



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

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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	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 9

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

Sunday, Feb 10

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

Monday, Feb 11

8:00 am Mass
† Frank Galluzzo
† Santino Covello

Tuesday, Feb 12

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, Feb 13

12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, Feb 14

8:00 am Mass

Friday, Feb 15

7:00 pm Healing Mass
† Joe Bergin

Saturday, Feb 16

9:00 am Mass
† Mary Clipperton

Pro Populo



Today's readings attest to the fact that God's call list is littered with seemingly unworthy people. And God's call has come and still comes in countless ways, including in lofty visions, among crowds of people, and in the midst of unabashedly simple work. The presence of the so-called "Hound of Heaven" is everywhere. Thinking "I am not worthy" didn't work for others, and it won't work for us. We may as well put our energy into watching and listening. (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 us at knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/KofC6643.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Check out our new page on the Parish Website. In response to your requests, it has a link for "online" donations to our Conference, with immediate tax receipts, through Canada Helps. 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.

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.

Catholic Women's League



Our next Annual General Meeting **Tuesday, February 19**, will be held in the parish centre at **7:30pm** following the 7pm Mass. The 2019 budget will be presented for discussion and approval as well as the results of the survey taken at the January meeting.

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.

Children's Choir



Last weekend at the 12 noon mass, the Children's Choir led the assembly in song for the first time this year. We are very happy to have them sharing their time and talent with the parish at such an early age. They have been working hard and it was evident in how wonderful they sounded on Sunday. New members are welcome. To find out more, please contact us at: youth.choir@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Spanish Mass

Next **Sunday, February 17**

at **5pm**, the first Spanish Mass will be held in our parish. We encourage you to volunteer with the liturgical ministries (i.e. Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, altar servers, etc.). 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. Join us to welcome them as new members of our parish community.



Sanctuary Lamp

February 11-February 16
The Vigil Lamp burns for

**The spiritual renewal
of all couples in our
community**

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

We ask for your prayers

For the sick:

Meg Gomes, Kurt Profyt, Natalina Biafora, Noah Della Cese, Dyla Ristevski, 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 changes sooner, please let us know.

World Day of Prayer



Every year on the first Friday of March, "World Day of Prayer" is celebrated around the world in solidarity with the women of a particular country. This year the featured country is Slovenia and this year's theme is "Come Everything is Ready". Join us at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Friday, **March 1 at 2pm** for an ecumenical service. Guest speaker on Slovenia & Bookkeeping will be Julie Gitner.

Free Estate Planning Seminar



On Saturday, **February 23, 9:30am** The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share: How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will, how to ensure your wishes are legally protected, information about Powers of Attorney, estate trustee selection, finding lawyers and estate planning advisors. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation will also be discussed. Join us at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, Markham. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Early Catholic Family Life Program

St. John's is excited to participate in a pilot project of the Archdiocese for helping young families raise their children in faith. Parents and young children come together for 7 sessions of 2 hour classes. The time includes interactive activities with parents and children as well as time for parents to spend with each other. We are looking for 4 parish leaders to be trained in running the parent and child gatherings, and of course, we are also looking for interested participants. For more information, call or email Christine Way Skinner and read the news post about the programme on our website.

Justice You Shall Pursue

Friar's Student Writing Contest
If you like to write, would like to win some great prizes and are between the

ages of 14-18, this contest might be for you. Read Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and submit a 500 word essay answering the question: How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?" If you wish to participate, submit to: editor@catholicregister.org. Deadline **February 18**. For more information visit: www.catholicregister.org/writingawards

From the Accounting Office



Beginning next weekend, tax receipts will be available at the entrance of the church for two weekends only, **February 16-17 and February 23-24**, and available in the parish office Monday through Friday, during regular office hours until **February 27**. All tax receipts that have not been picked up will be mailed on **February 28** - the deadline date set by the government for mailing out tax receipts. Please make every effort to pick up your tax receipt so that we can save money that would otherwise be spent on postage.

Transparency Report



Two weekends ago, 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. If you were not able to hear the presentation during mass, please visit the parish website where you will find the content of this presentation and other helpful information. This weekend, we have prepared a printed report which we would like everyone to take home. You can also choose to view it in our website. We encourage everyone to direct any questions you may have to any of the members of the Finance Council. You can use the email address provided on the website.

Pray for Vocations



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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.

Married Couples' Prayer

Father of life and love,
You created us in your image –
woman and man.
We rejoice and thank you
for the gift of each other.
Sustain us in our love
and lead us to a deeper understanding
of your love.
Jesus, we come before you,
seeking your guidance and direction
in our relationship.
In marriage you call and challenge us
to a permanent, exclusive
and sacred friendship.
Be our strength and support,
therefore, as we continue
this journey together.
Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards
a lasting, honest commitment
united in love.
Give us your strength
to carry each other
in times of darkness,
your joy in times of happiness,
and your gift of awe in the uniqueness
and sacredness of each other.
May our love be a reflection
and a sign of your love in the world.
Amen

Our Offertory Collection

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

\$13,200

Total Collected February 2-3

\$12,494

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