



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 no mass

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday Mass

Devotions & Confessions

After 7pm Mass

Reconciliation

Every Friday after 7pm
Mass or by appointment.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am to 9pm
(closed 12 pm—1pm and 5pm—6pm)
Friday and Saturday: 9am to 12pm

Pastoral Team

Pastor

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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.

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.

Mass of Anointing

Celebrated quarterly.
Dates will be announced in the bulletin and on our website.

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.
Blog: sjcses.blogspot.com

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 28

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

Sunday, Sept 29

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

† Prospero Felices Leon

Tuesday, Oct 1

7:00 pm Mass
† Kent Taylor

† Virginia Ganzon Sturwold

Wednesday, Oct 2

12:00 pm Mass
† Frank Miholic

Thursday, Oct 3

8:00 am Mass

Friday, Oct 4

7:00 pm Mass
† Rowena Ildefonso
† Sigrid Wright

Saturday, Oct 5

9:00 am Mass
† Helen Harvey
† Rozalie Michajwkova

Pro Populo



Sometimes you just want to shut off the news. So much suffering and tragedy. It's hard to enjoy what you have when you see so much need in the world. Our readings today warn us against shielding ourselves from the knowledge of the suffering of our brothers and sisters. Our call as Christians is to live compassionately and generously. This is not easy. However, if we fight this good fight, immortality will be our prize! 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 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 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



We have resumed celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children. 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.

Student Volunteer Email List

Our parish 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).



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!

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 20** at **11:15 am** in the Parish Centre.

Adult Faith Formation

On **Monday** evenings until **November 11,** from **7:30 to 9pm,** the Adult Faith Formation group will be studying Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* (On Caring For Our Common Home). 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 minis-

Sanctuary Lamp
September 30-October 5
For the repose of the souls of
Ben and Mary Bourget

We ask for your prayers

FOR THE SICK:

Noah Delle Cese,
Anne Oman, John McPake,
Wilhelmina Cuypers, Judy
Campbell, Maryann Ferrer,
Francie Niekamp, Alan Botham

FOR THE DECEASED:

Kent Taylor, Patrick Byrne,
Peter Geist, Maria Casto,
Jean Sharm, Beulah McMahon

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Monday—Thursday
9:00am-9:00pm
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Friday and Saturday
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try 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.

Life Chain 2019-Aurora



Join us on **Sunday, October 6, 2019, from 2-3pm** at the intersections of Yonge & Wellington Street. Participants are welcome to park at Our Lady of Grace Parish. For info call 416949-1857.

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

Come & See Weekend

Monday, October 7 at 4:45pm St. Augustine's Seminary invites men in Grades 12 and older to come and experience seminary life. The evening will include Mass and supper with the seminary community followed by a short talk by Fr. Chris Lemieux. Please regis-

ter online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items on Thanksgiving weekend **October 12 & 13**. After the 12 noon mass we need your help to bring donations to the parish centre. Items can be left at the back of the church and will be donated to the Newmarket Food Bank.



Remembering St. Vincent de Paul



As we celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul on Sept 27, our SJC/SES Conference expresses our heartfelt thanks to our generous benefactors. Please take one of our flyers as you leave the church to see what you helped us to accomplish in 2018.

Commitment Sunday

We invite everyone to take our Commitment Sunday letter to learn more about what our parish is establishing as an on-going yearly practice. We hope that this information will foster our call to be good stewards of the blessings God has given us.



Pray for Vocations

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. 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 21-22**
Weekly Offertory
\$10,214

Maintenance Fund

We remind everyone that next weekend, **October 5-6**, we have our collection to help maintain our church property. Any questions regarding this collection, feel free to contact us at: finance.council@stjohnsnewmarket.ca



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.

Dates to Remember

Ecumenical Bible Study
Thursday, Oct. 3
9am-11am

Italian Social Group
Wednesday, Oct. 2
10am-3pm

Faith Embodied Yoga
Monday, Sept. 30
2pm-3:30pm

St. John's Adult Choir
Wednesday, Oct. 2
7pm-8:30pm



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