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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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Don Smart
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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

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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

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, April 28

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

Pro Populo

Monday, April 29

8:00 am Mass
† Rev Peter Tammearu

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 pm Mass
† Craig Boland
† Joe Sullivan

Wednesday, May 1

12:10 pm Mass
† Nevin Macgregor
† Domenica Novielli

Thursday, May 2

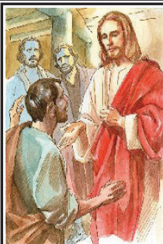
8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 3

7:00 pm First Friday Mass
† Ted Smykiel
† Peter Ieraci

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Mass
♦ All Vincentians living and dead



Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The church teaches that St. Faustina, a 20th-century Polish nun, recorded revelations that she received from Jesus who, as she wrote in her diary, desired that "a Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls." The readings tell the story of God's abundant mercy and love for us. We ask for the grace to more clearly respond to these great signs and wonders of mercy and love that God continues to bestow on us and our world.

First Eucharist Celebrations



Our parish celebrations of First Eucharist will take place on the weekends of **May 4/5** and **11/12**. There will be practices for these events on **Thursday, May 2** and **Wednesday May 8**. Please visit the parish website to see the specific time at which your child should attend.

Congratulations



We congratulate **Ling Ding, Kaiya Burton** and **Jacqueline Ivic** who were baptised, confirmed and joined us at the Eucharistic table this Easter Season and **Amy Babak, Jinder Gill, Marc Sleeth, Jo-Ann Yantzis** and **Ryan and MacKenzie Beson** who were received into the Church. Please keep these new members in your prayers.

Annual Healing Mass



A healing mass will be held on **Tuesday, May 7 at 10:30 am** for all parishioners especially residents of nursing homes and seniors' residence's, shut-ins and all who are sick and suffering in our parish. Anyone needing transportation please call the parish office, anyone available to help with transportation contact **Sandra Plaus** at 905-960-3873.

Knights of Columbus



Tickets are now on sale 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

Catholic Women's League



Join us at **7:30 pm** on **May 21** when we feature guest speaker and author **Betty Franklin**. Her topic will be "Mastering Me - Do I have the GUTS to Do It?"

Family Life Program

You are invited to come and see what this programme is all about. There will be two opportunities for you to do this: **Wednesday, June 12 - 9:30 - 11:30 am** and **Saturday, June 22 - 9:30 am - 11:30 am**. We ask that you let us know you are coming so that we have enough supplies. Parents and young children attend together. The session includes parent/child interaction time and parent conversation time. For more information or to register, contact **Christine Way Skinner** or visit our website:

<http://bit.ly/2WpzeCP>



Sanctuary Lamp

April 29-May 4

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Thanksgiving by **The Kalyniuk Family**

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.

Let us Pray For

THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese, Martin Sterle, Bernard Farren, Jean Scharm, Anthony D'Mello.

FOR THE DECEASED:

Jose Dinis Couto, Leonila Q Valdecanas.

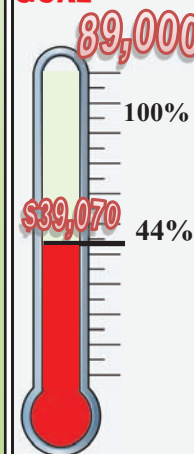
Names must be submitted by family members and will be kept for a period of one month. For the sick, we require a monthly resubmission of the name, and if the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.



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. As of last week we are at %44 of our Goal with a total of \$39,070 collected. Join us in Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife. **Rashida** endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. **Rashida** arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," **Rashida** says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy." **May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

GOAL




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/

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).

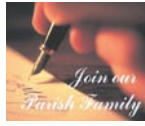
Cemetery Cleanup



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.

Why Register 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.

Mysterious Persons

If you use Envelope #630 or #271, we ask that you contact the parish office for missing information.

Our Easter Wish For You

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.

In Gratitude

We would like to let you know that there has been an outpouring of gratitude by way of emails, phone calls and personal comments from parishioners and visitors to the parish regarding the events of Holy Week. Many hands and hearts went into the preparation of these liturgies and we thought that you should know that your hard work and sacrifice made a very real difference in people's lives.

Pray for Vocations



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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 20-21 **Weekly Offertory \$17,542.**

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

Lenten Soup Results

A total of \$1,433.35 was raised for Community Bread. Thank you for your generosity.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, April 19 a collection was taken in all churches for the Holy Land. STJC collected \$5,725. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Holy Thursday

Our Collection taken on Holy Thursday for *Community Bread* was \$4,703. Thank you for feeding the hungry of our community.

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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