



# 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

### Pastor

Rev. Efrén Alvarez Pelayo  
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### Associate Pastor

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### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner  
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## Office Staff

### Main Office

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### Accounting

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Dan Christante—manager  
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### St. John's Cemetery

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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](mailto:theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Women's League

President—Gwen Hearty  
cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight-Dean Yeats  
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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

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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	

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 13

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

### Sunday, April 14

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

### Monday, April 15

8:00 am Mass  
† Salvatore Trimarchi  
† Allison Morrison

### Tuesday, April 16

7:00 pm Mass  
♦ For the health of Sebastian Henriques  
♦ CWL

### Wednesday, April 17

12:10 pm Mass  
† Marie Leduc  
† Giovanni Novielli

### Holy Thursday, April 18

7:30 pm Mass

### Good Friday, April 19

11:00 am Service-Spanish  
1:00 pm Service-English  
3:00 pm Service-English

### Easter Vigil, April 20

7:30 pm Mass  
♦ Pro-Populo

Pro Populo



“Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” We know well the story of Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. While we proclaim these words with heartfelt sincerity, today, we must consider how we use our words and actions to crucify church and political leaders, others who are not like us, and even ourselves. Today, let us ask for the grace to enter into Holy Week with the desire to more intimately understand Jesus’ humanity and his journey to the cross.

### Office Closed



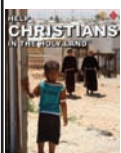
The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Mass on Easter Monday will be at 9 am. In the event of an emergency, please call 905-898-4137 extension 306.

### Healing Mass

This month, the third Friday of the month falls on Good Friday which is dedicated to the Passion of the Lord. Therefore, the Healing Mass has been cancelled for this month as we gather for the Good Friday Services on April 19.



### Good Friday Collection



On Good Friday, April 19 a collection is taken in all churches for the purpose of supporting the needs of the Christians of the Holy Land. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Holy Thursday Collection

A few weeks ago, Community Bread volunteers were commissioned to care for the needs of the poor. Feeding the hungry is the focus of their ministry and they do so by preparing a community meal every Monday. We are asked to help this ministry by providing funds in order to cover the cost of these meals. Please consider making a contribution through our Holy

Thursday collection this coming week. Envelops will be distributed this weekend and the collection will be taken during Evening Mass on Holy Thursday. Thank you for your help in feeding the poor of our community.

### Food Drive

We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to the church on Holy Thursday. This will be taken by volunteers to the Newmarket Food Pantry. If you are available to help us deliver food donations to the food bank, please call the parish office for details. Thank you for your generosity

### Easter Flowers

If you missed today's collection and still wish to contribute, please make use of the envelopes available to you at the entrance of the church. Donations will be accepted any time during this season of Easter. Thank you for your generosity!



### 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.



### CWL

Our next general meeting is April 16 following the 7 pm Mass.



## Sanctuary Lamp

April 15-April 20

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of  
**Joan Turco**

## Let us Pray For

**THE SICK:** Noah Delle Cese, Jerry Pelletier, Sonja Kemmerth, Bernard Farren, Jean Scharm.

### FOR THE DECEASED:

Gillian McCormick, Elisa Palomo, Jose Dinis Couto, Leonila Q. Valdecanas

*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.*

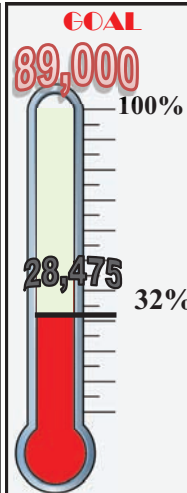


## Supporting ShareLife

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 32% of our Goal with a total of \$28,475 collected. Join us in Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.





### 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>

### 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/2Jlt8fv>.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are happy to invite everyone to visit our new blog at [sjcses.blogspot.com/](http://sjcses.blogspot.com/)

### 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](http://www.dailytvmass.com).

### Young Adults Welcome!



Join us on Thursday, April 25 - 8pm 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. This meeting will be facilitated by Michael Way Skinner: "The Churches Understanding of LGBTQQ+". To register or for information please email us at: [theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Mysterious Persons



There are a couple of mystery 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.

### 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).

### The importance of Registering in Your Parish

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential. The benefits include: **Establishes evidence of presence; provides proof of sacramental participation; demonstrates community involvement; demonstrates financial commitment, empowers the Pastor to support you when recommendations are needed, provides you with a Tax-Receipt and allows us to plan for the parish's needs in all aspects.** To register, call the parish office.



### 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

1:00 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 April 6-7

\$12,358.

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

### Attention Envelope Users

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