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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
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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

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

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

Pro Populo

Monday, May 13

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 pm Mass
† Vicenzina & Gennaro Durante
◆ Health of Michael Casey

Wednesday, May 15

12:10 pm Mass
† Rita & Nicola Chimienti
† Giovanni Anoisio

Thursday, May 16

8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 17

7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, May 18

9:00 am Mass
† Zigmas Gedminus
◆ Bogdan Masiukiewicz



Fear of the other is pervasive today, but it's not new. The early Christians confronted it in preaching the Gospel and often paid a heavy price for their message. As hard as it may be to accept, God's love is not limited to us and those with whom we feel comfortable. We, too, are called to reach out beyond borders and barriers of our own making. Why is this so hard for us to grasp, even now?

Save the Date

As we announced last weekend, Fr. Norberto will be leaving us on **June 26** when he will begin ministering at **St. Paschal Baylon Parish in Thornhill**. In three short years, Fr. Norberto has certainly made a mark on this community. Though short in stature, Fr. Norberto is tall in patience and kindness. We will miss his warmth, his deep sense of service and his sense of humour. Those of us who work with him, will miss the adrenaline rush of walking by doorways and having him jump out at us. Since he is a man who truly loves social gatherings, we are planning a farewell party for him on Friday, **June 21** where parishioners will be able to say good-bye to him, express gratitude and wish him well. More details about this event will be made available soon.



Knights of Columbus

We are still collecting your pop can tabs in the bucket at the entrance of the church entrance. If you are interesting in joining the Knights or just want information, please email use at knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/KofC6643.



Catholic Women's League

Join us in the parish centre at **7:30 pm on May 21**. Author Betty Franklin will be giving a presentation highlighting her distinctive approach to living life and sharing 3 strategies you can use to find the 'guts' to living well.



Family Life Program

You are invited to a 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

May 13-May 18

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Health of

Dino Scorziello

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.



First Eucharist Celebrations

Congratulations to all the children who Celebrated their First Communion this weekend and last! "As you join God's family on your First Communion day, may Jesus Christ, Our Savior, bless you on your way, may you feel his loving presence in a very special way... And as you strive to follow in his footsteps may he bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness."

Let us Pray For

THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese,
Michael Casey

FOR THE DECEASED:

Martin Sterle, Anthony D'Mello,
Olivia De Lemos
Charles Gallagher, Jimmy Harnett

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.

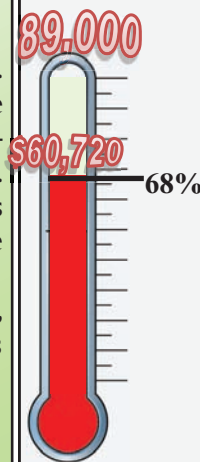
Supporting ShareLife



It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

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 **68%** of our Goal with a total of **\$60,720** collected.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.





Mothers Day Blessing: A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. Not much is stronger than a mother's love for her child. Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need. Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life. Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life and our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children.

Happy Mother's Day



Pray for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you visit us: www.vocationstoronto.ca



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Young Adults Discussion

Join us on Thursday, **June 6** at **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 Fr. Efen, pastor of St. John's, and the topic will be Law and Marriage. To register or for information please email us at: theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



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. Does this remain.

Monthly Healing Masses

Due to our Annual Mass of Anointing that was held on May 7, we will not be having a Healing Mass in May. We will resume our practise in June. Please note that we will refer to it as "Mass of Anointing" from now on since many people associate the term *Healing Mass* with masses organized by the Charismatic Renewal Movement in which the Sacrament of the Sick is not administered.



Marian Celebration

In our observance of May, the Marian month, we should take in to account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery. Join us on Wednesday, **May 29** at 12:10 pm for mass and devotions to our Lady including the Rosary and the crowning of Mary after mass.



Summer Retreat Series

The Catholic Moment Summer Retreat Series at Stella Maris in Holland Landing offers something for everyone, no matter where they are on their faith journey. Costs: \$30/full day; \$15/evening; \$40/father-son--includes lunch (full day), dinner (father-son) and refreshments (all). For more information visit www.catholicmoment.ca/events or register at: momentcatho@gmail.com. Topic s and dates are: **May 25:** Questions Christ Asks Us (9am-3pm); **June 22** Develop a Powerful Prayer Persona (7-9pm); **July 27** Duc in altum: Father-Son fishing retreat (1-6pm); **Aug. 24** 5 Smooth Stones: Putting on the Armour of God (7-9pm); **Sept. 28** Ora et Labora: Rediscovering the Sacred in Daily Life (9am-3pm).

Parish Bulletin

Take a moment to visit the parish website. New material is being added regularly. 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.



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 27-28

Weekly Offertory

\$15,265

Thank you for funding the operation of our parish, especially all the ministries our community depends on.

*"We make a **LIVING** by what we get
But we make a **LIFE** by
WHAT WE GIVE"
-Winston Churchill*

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.

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