Christmas dramatization of the Nativity. This dramatization takes place during the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. The dead-line to sign up is **Sunday, December 9th**.

### Confirmation Parent Meeting

The Parent Meeting for candidates in confirmation has been rescheduled to **Thursday, November 29 at 7:30 pm** in the church. The speaker will be Michael Way Skinner and he will share his reflections and wisdom based on many years of working with youth on what it means to pass on the faith to teenagers. As well, we will celebrate the **Rite of Calling to Confirmation** on the weekend of **November 17th and 18th**. At this rite, the young people of our parish will make their formal declaration that they wish to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask all parishioners to please pray for them and offer them your support.



### Sunday Missals 2018-2019

 Sunday Missals for 2018-2019 are now available for sale in the parish office during regular office hours. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is \$5.00 per missal. If you wish to have a copy ready in the church during the weekend, please call the office to arrange it. Thank you for your support.

### Salt + Light TV

Join us in sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print

and online media. In celebration of their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, enjoy free previewing from participating cable and satellite providers until the end of December 2018. To find your provider's channel call 416-971-5353 or 1-888-302-7181 or online [www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe)

### Flowers "In Memoriam"

Our parish places a great deal of thought into how we prepare the environment for worship. We welcome your help by making donations toward the cost of flowers this Christmas. These donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving". You can do this by placing their name and your name on the envelope and submit it to the office or place it in the collection basket during mass. Envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church.




### Teaching Masses in Schools

The children have been learning about how the Mass developed and why we do what we do. They have expressed and appreciation for the faith of the early Christians who worshipped in fear and trembling. If parishioners are interested in experiencing a teaching Mass watch the bulletin in January for one that will happen at the church.



### Taking Action

 At our last gathering to pray, reflect and learn about the issue of clergy sexual abuse, people expressed a desire to voice their concerns to the leadership of the Church. We encourage members of the parish to write letters expressing their thoughts. Below you will find the email addresses of our Church leaders. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick – Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Region [northern.region@archtoronto.org](mailto:northern.region@archtoronto.org) Cardinal Thomas Collins – Archbishop of Toronto [archbishop@archtoronto.org](mailto:archbishop@archtoronto.org) Bishop Lionel Gendron – President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Visit CCCB website and fill in contact form: <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/contact-us> Apostolic Nuncio to Canada - Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi [nuntiatura@nuntiatura.ca](mailto:nuntiatura@nuntiatura.ca) Regular mailing addresses can be found on-line. If you do not have access to the internet and wish to obtain the addresses, please call the office.

### Pray for Vocations

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at: 416-968-0997 or visit/email:



[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Last Week's Collection

In order to meet the operating expenses of the parish, we need a Weekly Average collection of:

**\$14,181.00**

Total collected last weekend:

**\$12,424.00**

**This Week's Short Fall**

**\$1,757.00**

### Stewardship:

*Not a program, but a way of life*

Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise, and trust in God. The offering of a significant portion of our time, talent and treasure is also a sign of giving the whole of our lives to God. Then our lives are transformed by this action. No matter what age we are, if we are to fulfill our mission, our personal vocation, stewardship must be an integral part of that role. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God's gifts (time, talent, and treasure) gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

### St. John Chrysostom Parish Bulletins

If you would like to receive the parish bulletin weekly on-line, visit our parish website and look for the link to sign up:



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