



# 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

Rev. Efrén Alvarez Pelayo  
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### Associate Pastor

Rev. Norberto Eyule  
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### Deacon

Gary Johnson  
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### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner  
[cwayskinner@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cwayskinner@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Office Staff

### Main Office

Joan Turco | Mirella Lupo  
Brenda O'Donnell  
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### Accounting

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### Property Management

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[property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

Leo Lopez—caretaker

### St. John's Cemetery

Don Smart  
[cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Women's League

President—Gwen Hearty  
[cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight-Dean Yeats  
[facebook.com/kofc6643](https://facebook.com/kofc6643)  
[knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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, July 6**

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

**Sunday, July 7**

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

Pro Populo

**Tuesday, July 9**

7:00 pm Mass  
† Adele Gedminas  
† Fern Favot

**Wednesday, July 10**

12:00 pm Mass  
♦ Intentions of Marie Dumas  
† Rene Dumas

**Thursday, July 11**

8:00 am Mass  
† Riccardo Romero  
† Scott Forhan

**Friday, July 12**

7:00 pm Mass  
† Catherine MacFarlane  
† John MacFarlane

**Saturday, July 13**

9:00 am Mass  
† Frank Duff

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**July 8 - July 13**

The Vigil Lamp burns for the Health of

**Theresa Gray & Jason Khashmanian**

*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.*



The Christian Reaction to Failure: Among the many lessons Jesus teaches about how to be a Christian, the last one in today's gospel is often overlooked. After encouraging them to work hard, because the harvest is ready; to be ready for difficulties, because there are wolves out there; to put their confidence in God, not in money or in their own strength; to stay focused on their mission and not be distracted; After all of that, he finishes his instructions by telling his disciples how to react when they are rejected, when their efforts appear fruitless, when they seem to fail in their attempts to win people over to Christ. When that happens, they are simply to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Jesus is telling his disciples, and that includes all of us, to expect failures as we try to live out and spread the Gospel, and not to let it bother us.

**Altar Server Recruitment**



The parish community welcomes children to start training as Altar Servers. We ask that you bring your child and introduce them to the priest. The first 3-4 Sundays, these children will be just part of the procession and observe during mass. Gradually, the more experienced altar servers will give them small tasks if they are ready to take on the responsibility as altar servers.

**Knights of Columbus**



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.

**Summer Retreat Series**

The Catholic Moment Summer Retreat Series at Stella Maris in Holland Land-

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

**First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation**

If your son or daughter wishes to celebrate these sacraments in the coming year, and you missed the orientation sessions, please call or email Christine Way Skinner as soon as possible.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

visit our blog at [sjcses.blogspot.com](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

**Let us Pray For THE SICK:**

Noah Delle Cese, Jean Sharm, Alan Botham, Theresa Gray, Jason Khashmanian

**FOR THE DECEASED:**

Luis Kodumal

*For the sick, we require a monthly resubmission of the name. Please call us if the condition of the person changes.*

**Supporting ShareLife**

Kristen is a college student whose mother recently died. The sense of loss led to crippling anxiety, which made it hard for her to eat, sleep or study. She decided to attend a free walk-in counselling clinic offered by Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, a ShareLife-funded agency. With her clinician's help, Kristen learned what triggered her panic attacks and developed a plan to battle her anxiety. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) before July 31. **Our Goal this year is \$89,000** which our parish takes on with courage, As of 3 weeks ago we are at 95% of our Goal with a total of **\$84,776** collected. **Congratulations St. John's.**



**89,000**



### Offertory Counters

We are in need of more offertory counters. The commitment is for 4-5 hours a month, taking a turn to count on one Sunday morning. Those interested please contact the parish office for more information. Volunteer Screening will be expected.



### Food Drive



Thank you for bringing your donations of non-perishable food items to mass. The next drop off date will be **July 27-28**.

### Backpack Program

Starting in July, the CWL will be collecting backpacks and school supplies to be donated to the Newmarket Food Pantry. New items only such as backpacks, binders, pens and pencil cases. Young children



need crayons and high school students need scientific calculators and math sets. Drop off items inside the Stain Glass Room up to and including the first weekend of September.

### Ministry Conference

You are invited to the Annual Parish Ministry Conference on Saturday, **October 19** at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale. This year's theme, Christ, the Sure Foundation: Catholicism in the 21st Century, will explore how parish ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto can respond to a world that has diverted so far from the spiritual, moral and social foundation given to us by Jesus Christ. If we register by **July 31**, the parish will be given a group rate. Please let Christine know if you are interested. Information at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/foundation>

## Mass Intentions

(Next week)

### Saturday, July 13

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

### Sunday, July 14

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

Pro Populo

### Tuesday, July 16

7:00 pm Mass  
† Charles Gallagher  
† Allan Williams

### Wednesday, July 17

12:00 pm Mass

### Thursday, July 18

8:00 am Mass

### Friday, July 19

7:00 pm Mass

### Saturday, July 20

9:00 am Mass

### Sanctuary Lamp

July 8 - July 13

The Vigil Lamp burns

**For parishioners  
struggling with illness.**

## Something Changing This Way Comes

As of **June 26**, our parish now has only one priest. The reality of fewer priests, which is already being experienced in many parts of the world, is now being seen in our Archdiocese. **This will mean necessary changes to some aspects of parish life.** We can meet this change as an obstacle or as an opportunity to grow. Please help by being patient, understanding and “not sweating the small stuff.” To ensure that Fr. Efen is available for funerals, weddings, school and nursing home masses, there will be immediate changes to the daily mass schedule including the omission of one daily mass, to allow for one necessary day off. Watch this weekly bulletin as we continue to communicate with you our plans for managing this change. The following are changes that will be in effect starting July 1:

- ◆ The mass of anointing will be offered approximately every 3 months and they will be announced a few weeks in advance.
- ◆ All Friday masses will all be at 7pm and confessions will be offered after mass every Friday. Confessions will no longer be heard on Saturday mornings.

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Friday 7:00pm  
Wednesday 12:00pm  
**(no longer at 12:10pm)**  
Thursday 8:00am  
Saturday 9:00am

### Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday  
**9:00am-9:00pm**  
**(Closed 12pm-1pm & 5pm-6pm)**  
Tuesday, Thursday  
**9:00am-5:00pm**  
**(Office closed from 12noon-1:00pm)**  
Friday and Saturday  
**9:00am-12:00pm**

- ◆ There will be **no masses** on Mondays, including holidays.

### 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  
June 29-30

**Weekly Offertory**

**\$10,442.**

We make a **LIVING** by what we get

But we make a **LIFE** by  
**WHAT WE GIVE** -  
Winston Churchill

### Summer Ponderings

Beauty is God's handwriting. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every flower, and thank God for it. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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