



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

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, Sept 21

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

Sunday, Sept 22

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

Pro Populo

Tuesday, Sept 24

7:00 pm Mass
† Florian Kuiack
† Mary Kuiack

Wednesday, Sept 25

12:00 pm Mass
† Reginald, Warren & Ann Mais
† Patricia McDevitt

Thursday, Sept 26

8:00 am Mass
† Julia Jover

Friday, Sept 27

7:00 pm Mass
† Kent Taylor

Saturday, Sept 28

9:00 am Mass
† Josefina Delos Reyes
† Francesco Galluzzo

Sanctuary Lamp September 23-28

for the repose of the soul of
Peter Geist

We ask for your prayers

FOR THE SICK:

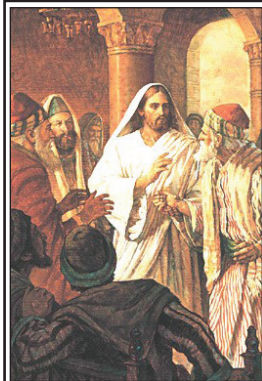
Noah Delle Cese,
Alan Botham, Jean Sharm,
Anne Oman, John McPake,
Wilhelmina Cuyper

FOR THE DECEASED:

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

Office Hours Schedule

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



Warning: Wealth is Dangerous. It does not necessarily keep us from God but the service of it does. We can only serve one master and wealth has a way of seducing us into its service. Just a small ethical compromise to make a dollar won't matter, will it? But our compromises in "very little" soon lead to compromises in "much." Before long we are willing to overlook injustice and oppression in the service of our new master. As believers we are called to vigilance and uncompromising commitment to God – our true Master – as we manage the wealth with which we are entrusted. CWS

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).

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 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



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. There are information handouts at the entrance of the church. 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



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.

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/Meadowdale. Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/foundation> or contact Christine Way Skinner.

Life Chain 2019-Aurora

Join us on **Sunday, October 6, 2019**, from **2-3pm** at the intersections of Yonge & Wellington St. Participants are welcome to park at Our Lady of Grace Parish. For questions, contact Gianfranco, at (416)949-1857



Parents of Post-Secondary Students

If you have a son or daughter away at college or university recommend that they check out Catholic campus ministry! Find your Catholic home on campuses in the GTA and across Canada by connecting at:

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

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.**



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Pray for us

Pray for Vocations

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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 or 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 14 -15

Weekly Offertory

\$13,020.

Canadian Missions

With your care & generosity today, you help bring the Gospel message to remote & impoverished missions across Canada. A collection will be taken next weekend, **September 28-29.** Thank you.

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

Ecumenical Bible Study
Thursday, Sep 26
9am-11am

Italian Social Group
Wednesday, Sep 25
10am-3pm

Faith Embodied Yoga
Monday, Sep 23
2pm-3:30pm

St. John's Adult Choir
Wednesday, Sep 25
7pm-8:30pm



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