



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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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

Catholic Schools

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Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
† Ruth Laverde de Oliveros

Pro Populo

Monday, May 20

9:00 am Mass
♦ Health of Drew Higgins

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 pm Mass
† Nestor Dimaculangan
♦ For the Intentions of CWL

Wednesday, May 22

12:10 pm Mass
† Ryan Gartner
† Nelson Renaud

Thursday, May 23

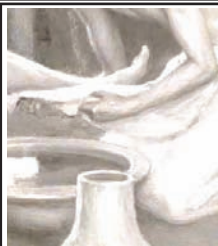
8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 24

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 25

9:00 am Mass
† Gerardo & Maria Teresa Imeneo
† Nicola Imeneo



We live in a toxic environment, where kindness, love or renewal are often mocked as soft or unrealistic. It can be legitimately discouraging. But the Word from the beginning was that life would not be easy, and the pathway would be through pain. Nothing is achieved without imagination, and today's readings provide a vision for those of us willing to continue the quest for something new. Like the early Christians, we can help to create a renewed earth.

Office Closed



Monday, May 20 is Victoria Day. Morning Mass will be at 9am. The parish office will be closed.

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.



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."

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Mother's Day Breakfast. We have such a wonderful parish family. We are still collecting your pop can tabs in the bucket in the church entrance. If you are interested in joining the Knights or for information, our contact address is on the bulletin cover page.



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.

Early Catholic Family Life



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/

Sanctuary Lamp

May 20-May 25

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **All Souls in Purgatory**

Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.

Let us Pray For

THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese,
Michael Casey, Jean Sharm

FOR THE DECEASED:

Martin Sterle, Anthony D'Mello,
Olivia De Lemos, Jonathan Erentzen, Charles Gallagher,
Jimmy Harnett, Joao Martinho

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



What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

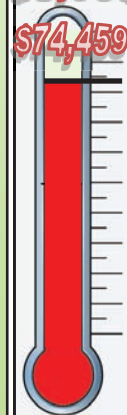
Our Goal this year is \$89,000 which our parish takes on with courage, especially since our parish is one of the leading supporting parishes. As of last week we are at **84%** of our Goal with a total of **\$74,459** collected.

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

89,000

\$74,459

84%



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>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Young Adult 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. Efren, 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

Special Collection

Next weekend, **May 25/26** there will be a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. By contributing to this collection, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

Marian Celebration

In our observance of May, the Marian month, we should take into 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.



Pastoral Reference for Teachers

Pastoral reference letters for people who wish to teach in the Catholic school system are an important way of ensuring that our teachers are people of faith. As such, it is important that these letters honestly reflect the level of commitment and practice of the faith of the person for whom they are written. Ideally, the pastor should know you well if you are requesting a pastoral reference. However, we recognize that it is not always possible for a pastor to know every single applicant well. To that end, we have provided an application form on our website for you to fill out when requesting a pastoral letter. Please fill out the form and submit it to Fr. Efren at fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca so that he can determine if it is possible to provide a pastoral reference. If you require a pastoral letter for a leadership position in our Catholic school system (e.g. department head, consultant, vice-principal, principal, coordinator or superintendent), it is important that you are a practicing member of the parish. The pastor will be unable to write a letter of reference for a leadership position without having knowledge of you in this capacity. If Fr. Efren does have some knowledge of you, then please contact him directly at fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca.

Cemetery Clean-up

We thank all those who shared their time to help us with this project. On behalf of the parish, we also thank the Knights for organizing this important work in our community.



Parish Website

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.

Pray for Vocations

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux; 416-968-0997
email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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 May 11-12

Weekly Offertory

\$11,791

Maintenance Fund Collection

\$686

*"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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