



St. John Chrysostom

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Sunday Masses

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

Sunday 8:30 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm
(Spanish) 5:00 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 and Wednesday: 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Visiting Ministry

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

Theology on Tap

Young adults ages 20-35 meet to discuss faith & justice in a safe space. For more information email us at theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 7

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Monday, April 8

8:00 am Mass
♦ Jose Raposo
† Jim MacFarlane
7:00 pm Memorial Mass

Tuesday, April 9

Reconciliation Service
7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10

12:10 pm Mass
† Frank Miholic
† Theresa Kelly

Thursday, April 11

8:00 am Mass
♦ Colin Bolton

Friday, April 12

8:00 am Mass
† John Flynn

Saturday, April 13

9:00 am Mass
† Sam Arrigo

Pro Populo



Today's readings are filled, not only with examples of God's abundant mercy and love, but of right living. Paul reminds us that everything outside of the pursuit of Christ is rubbish. And if we are to call ourselves followers of Christ, we must keep our focus on what lies ahead. Let us begin by letting go of our judgments and our earthly desires so we may enter into this time with our minds and hearts lifted completely to God.

Knights of Columbus

Mark your calendar now, for our next event a Mother's Day Breakfast on **May 12**. Follow us on our Facebook page for the latest news of our upcoming events @ facebook.com/KofC6643.



Catholic Women's League



The deadline to register for the CWL Diocesan convention on **May 2/3** is April 10. Please call Mary at 905-895-3637 if interested in attending the convention and/or the banquet. Our next general meeting is **April 16**.

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. If you are interested, email Christine (see cover page for address) There is lots of information about this programme on our website: <http://bit.ly/2WpzeCP>



our sanctuary for Easter. This practise provides us with an opportunity to express gratitude or a way to remember someone in a special way. An envelope has been included in your box of envelopes, if you do not use envelopes, a special Easter Flowers' envelope can be found at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross

On the evening of Good Friday, the youth of the parish will lead us in a dramatic presentation of the Way of the Cross. We are looking for young people in elementary and high school who would like to participate. Rehearsals have begun, however, if you are interested, there are still many parts available. For information call Christine or email us at <http://bit.ly/2JIt8fv>.



Cleansing of the Temple

In preparation for Holy Week, we are having another "cleansing of the temple". This will take place on **Sunday, April 14** from 3 pm – 4 pm. We will be cleaning pews, organizing cupboards, putting away costumes, and miscellaneous other things. The whole family is welcome. There are jobs for all ages. An RSVP would be helpful so we know how many families to expect.



Sanctuary Lamp

April 8-April 13

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the health of **Raffaella Politano**

Easter Flowers



Next weekend, **April 14**, there will be a collection for Easter flowers so that we may decorate

Let us Pray For

THE SICK: Noah Delle Cese, Jerry Pelletier, Sonja Kemmerth, Bernard Farren

FOR THE DECESASED:

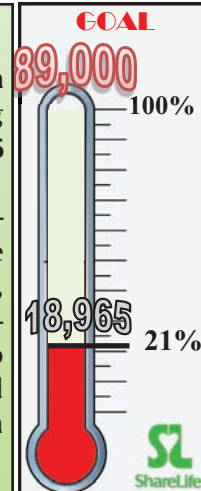
Nenita Molina, Fr. Jose Carrillo Delgadillo, Gillian McCormick, Elisa Palomo, Jose Dinis Couto

Names must be submitted by family members and 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.

Supporting ShareLife

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Our Goal this year is \$89,000 which our parish takes on with courage, especially since our parish is one of the leading supporting parishes. We are at 21% of our Goal with a total of \$18,965 collected. Join us in Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.

"Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community, thanks to your support.



Sacrament of Reconciliation



A communal celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation will take place at St. John's Church on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm**. A number of priests will be available for individual confession during the liturgy. **There will not be a Mass on this day.**

50th Anniversary

On **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**, the York Catholic District School Board will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special Mass and gala banquet. Mass will take place at **4 pm** at St. David's Church in Maple and will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The gala will then begin at **6 pm** at the Terrace Banquet Centre in Concord. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.ycdsb.ca/50.



Volunteer Appreciation



This week, **April 7-13**, we celebrate the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish communities. Our volunteers give their time, and experience to benefit our communities without expecting anything in return. We are grateful for our volunteers who dedicate their time serving others.

National Catholic TV Mission Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in

the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt + Light and Vision TV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, for information call the NCBC 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com.

Mysterious Persons



There are a couple of mysterious persons in our midst. We know them only as Envelope #630 and #271. We have neither your names nor your addresses. If you are one of these mystery envelope users, please turn yourself in. We will reward you with an income tax receipt.

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

Fr. Norbert is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **November 17-26, 2019**. For more information, call 905-715-1530 or email him at: norberto_eyule@yahoo.com.ph.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are happy to invite everyone to visit our new blog at sjcses.blogspot.com/



New Beginnings

Learn about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal, the annulment process and the Declaration of Nullity. **Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm** as St. John Chrysostom Parish welcomes keynote speaker Fr. Alex Laschuk. Register at <https://annulstjc.avenbrite.ca> or call 416-587-7687.

Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for Confirmation, Session 4 is scheduled for the week of **April 28-May 4**. For the entire schedule, visit the parish website. For information contact Christine Way Skinner (see cover page).

Reconciliation Tree

The real work of conversion happens when we concretely address the areas in our lives where we are most in need of mercy and reconciliation. Once again, this year, as a parish community, we have set up a Reconciliation Tree in the sanctuary of the Church. Each week, we will focus on an area of our lives in which we are in need of healing and reconciliation. You are encouraged to attach a ribbon onto the tree to indicate each instance of such mercy that you experience throughout the week. This can be times when you have been the object of mercy or when you have been merciful to others. At the end of lent, when the tree is completely covered in ribbons, we can rejoice knowing that we have experienced God's compassionate, forgiving love in our lives and brought that same healing love to others.



PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:00 pm
7:00 pm Chinese

Sunday, April 14, 2019
8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
5:00 pm Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY
EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 18, 2019
7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 19, 2019

11:00 am Spanish
12:00 pm & 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL
April 20, 2019
7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Our Offertory Collection

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

\$13,200.

Collection received on March 23-24

\$11,453.

Thank you for funding the operation and ministries upon which our community depends.

Gratitude and Generosity

"We make a **LIVING** by what we get

But we make a **LIFE** by

WHAT WE GIVE"

-Winston Churchill

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