



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

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St. John's Cemetery

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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St. Paul 905-895-4122
Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 17

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

Sunday, Aug 18

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

Pro Populo

Tuesday, Aug 20

7:00 pm Mass
† Rolando Antonio

Wednesday, Aug 21

12:00 pm Mass
† Antonietta Di Iulio

Thursday, Aug 22

8:00 am Mass

Friday, Aug 23

7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, Aug 24

9:00 am Mass
† Anne McAvoy

**Sanctuary Lamp
August 19-24**

The Vigil Lamp burns for
For the Intentions of
Noella Wedderburn



"I have come to bring division?" What happened to Jesus being all about peace and love? Yes, certainly he was. But true peace can only come when the truth is spoken. And true love requires honesty and challenge. And THAT can bring division. For the world of equality, justice and righteousness that God desires for us, there will have to be changes and inevitably some people will not want to change. So, in following the Lord, prepare for some conflict. CWS.

Feast of St. John Chrysostom

On Friday, September 13, the feast of our Patron Saint, we will be having a Parish Celebration to honour him. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm and it will



be offered for all the parishioners of St. John's, past and present, living and dead. We ask people to bring a dish of sweets or cookies to share with others after mass in the Stain Glass Room. Sweets can be brought to the parish office during the day on September 13.

Food Pantry. New items only such as backpacks, binders, pens and pencil cases. 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.

The Sound of Silence

You may have noticed the "sound of silence" coming from the bell tower of St. John's for the past couple of weeks. Perhaps you have been speculating as to why? Was it stolen by the same culprits that absconded with our Beloved Virgin Mary statue a few years back? No. Complaints from neighbours who want to sleep in on Sundays? No, again. Is this, yet another liturgical change? Not this either. Rather, it was discovered through a routine building inspection that the wood of the bell tower was rotting and the bell was in jeopardy of crashing through the roof right into the middle of the sanctuary some Sunday. It is far easier to repair a bell tower than to repair a priest who has been hit on the head with a one hundred pound bell, so the building committee opted for repairs. Fr. Efen is grateful for their decision.



Welcome Back BBQ

Be sure to mark your calendar for our annual Welcome Back BBQ, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, September 14 after the 5 pm mass.



Knights of Columbus

We are still collecting pop can tabs in the bucket at the church entrance. For information, our contact address is on the bulletin cover page. or call Jim at 416-254-1365



Backpack Program

The CWL is collecting backpacks and school supplies for donation to the Newmarket



We ask for your prayers

FOR THE SICK:
Noah Delle Cese

FOR THE DECEASED:
Peter Pacione

Requests for prayers can be submitted in the parish office to be published in the bulletin. For the sick we keep them in the bulletin for 4 weeks and it is up to the one requesting it to let us know if the condition of the individual changes.

Office Summer Schedule

Monday and Wednesday
9:00am-9:00pm
(Closed 12pm-1pm & 5pm-6pm)
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00am-5:00pm
(Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)
Friday and Saturday
9:00am-12:00pm

Congratulations!!!

Through the wonderful generosity of our parishioners, we have been able to achieve our parish goal for 2019. Father Efen, the ShareLife committee and the parish staff would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners who made this happen. Your generosity will go a long way in providing hope to all of our brothers and sisters in York Region. God Bless you and thank you again for living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife! As of July 12 we are at 107% of our Goal with a total of \$95,542 collected. **Congratulations St. John's.**



107%



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

Annual Parish Ministry Conference

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. **Saturday, Oct. 19** at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale. Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/foundation> or contact Christine Way Skinner.

Mission Co-op

On behalf of Fr. Andrew Cunha and the Diocese of Lucknow, we thank the parishioners for welcoming his message and his appeal. Thank you for the incredible and generous response.

Chinese Mass

For those who from time to time attend this mass, please note that on Saturday, **August 24, 7pm** the Chinese Mass has been cancelled for this date.

Food Handlers Workshop



Friday, Sept. 13, 9am—4pm, Community Bread will be sponsoring a no-cost one day Food Handlers Certification Workshop offered by the York Region Health Department and is open to all. The certificate is good for 5 years and is often required when volunteering at certain other organizations as well. For more information or to register please email

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Summer Retreat Series

Catholic Moment Summer Retreat Series at Stella Maris in Holland Landing. **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: momentcatho@gmail.com.



Food Drive



Thank you for bringing your donations of non-perishable food items to mass. The next drop off date will be **August 31-September 1**.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul visit our blog at sjcses.blogspot.com

Mass Intentions

(Next week)

Saturday, Aug 24

5:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass cancelled

Sunday, Aug 25

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

Pro Populo

Tuesday, Aug 27

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, Aug 28

12:00 pm Mass

Thursday, August 29

8:00 am Mass
† Hergildo Reyes
† Prospero Felices Leon

Friday, August 30

7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, August 31

9:00 am Mass

Sanctuary Lamp

August 26-31
Available

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
August 10-11

Weekly Offertory
\$ 11,238.

Mission Co-op
\$ 8,014.

Canadian Missions
\$ 1,214.

Maintenance Fund

We remind everyone that **Aug. 31-Sept.1** weekend we have our collection to help maintain our church property.

CHALICE APPEAL

The Chalice appeal has been postponed to **October 26-27**.

Something Changing This Way Comes

As of **June 26**, the following changes have been in effect :

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

- ◆ The Annual Cemetery mass will be on the Tuesday of the same week the Feast of the Assumption is celebrated. This also allows those who wish to attend the masses at other cemeteries to do so.

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

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