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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

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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

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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	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 2

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

Sunday, Feb 3

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

Monday, Feb 4

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Feb 5

7:00 pm Mass
† Giuseppe Luciani

Wednesday, Feb 6

12:10 pm Mass
† June Krakowiak
♦ Intentions of Ian MacFarlane

Thursday, Feb 7

8:00 am Mass
♦ Thanksgiving by Vinnie Chittenden

Friday, Feb 8

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Feb 9

9:00 am Mass
♦ Thanksgiving by Vinnie Chittenden
♦ Intentions of Jennifer McAvoy

Pro Populo

Sanctuary Lamp

February 4-February 9

The Vigil Lamp burns for
The repose of the soul of
Michael O'Leary

*(requests can be submitted to the
parish office)*

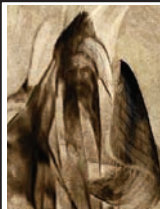
We ask for your prayers For the sick:

Kurt Profyt, Natalina 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,
Romeo Abrasosa.

*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 chang-
es sooner, please let us know.*



Who really wants to be called upon to change, let alone promote it in others? The prophets surely didn't, and Jesus early on heard the reaction to his sermon among his own people. Today's readings remind us that our faith is grounded in God's word. That always involves the call to be and live differently. Just as God's love sustained others, we are equipped with spiritual gifts, especially love, to respond to that same call. (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**, great food- silent auction & a live band- 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 SSVV parish conference? Leave a message at 905-898-4264. We would like everyone to know that the poor boxes are now located beside the inside church doors and held by Vincentians who are happy to answer your questions.

Catholic Women's League

The Executive meeting will be on **February 5** and our next Annual General Meeting **February 19**. Both meetings will be held in the parish centre at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass. The 2019 budget will be presented for discussion and approval as



well as the results of the survey taken at the January meeting.

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.

Visiting Ministry



Due to inclement weather, our Annual General Meeting was cancelled last Monday, **January 28**. We will keep everyone informed regarding the possibility of re-scheduling this meeting in the next few weeks.

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. For more information please call the parish office.



Maintenance Fund Collection



This 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 general maintenance issues and we thank you for supporting our efforts to maintain our properties.

First Eucharist Preparation

The next classes for First Eucharist will be on **February 7, 9 or 10** depending upon which day you signed up for. You should have received an email indicating which class your child has signed up for. If you have not received an email, please email Christine (address on cover) or visit our website for the complete schedule.

Spanish Mass



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.). This can be a great opportunity to welcome this community and to be of service by assisting them in the various ways our parish exercises our liturgical ministries. 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



We have had a few people inquire about offertory envelope numbers being changed. It may be helpful for you to understand what happens in the office regarding these envelopes. In every parish, people join and others leave, they become inactive due to life circumstances and they change their giving patterns (e.g. stop using envelopes, move to pre-authorized giving). When

this happens, “gaps” are left in the numbering sequence. When we purchase envelopes, we receive them in sequential order. This means that if we never reassign the numbers, we are purchasing envelopes that will never be used. This is wasteful of both paper and money, so we consolidate the numbers. Some of the “gaps”, however, are caused by people not picking up their envelopes in a timely fashion. So we appeal to you to help us in two ways. Please pick up your offertory envelopes as soon as possible. This will minimize the quantity of envelope numbers we need to be re-assigned. Secondly, please be understanding if you do receive a new envelope number. Remember that “in Christ all things become new.” If you happen to be one of those who gets a new number, use it as an opportunity to celebrate this wonderful reality!

Marriage Sunday



Next weekend, **February 10**, at 4pm Cardinal Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. Any couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2019, are invited to celebrate Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Parish. Reception to follow Mass. Please register at: www.archtoronto.otg/marriage or call 416-934-3400 X 523

Pray for Vocations



No prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. 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:

\$13,200

Total Collected January 26-27

\$9,709

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

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.

Transparency Report for the Years 2017 & 2018

Last weekend, our Parish Finance Council presented 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. It will be our practice to provide you with a sense of ownership and stewardship. If you were not able to hear the presentation during mass last 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.

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