



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

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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. John Chrysostom	905-895-7411
St. Nicholas	905-895-3777
St. Paul	905-895-4122
Sacred Heart H.S.	905-895-3340
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi	
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210	

The Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20

Easter Vigil

7:30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

Monday, April 22

9:00 am Mass

† Iris Reddy

◆ For the health of Christine MacDonald

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 pm Mass

† Aldo Cuzzolino

† Giacomina Cuzzolino

Wednesday, April 24

12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am Mass

† Marius Kostuck

Friday, April 26

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 27

9:00 am Mass

† Jason Corey Gauthier

Pro Populo



Alleluia! Alleluia! God's love never fails! We rejoice today in the light and love of the Resurrection. From this day until Pentecost, our first readings will be drawn from the Acts of the Apostles, the book which offers insight into the formation of the early church and the thoughts and actions of the disciples after the Resurrection. Let us rejoice and be glad that we are a part of that unfolding mystery.

Our Easter Wish For You

Forty days ago, we began our Lenten preparation for Easter. Most of us made some level of commitment to change our hearts. Perhaps it was to pray more, fast a little and give to those in need. Some of us had grand plans for conversion and some of us barely managed to make any sort of commitment at all. But we are all here now, celebrating the most holy feast of our year. As St. John Chrysostom declares in his Easter homily, the Lord welcomes all of us to "the richly laden Table" – "those who have kept the fast and those who have not, the rich and the poor, the sober and slothful." We are invited as equals to "partake of the cup of faith" and join in the celebration of the triumph of love over hatred, of hope over despair and of life over death.

The staff of St. John's extends our gratitude to all the people who sacrificed their time and talent to ensure that the liturgies of Lent and Holy Week were prayerful, beautiful and compelling. A special thanks to the sixty youth of the parish who led us in a Living Stations of the Cross. We pray that the next 50 days in which we celebrate this Easter season will be filled with much joy and many blessings for you all.

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Easter **Monday April 22.** and Mass will be at **9am.**



In the event of an emergency, please call 905-898-4137 extension 306.

Food Drive

We thank all of you who brought in non-perishable food items on **Holy Thursday.** The food we collected was taken by volunteers to the Newmarket Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp

April 22-April 27

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of

Allison Morrison

The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity as expression of prayer for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.



Knights of Columbus

Tickets go on sale **April 27** for our Mothers Day Breakfast on **May 12.** Treat that special mother in your life to a delicious breakfast while at the same time helping out a great cause. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The menu will be published on our Facebook page soon @Facebook.com/kofc6643

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,

Let us Pray For

THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese, Jerry Pelletier, Sonja Kemmerth, Bernard Farren, Jean Scharm, Anthony D'Mello.

FOR THE DECEASED:

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

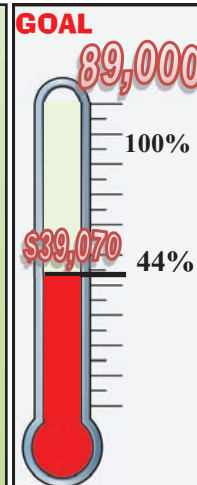
Names must be submitted by family members and will be kept for a period of one month. For the sick, we require a monthly resubmission of the name, and if the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.



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 44% of our Goal with a total of \$39,070 collected. Join us in Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife. Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

May 5th is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you know of children, whose family could not otherwise afford it, and would benefit from week long camp sessions, at Marylake for girls or Camp Ozanam for boys, please pick up a notice at the entrance of the church. We are happy to invite everyone to visit our new blog at sjcses.blogspot.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



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.



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://annulstj.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).

Cemetery Cleanup



The annual spring cleanup of St. John's Cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 9 am to 12 noon. Some cleaning supplies will be provided however we need as many volunteers as possible to bring rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows to the cemetery. Following the morning work, the Knights of Columbus will be providing a BBQ lunch at the Parish Centre. For students looking to earn community service hours, this will qualify; remember to bring your forms.

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.

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.

Pray for Vocations

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers & sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997; or visit/email us at: www.vocationstoronto.ca vocations@archtoronto.org



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 13-14

Weekly Offertory

\$12,525

Maintenance Fund Collection

\$6,263

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

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.

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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