



# 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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### Associate Pastor

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Don Smart  
[cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## 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

# Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Nov 24**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, Nov 25**

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

Pro-Populo

**Monday, Nov 26**

8:00 am Mass

◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

† Mary Catherine Bower

**Tuesday, Nov 27**

7:00 pm Mass

† Antonia Galea

**Wednesday, Nov 28**

12:10 pm Mass

† Lina Anzalone

**Thursday, Nov 29**

8:00 am Mass

◆ In Thanksgiving by Lourdes Halifax

**Friday, Nov 30**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, Dec 1**

9:00 am Mass

† Vincenzo Baldassarro



As the liturgical year draws to a close, the church includes yearly warning that this life on earth is transient, a trial run for all eternity. We are reminded that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity. He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts, and a king of truth and justice. Is this the year we will finally pay attention, surrender our dependence on temporal success and respond with the witness of our faithful lives? (Peg Ekerdt)

## 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 2**. 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 has been setup. Please take a couple of stars and **return these gifts unwrapped by Sunday, December 9**.

## 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.

## 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 24 & 25**, you will be invited to sign an action card to show your

## Volunteer Appreciation

On Friday, **November 30** at **6 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

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

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



## CWL News

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items and/or worked so hard to make our Snowflake Bazaar so successful. We appreciate the great effort that went into it. Winners of our raffle were as follows: 1st prize—Gwen Hearty, 2nd prize - Linda Mei and 3rd prize - Merylyn Dowling. A reminder that our Christmas dinner is on **December 18**. Tickets are \$25.00. Call Madeleine at 905-716-1528.



## 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.



## Sanctuary Lamp

November 26 -November 30

The Vigil Lamp burns for the Intentions of

**Margaret Young**

Requests can be directed to our Parish office or via email

## We ask for your prayers



### For the sick:

Charles Culligan,  
Denise Scaglione,  
Rosa Maria Santos,  
Helmut Jedan

**For the deceased:** Charlie Pearce, Betty Bromley, Aida Vamouras, Elizabeth McNeill, Josie Toporoski, Abdifatah Abdirashid, Millie Dorothy Dowson, Virginia-Lee Woods, Ted Smykiel



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 9**.

### Homestay Family Needed

Do you have an extra room in your home that you would be willing to share from **mid-December to June 2019** (possibly one more year after that)? The ESL teacher at Sacred Heart is looking for a place for a 17 year old young man from Iran. There is financial compensation. Please contact Alice Boyle if you can help at [Alice.Boyle@ycdsb.ca](mailto:Alice.Boyle@ycdsb.ca).

### Salt + Light TV

Join us in sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print and online media. In celebration of our 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 the name of the person you wish to remember 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

We have been visiting the schools and celebrating teaching masses. The children have been learning about how the Mass developed and why we do what we do. They have expressed an 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.

### Ministers of the Word Needed

Do you love Scripture? Are you able to read confidently and well in public? If so, God may be calling you to become a Minister of the Word (Lector). Training and support will be provided. If you can help, please contact us at: [lectors@stjohnchrysostom.on.ca](mailto:lectors@stjohnchrysostom.on.ca)



### Second Collection

We remind everyone that next weekend, **December 1 & 2**, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### Day of Confession

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all. From December 18-22, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows: **Wednesday, December 19 from 11am to 12noon and 1pm to 2pm.** **Thursday, December 20 from 8:30am to 9:30am and from 7pm to 8:30pm.**



### Pray for Vocations

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then 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:

**\$9,079.00**

**This Week's Short Fall**

**\$5,102.00**

**Shepherds Trust Collection**

**\$7,026.00**

### 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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