



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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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, Aug 31

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

Sunday, Sept 1

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

Pro Populo

Tuesday, Sept 3

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, Sept 4

12:00 pm Mass

Thursday, Sept 5

8:00 am Mass
† Guadalupe Aguirre

Friday, Sept 6

7:00 pm Mass
† Peter Pacione

Saturday, Sept 7

9:00 am Mass
† Maria Class Degner
† Rozalie Michajwkova

Sanctuary Lamp

September 2-7
for the health of
Connie Cheung

We ask for your prayers



FOR THE SICK:
Noah Delle Cese,
Alan Botham

FOR THE DECEASED:

Rozalie Michajwkova,
Dorothy Sobie, Peter
Pacione, Alton Shields

Office Hours

Schedule

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

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Labour Day, **Monday, September 2**. We wish everyone a safe long weekend.



To have the honoured place! A temptation few of us can refuse. But Christ calls us to resist. Humility, self-sacrifice, giving to those who cannot reciprocate, honouring those who cannot honour us back – these are the values of the Kingdom. Seeking power, prestige and popularity may gain us a place here on earth, but they will most decidedly place us last in the line-up for the heavenly banquet. It is in placing ourselves after the scorned and rejected of this world that we prepare our place in the next. 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 Stained Glass Room. Sweets can be brought to the parish office during the day on **September 13**.



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 **5pm mass**. 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



St. John's Adult Choir

Our choir will resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 18** from **7pm to 8:30pm**, in the church and every Wednesday following. We invite those who have the talent to sing, to join us. New members are always welcome. Please contact the parish office to sign up or join us at rehearsal.

Italian Social Group

Wednesday, September 11, from **10am to 3pm** the Italian Group will begin their fall season once again. Come and enjoy good company, food

& conversation as well as crafts; Tom-bola & cards. If you are interested contact Angela 905-898-5944 or Maria 905-895-9665.

Sacramental Preparation

There will be one last set of orientation meetings for families with children celebrating the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. First Eucharist Orientation: **Sunday, September 15** at **11:15 am** –Confirmation Orientation: **Sunday, September 22** at **11:15 am**. Both of these meetings will be held in the Meeting Room of the Parish Centre.

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 three hundred pound bell, so the building committee opted for repairs. Fr. Efen is grateful for their decision.



Federal Election Resources



A federal election will be held on **October 21, 2019**. To help educate Catholic voters through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a debate on **Thursday, October 3** with candidates from the four major political parties. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this free ticketed event will be held at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre with an audience of 1,000 guests. Also, the Archdiocese has prepared an excellent resource - *Educate, Reflect, Act!* to help us reflect on important issues through the lens of our faith. These are non-partisan resources – they don't tell us which party to vote for, rather they help us view these issues through the lens of our Catholic faith. For more information see: www.archtoronto.org/election.

Teaching Mass



You are invited to learn more about the liturgy by attending a Teaching Mass on **Thursday, September 12 at 7pm**.

Ecumenical Bible Study



Every Thursday morning beginning **September 19** from **9am –11am** St. John's welcomes everyone interested to join in an organized bible study group. Contact the parish office to register.

Faith Embodied Yoga

Hatha yoga classes will be offering a fall session free of charge for parishioners beginning **Monday, September 9—November 11**, from **2pm -3:30pm**, excluding Thanksgiving Holiday Monday. Remember to bring your yoga mat and water. Please contact the parish office to register.

Food Handlers Workshop



Friday, September 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

Pray for Vocations



Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email at: 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 August 24-25 **Weekly Offertory \$ 9714.**

Food Drive

Thank you for bringing your donations of non-perishable food items to mass. The next drop off date will be **September 28-29.**

Opportunities to Serve

Sunday School Teachers: We need about 8 teachers for the Sunday School Programme we offer to children who are in the public-school system. The classes meet weekly with a break about every four weeks. There are 18 classes in total throughout the year. We also need substitute teachers to fill in when regular teachers are ill.
Early Catholic Family Life: This is a new programme we would like to offer beginning in October. We need people to

work with young children (ages 2-5) as well as to lead parent discussion groups.
Team Members for the Initiation of Children: This involves working with families who have children over the age of seven to prepare for baptism at Eastertime.
Team Members for the Initiation of Adults: We are always looking for sponsors and team members for adults who are joining the church. Meetings are Thursday nights.

Training and ongoing support would be provided for all these positions. You do not need to be a theological expert for any these roles. You need only a willingness to serve, a comfort level with your own faith and an ability to work well with others. The pay for all these positions is \$0 but the benefits are heavenly! Please call the office and let us know if you would like more information about any of these opportunities.

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

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