



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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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

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Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept 14

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

Sunday, Sept 15

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

Pro Populo

Tuesday, Sept 17

7:00 pm Mass
† Rick Sullivan
† Leonardo Antonogni

Wednesday, Sept 18

12:00 pm Mass
† Antonietta Di Iulio
† Jennifer Khayat

Thursday, Sept 19

8:00 am Mass
† Mary Smith

Friday, Sept 20

7:00 pm Mass
† Rev. Dominic Yu Kwan Kong

Saturday, Sept 21

9:00 am Mass
† Gabriel Trevisan
† Rozalie Michajwkova

Sanctuary Lamp September 16-21

for the repose of the soul of
Simeona Jiao

We ask for your prayers

FOR THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese,
Alan Botham,
Anne Oman, John McPake,
Wilhelmina Cuypers

FOR THE DECEASED:

Peter Geist, Maria Casto,
Dorothy Sobie, Rozalie
Michajwkova, Peter Pacione,
Alton Shields, Patrick Byrne

Office Hours Schedule

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



A stiff-necked people, the Israelites were. And so are we. Stubbornly, we continue to worship that which is unworthy of worship – golden calves or golden Cadillacs. But God is abundantly (even recklessly) patient and merciful with us. God is a shepherd who will leave the ninety-nine to look for the one. God is a woman who has lost her coin and will spend all day sweeping the house in search of it. God is a father who knows our contrition before our confession and runs to us to welcome us back despite the hurt we have caused. CWS

Catholic Women's League



All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on **Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30pm** for our first general meeting in the parish centre following the 7pm Mass.

Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 5, the Knights will be hosting an Oktoberfest Pub Night in support of Community Bread. Tickets are available for \$20. starting this weekend before & after all weekend masses at the entrance of the church. Purchase your tickets today to avoid disappointment. 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.



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.

Altar Server Recruitment



We welcome 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.

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).

Sacramental Preparation

Sunday, September 22 at 11:15 am there will be one last orientation meeting for families with children celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. Join us in the Meeting Room of the Parish Centre to register.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting



The first meeting for parents whose children are enrolled in the First Reconciliation preparation programme will take place on **Wednesday, September 25 at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. The topic will be: Reconciliation-A Heritage of Healing Love.

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.


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 registra-




tion 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.


New Beginnings

 Unfortunately the seminar "Healing and Grace for a Wounded and Grieving Heart." scheduled for **Thursday September 19** has been cancelled.

Federal Election Resources

 As you know, a federal election will take place on **Monday, October 21, 2019**. It's not always easy to know who to vote for. To better understand what Catholic Social Teaching has to say about key issues of concern, the Archdiocese has produced a number of non-partisan fact sheets, infographics and social media videos that will provide background information before you vote. We are called to live a faith that acts. During this election season, let's educate ourselves, reflect through the lens of our faith and take the time to vote on **October 21**. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation

 One of the distinctive features of the Catholic Tradition is that it is sacramental. On Monday evenings beginning **September**

23 to November 11, from 7:30 to 9pm, the Adult Faith Formation group will study, share and reflect on the sacraments. If you are interested in joining the group, call the parish office.

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.

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



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**.



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 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 September 7-8
Weekly Offertory \$11,321.

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

Dates to Remember

Ecumenical Bible Study

**Thursday, Sep 19
9am-11am**

Italian Social Group
**Wednesday, Sep 18
10am-3pm**

Faith Embodied Yoga
**Monday, Sep 16
2pm-3:30pm**

St. John's Adult Choir
**Wednesday, Sep 18
7pm-8:30pm**

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.

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