



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

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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

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

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight-Dean Yeats
facebook.com/kofc6643
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

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
<i>Chaplain: Erica Gismondi</i>	
<i>Trustee: Theresa McNicol</i> 905-898-2210	

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 26

5:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, Jan 27

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass

Monday, Jan 28

8:00 am Mass
♦ Intentions of Joanne Ennamorato

Tuesday, Jan 29

7:00 pm Mass
† Allison Morrison
† Daphne Pereira

Wednesday, Jan 30

12:10 pm Mass
† Lorenzo Bondi
† Hector Marinaro

Thursday, Jan 31

8:00 am Mass
♦ Health of Bishop Kasun

Friday, Feb 1

7:00 pm First Friday Mass
† Michael O'Leary
† Ted Smykiel

Saturday, Feb 2

9:00 am Mass
† Alphonsus Lambe

Pro Populo



Israel was sustained throughout countless struggles by God's word revealed in the law. We Christians do not identify ourselves by the same criterion, but by a larger sense of law disclosed by Jesus, the living revelation of God. His ministry proclaimed a new law rooted in love that is lived out on behalf of others. A liberating law, it requires a searing focus and discipline by us as individuals and as a community. Providentially, the same Spirit that animated Jesus animates us. (Joan DeMerchant)

Theology On Tap

St. John Chrysostom Parish invites you to join us for our first meeting : **Thursday, February 28 - 7 pm** at the Grey Goat Pub & Grill, 74 Main St. South, Newmarket. Theology on Tap is a monthly meeting of young adults **between the ages of 20-35** who are interested in discussing faith & justice topics in a comfortable and safe space. First meeting facilitated by Christine Way Skinner: "Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know about Catholicism, but Were Afraid to Ask". To register or for more information, please email us at: theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



Knights of Columbus



Our next breakfast will be a **FREE Pancake Breakfast on February 17** at 9:30am. Join us for the Saint Patrick's Day Pub Night on March 16, Silent Auction and all – more details to follow. We are still accepting donations for the Catholic Missions in Canada and continue collecting your pop can tabs in the bucket in the church entrance. If you are interested in joining the Knights or just want information, please email use at knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/KofC6643](https://www.facebook.com/KofC6643).

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you are 18 or older, why not consider giving your time to our SSVp parish conference? Lave a message at 905-898-4264. We would like everyone t know that the poor boxes are now located beside the inside church doors and held by Vincentians who are happy to answer your questions.



Visiting Ministry

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, **January 28** from 7pm to 9pm at the Parish Centre. Our speaker for the meeting will be Juliette Irish, Executive Director of Doane House Hospice. Her top-



ics will include; how to provide comfort and care to patients with life threatening illness and support methods to their families. All visiting ministry members should attend. Anyone interested in this very necessary ministry is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Adult Faith Formation

One of the distinctive features of the Catholic Tradition is that it is sacramental. On Monday evenings, beginning **January 14 to March 4**, from 7:30pm to 9pm the Adult Faith Formation group will study, share and reflect on the sacraments. If you are interested in joining the group, call the parish office.



Maintenance Fund Collection



Next weekend, **February 2-3** there will be a collection for the Maintenance Fund. In the past we had a Capital Campaign envelope that needed to be more accurate. The envelope assigned for this collection. is now called "Maintenance Fund". The funds donated to this collection help us with the general maintenance issues and we thank you for supporting our efforts to maintain our properties.

Food Drive

Thank you for bringing your donations of non-perishable food items to mass. Items can still be brought next weekend and will be brought to the Newmarket Food Pantry.



Children's Choir



Children who have the talent to sing and the ability to read, are welcome to join us for our next rehearsal on Wednesday **January 30** in the church: 5:30pm to 6:30pm. For more information email Joan Turco at stjc.mainoffice2@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Lamp

January 28-February 2

The Vigil Lamp burns for

Ronnie D' Mello's Health

(requests can be submitted to the parish office)

We ask for your prayers

For the sick:

Kurt Profyt, Nathalina Biafora, Vicky Agius, Noah Della Cese, Joe Hum, Peggy Dillon.

For the deceased:

Fay Walton, Ted Mulvale, Frances Smith, Joey Garcia, Paul Bourque, June Krakowiak, Maureen Cullimore

Note: Names will be kept for a period of one month. For the sick, we require a monthly resubmission of the name, and if the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.

First Eucharist Preparation

We remind you that your next preparation meetings take place on **February 7, 9 or 10.**

Spanish Mass



As some of you may know, Fr. Efren has been celebrating Sunday Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan parish for the Hispanic community that has grown over the years in connection to *El Sembrador*, a well known ministry in our parish. After much discussion and consideration, it was decided, with the approval of the Cardinal, that attention should be given to this community independently from the ministry of *El Sembrador* in order to better serve the pastoral needs of both. The pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan will continue to care for *El Sembrador* and Fr. Efren will take responsibility for the Spanish speaking population of this region by offering a mass at St. John's. This mass will be primarily in Spanish but will also include some English readings and music in order to make it accessible to the larger community. The inaugural mass will be held on **Sunday, February 17 at 5pm.** We encourage you to volunteer with the liturgical ministries (i.e. Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, altar servers, etc.).

Our vision is that this mass will be as inclusive as possible so that we, as church, begin to integrate the stranger as members of our family of faith rather than being segregated according to language and cultural differences. We are fortunate to be enriched by so many cultures and languages in our parish and we welcome the opportunity to be one though many. Please call the parish office if you wish to volunteer in any way.

2019 Offertory Envelopes

Parishioners who did not find their assigned box of envelopes and parishioners who would like to start using offertory envelopes can pick up a new box at the office during regular office hours. We continue to ask that you only use envelopes that reflect the year 2019. If you are presently donating by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Credit Card (CC) and no longer want to use a full box of envelopes, please call the office for options. Parishioners who would like to start using PAG or CC donating methods can register using the forms found at the entrance of the church or by visiting the parish office. We ask for your help in keeping our records updated: if you have a new address, contact number or any changes that involve family members please call the parish office so that we can update your current registration. We appreciate your support.



Pray for Vocations

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? Is God calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997; or visit/email us at:



www.vocationstoronto.ca
vocations@archtoronto.org

Stewardship

Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise, and trust in God. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

Our Offertory Collection

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

\$14,181

Total Collected January 19-20

\$9,611.

Thank you for funding the many services, ministries and programs our community depends on.

Transparency Report for the Years 2017 & 2018

This weekend, our Parish Finance Council will be presenting the Yearly Finance Report covering both 2017 and 2018. Normally, every pastor is expected to make this report available to the parishioners with the purpose of transparency and accountability towards you, the parishioners, and provide a financial picture of how our parish is doing financially. Most parishes will simply issue a printed copy of the report which gives you numbers but little explanation of what the numbers mean. This year, we are going to start a practice that will provide you with a sense of ownership and stewardship. We would like to be more open about how we, the stewards of your gifts, have used the treasure that you have entrusted to us. If you were not able to hear the presentation during mass this weekend, please visit the parish website where you will find a special report and other helpful information. Please be sure to direct any questions you may have using the email address provided on the website. Thank you.

Parish Website & Bulletins



Take a moment to visit the parish website. New material is being added regularly. Please let us know if you see any errors or things to which we need to attend. You can also sign up through the website to have the bulletin sent to you. If you would like to receive the parish bulletin weekly on-line, visit our parish website and look for the link to sign up. Please refer to the cover page for website address.

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