



# 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  
[fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Norberto Eyule  
[fr.norbert@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:fr.norbert@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Deacon

Gary Johnson  
[deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Lay Pastoral Associate

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

## Office Staff

### Main Office

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

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Sept 7**  
 5:00 pm Mass  
 7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)  
**Sunday, Sept 8**  
 8:30 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Mass  
 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Pro Populo

**Tuesday, Sept 10**

7:00 pm Mass  
 † Jean McConvey  
 † Alton Shields

**Wednesday, Sept 11**

12:00 pm Mass  
 † Marcello Trapani  
 † Bernard Mascarenhas

**Thursday, Sept 12**

8:00 am Mass  
 † Kathi van Leeuwen  
 † Kevin Lentine

**Friday, Sept 13**

7:00 pm Feast Mass  
 Pro Populo

**Saturday, Sept 14**

9:00 am Mass  
 † Norberto Manalang

**Sanctuary Lamp  
 September 9-14**

for the repose of the soul of  
**Angelina Tarasca**

**We ask for your prayers**



**FOR THE SICK:**

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 Alan Botham ,  
 Anne Oman

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 Dorothy Sobie, Rozalie  
 Michajwkova, Peter Pacione,  
 Alton Shields,  
 Rosario E. Kodumal,

**Office Hours  
 Schedule**

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



We are saved by wisdom! But the wisdom of God requires some upside-down thinking. Welcoming those we would enslave as our brothers and sisters. Giving away possessions rather than acquiring them. Taking up crosses rather than seeking our comfort. Choosing a God whom we cannot see and know by faith alone over all other relationships. None of these may appear very wise, yet this is what God's wisdom looks like. If we choose to live this way, we will find salvation and ultimate joy. 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**.



**Novena to St. John Chrysostom**

This coming Friday we will celebrate the patron of our parish. We have published a Novena to St. John Chrysostom on our website and encourage you to pray it. A novena is a traditional form of prayer that is prayed over 9 days, or 9 repetitions. When associated with a feast, it typically begins nine days prior to the feast but can be prayed at any time.



**Teaching Mass**

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



**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 just be part of the procession and observe during mass and after that, more training is provided.



**Knights of Columbus**

Next weekend, **Saturday, September 14** after the **5pm mass**, everyone is invited to our annual welcome back BBQ.



On **Saturday, October 5**, the Knights will be hosting an Oktoberfest Pub Night in support of Community Bread. Tickets are \$20. and will be available starting **September 15** before & after all weekend masses at the entrance of the church. There will be great food, a great DJ and lots of Oktoberfest cheer. On **October 8** we welcome Councillor Bob Kwapis stopping in for a presentation; details to follow. 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.

**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.

**Student Volunteer Email List**

Christine has set up an email volunteer list for students. Whenever we need help, we send out a bulk email to all who are signed up. This can be a good way of getting your community service hours organized so if you would like to be on the list, send an email to Christine Way Skinner (see cover page for email address).

**Summer Retreat Series**

Catholic Moment Summer Retreat Series at Stella Maris in Holland Landing. ; **Sept. 28 *Ora et Labora***: Rediscovering the Sacred in Daily Life (9am-3pm). For more information or to register please email: [momentcatho@gmail.com](mailto:momentcatho@gmail.com).

**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? Visit our parish website for the complete story.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

We will resume celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with children in the next couple of weeks. Children (typically between the ages of 3 and 9) are welcome to attend. No registration is necessary. We are always looking for people to lead, so let us know if you are interested. If you would like to learn more, please visit the ministries section of the website.

**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 polit-

ical 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/election).

**Public School Children**

The parish offers a comprehensive catechetical programme for children from Grade 1-8. Please register by contacting Christine Way Skinner. Classes begin on Sunday, **October 13 at 11:15 am** in the Parish Centre.

**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.

**Pray for Vocations**

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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

Aug. 31-Sept. 1

**Weekly Offertory**

**\$12,947.**

*We make a **LIVING** by what we get  
But we make a **LIFE** by  
**WHAT WE GIVE**”-  
Winston Churchill*

**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.

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.

**Early Catholic Family Life**

This is a new programme we would like to offer beginning in October. We need people to

**Dates to Remember**

Food Handlers Workshop  
Friday, September 13

9am-4pm

Ecumenical Bible Study  
Thursday, September 19

9am-11am

Faith Embodied Yoga  
Monday, September 9


2pm-3:30pm

St. John’s Adult Choir  
Wednesday, September 18

7pm-8:30pm

Italian Social Group  
Wednesday, September 11

10am-3pm



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