

# 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)

(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 fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Associate Pastor

Rev. Norberto Eyule fr.norbert@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Deacon

Gary Johnson deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner cwayskinner@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## Office Staff

#### Main Office

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#### Accounting

Maria De Ruyte accountant@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Property Management

Dan Christante—manager property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Leo Lopez—caretaker

#### St. John's Cemetery

Don Smart cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## **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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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 25

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

#### Sunday, May 26

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Hector Diez

#### Monday, May 27

9:00 am Mass

† Allan Williams

## Tuesday, May 28

7:00 pm Mass

† Beatrice Ann Lundy

† Michael Casey

#### Wednesday, May 29

12:10 pm Mass

† Lorenzo Bondi

† Rob Leonardo Kereliuk

#### Thursday, May 30

8:00 am Mass

† Josefina Delos Reyes

† Alvin Salvador

#### Friday, May 31

8:00 am Mass

#### Saturday, Jun 1

9:00 am Mass

† Flor Alip Manalo

† Jeanne Morton

## Sanctuary Lamp

May 27-June 1

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Health of

Tim Kuiack



As Jesus is saying goodbye to his disciples, he sees them sad and scared. What will happen when he is gone? Who will guide and defend them? Jesus wants to encourage them by his final words. The great desire of Jesus is that His Good News of God will not be forgotten. His followers must keep alive the ideal of the Father's humanizing "kingdom of God" of which he has spoken so much. "Whoever loves me will stay true to my words ... whoever does not love me do not keep them."

## **Knights of Columbus**



Pro Populo

We are still collecting your pop can tabs in the bucket in the church entrance. If you are inter-

ested in joining the Knights or for information, our contact address is on the bulletin cover page.

#### **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 mys-

tery. 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.

#### 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.

#### Welcome to Canada

He may not be staying in the parish, but Fr. Norberto is staying in the country! On Tuesday, May 21, Father became a Canadian Citizen. We've posted some pictures of the ceremony and our staff celebration on our website. We were going to give him a pet beaver as a gift but apparently, pets are not allowed in the rectory at St. Paschal Baylon, so we gave him red and white carnations instead. Congratulations and welcome!

## Let us Pray For THE SICK:

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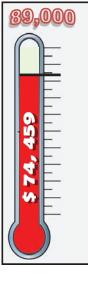
#### FOR THE DECEASED:

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

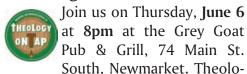
Names must be submitted by family members and will be kept for a period of one month. If the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.

## **Supporting ShareLife**

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again. **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 ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



## **Young Adult Discussion**



gy 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 email us at:

theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## **Early Catholic Family Life**



We regret to announce that we will have to cancel our Early Catholic Family Life "Come and See"

events for June. The programme will begin in the fall and we will keep you posted. If you are interested, please email Christine Way Skinner and she will ensure that you are contacted when we launch the programme in September.

#### **Summer Retreat Series**

The Catholic Moment Summer Retreat Series at Stella Maris in Holland Landing offers



something for everyone. Costs: \$30/ full day; \$15/evening; \$40/father-son—includes lunch (full day), dinner (father-son) and refreshments (all). For more information or to register email us at momentcatho@gmail.com. Topics and dates are: 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).

## **ShareLife Golf Tournament**

Join the 24th Annual event on **Monday June 17**, at Marklands Wood

Golf Club in Etobicoke. Proceeds will benefit ShareLife. For information contact Peter Okonski at 416-934-3400 ext. 516.

### **Day of Reflection**



A day of reflection is held each year for Catholic parents of LGBTQ sons and daughters. This

year it will take place on **Saturday**, **June 8** from **9am to 5pm** at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. The cost is \$50 (including lunch). For more information contact John Montague – 416-523-6449.

#### Confirmation 2019 – Update

Parish celebrations of Confirmation will take place the weekend of June 8th and 9th. Please join us



in praying for these young people as they complete their initiation into the faith. Confirmation candidates – please watch your emails for information about retreats and practice times.

#### **Confirmation 2020**

If your child wishes to celebrate confirmation next year, you are invited to an orientation meeting on the following dates:

Thursday, **June 13**–9:30am–10:30am Saturday, **June 15**–9:30am–10:30am Sunday, **June 16**–11:15am–12:15pm All meetings will take place in the parish centre.

#### First Eucharist 2020

If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate First Eucharist next year, you are invited to an orientation meeting. We offer three options:



Thursday, **June 20**–9:30am–10:30am Saturday, **June 22**–9:30am–10:30am Sunday, **June 23**–1:15pm–2:15 pm All meetings will take place in the parish centre.

## **Pray for Vocations**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to



that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you call us at 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
\$11,486.

Maintenance Fund Collection \$525.

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But we make a INFE by

WHAT WE GIVE"

-Winston Churchill

## Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

This weekend, May 25/26 we have the Pope's Pastoral Works collection which 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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