



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

Rev. Efrén Alvarez Pelayo
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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](https://www.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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Notre Dame 905-895-5001
St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411
St. Nicholas 905-895-3777
St. Paul 905-895-4122
Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 12
 5:00 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, Oct 13
 8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Mass
 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday, Oct 15
 7:00 pm Mass
 † Dowdall Murray

Wednesday, Oct 16
 12:00 pm Mass
 † Ernesto Sicilia
 † Teresa Kelly

Thursday, Oct 17
 8:00 am Mass
 † Rozalie Michajwkova
 † Rosaro Comantigue

Friday, Oct 18
 7:00 pm Mass
 † Ronnie D'Mello

Saturday, Oct 19
 9:00 am Mass
 ♦ For the Intentions of Shonnie Evangelista

Pro Populo

Sanctuary Lamp
 October 14 - 19
 For the health of
 Fr. John Iverinci

We ask for your prayers for

The Sick: Noah Delle Cese, Judy Campbell, Maryann Ferrer, Francie Niekamp, Justin Amaral

The Deceased: Jeanette McPake, Kent Taylor, Jean Sharm, Beulah McMahon, Garry Magee



All Souls envelopes are located beside the statue of St. John Chrysostom close to the Sacristy. These envelopes will be collected during the offertory on "All Souls Day". The names will be displayed **during the month of November** at all Sunday Masses after communion.



Were not ten lepers made clean? Yet only one responded in gratitude. What accounts for the difference in response? The grateful one was not only a leper, but a foreigner – the lowest of the low. He had no privilege upon which to depend and so, he knew most deeply, the mercy of God. When we are strong, we can be fooled into thinking we deserve our blessings. But all blessings are unmerited, lovingly bestowed gifts. Gratitude is the only appropriate response. CWS



This Thanksgiving Monday, **October 14**, the parish office will be closed. In the event of an emergency, please use extension 306. We wish everyone a safe long weekend.

Catholic Women's League

Our next general meeting will be held on Sunday, **October 20 at 2pm** followed by a social afternoon of movies and popcorn. The Annual Christmas bazaar will be held on Saturday, **November 16**. We would appreciate donations for the Toonie Auction and bake table.



The book of remembrance is now ready for everyone to add names of our deceased family members and friends, not added in previous years. The Book will be displayed in the Sanctuary for the month of November.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we give thanks for the many blessings we have, let us not forget those in our community who are not as fortunate. Donations of dry and canned goods will be received at the offertory at all the masses this weekend.



Parish Headcount Survey

On the weekends of **October 19/20** and **October 26/27**, we will be conducting a headcount survey for the Archdiocese. For those who are taking communion to the house-bound, or to those in retire-



ment or care facilities, please inform the office how many people you have visited.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

On Saturday, **October 19**, all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are invited to a morning of formation. We will begin with a Teaching Mass at **9 am**, followed by practical training. We will be finished by 11 am. This is for all those already involved in this ministry but anyone who is interested in joining is also invited. Please RSVP at the office so that we know how many people to expect.

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.



Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

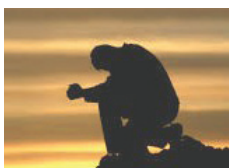
St. John Chrysostom parish offers an inquiry group that meets each week beginning on Thursday, **October 17 at 7:30pm**. This is a non-judgmental, non-threatening, welcoming place for people to come and ask questions about the church. If you are interested in learning more about this process, please contact the parish.



Sunday Missals 2019-2020

Sunday Missals are now available in the parish office during regular office hours. If you would like to have your own copy, the cost is \$5.00 per missal.

Come and See Weekend



Friday, November 1,
6:30 pm to Sunday,
November 3, 1:30
pm, at St. Augustine's
Seminary, single

Catholic men 17 years and older, are invited for a time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information visit us at www.vocationstoronto.ca. or call us at 416 968-0997.

Chalice Appeal Weekend

On **October 26-27** we welcome Deacon Michael Hayes who will speak



about Chalice: a Canadian Catholic Sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. For more information visit www.chalice.ca.

Federal Election-October 21



Information handouts are at the entrance of the church. Let's educate ourselves, reflect through the lens of our faith and take the time to vote.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,
In the season of gratitude
and abundance
We give you thanks
for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of
night when all hope seems lost.
Keep their faith strong
as they await relief.
And let your goodness
flow through our heart
and hands as we reach out
to one another
in the full true joy
of thanksgiving in Christ.
Amen



Pray for Vocations

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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
October 5-6
Weekly Offertory
\$13,841.
Maintenance Fund
\$1,616.

Thank you to the parishioners of St. John's for making Stewardship a way of Life.

Commitment Sunday: Honouring the Past-Building the Future

Last weekend, **October 5-6** a special message and presentation was given at all Masses in which we invited parishioners to fill out a Commitment Card. Many cards were returned back during the masses but if you chose to take more time to reflect on how you can commit your gifts of time, talent and treasure, we would like you to know that the cards can be returned any time from now. Also, in order to assist parishioners in their response, we are providing you with a chart below that you can use as a guide. Cards can continue to be returned during the offertory during weekend masses or at the parish office in person during the week. We are grateful to all the parishioners of St. John's for their commitment to support and sustain our parish

with your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. If you wish to start using Pre-Authorized Giving, please indicate it on the Commitment Card.

Proportionate Yearly Giving Guide

Annual income	2%	3%	5%	6%	10%
\$10,000	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$600	\$1,000
\$20,000	\$400	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$2,000
\$30,000	\$600	\$900	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$3,000
\$40,000	\$800	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$4,000
\$50,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$5,000
\$60,000	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$6,000
\$70,000	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$3,500	\$4,200	\$7,000
\$80,000	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$4,000	\$4,800	\$8,000
\$90,000	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$4,500	\$5,400	\$9,000
\$100,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$10,000

World Mission Sunday

There will be a collection next weekend, **October 19/20**, for the Evangelization of the Nations. This collection is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. If you do not use offertory envelopes, Mission envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support of this important work.





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