



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
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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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 19

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

Sunday, Oct 20

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

† Hernando Gonzalez Camargo

Tuesday, Oct 22

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, Oct 23

12:00 pm Mass
† Giuseppe Parise

Thursday, Oct 24

8:00 am Mass

Friday, Oct 25

7:00 pm Mass
♦ Thanksgiving for the birthday of Carol McDermott

Saturday, Oct 26

9:00 am Mass
† Anthony Ronny D'Mello
† Vernie DeMelo

Sanctuary Lamp

October 21 - 26

For All Souls in Purgatory

Pro Populo



When dealing with the unjust judges of the world, the best approach is to persist. Dogged endurance is our calling – whether in remaining faithful to what we have been taught, in pleading to God for help, in advocating for justice and toiling for peace, in instructing the next generation, indeed, in all of life's noble tasks. If we must, hold up our weary arms with a couple of large rocks, as Moses did, just so that we can keep going, so be it. We may not finish the work helping bring about God's reign, but let us never, never, never give up. CWS

A New Face?

If you've visited the office recently, you may have noticed a new face. We are happy to welcome Louisa Steele as a member of the office administration team. While Louisa is new to the office, she has been a parishioner for a couple of decades and has been leading the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the past few years. Louisa brings a great deal of talent, wisdom, humour and good sense to the job and we all look forward to working with her.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If your employer allows payroll deductions to the United Way, did you know you can request your donations be passed on to your parish's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul? When you receive your contribution request form, simply provide the St John Chrysostom/St Elizabeth Seton Conference registered charitable number 13241 0671 RR0187. The United Way will process your donation, issue you a charitable receipt and forward your designated gift to our conference to help those in our community.



Catholic Women's League

Our next general meeting will be held on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m., Please join us for a social afternoon of movies and popcorn. Also, CWL Annual Christmas bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 16. We would appreciate donations for the Toonie Auction and bake table. Tickets for the 2021 National Convention Fundraiser Concert on **October 27** are now available, contact: Alice: 416-453-3965, Debbie: 905-820-1239 or Mary: 416-809-1340.



November Celebrations

The book of remembrance is now ready for everyone to add names of deceased family members and friends, who have not been added in previous years. The Book will be displayed in the Sanctuary for the month of November, especially during the **Yearly Celebration of Remembrance and New Life** which will be held on Sunday, **November 3rd** at **7pm**. We will remember our beloved departed, especially those who have lost family members. We will have a time of prayer including candle lighting and song with the introduction of "The Book of Life". Please invite your families and friends, and those of a different faith to celebrate with us.

We ask for your prayers for

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

The Deceased:

Jeanette McPake,
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.



Altar Servers Awards

Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients of the Archdiocesan Altar Server Award: Christopher Giordano, Ian Kurpinski, Isabella Hopkins, Noah Wetzell and Olivia Casuga. We are grateful for the important contribution of these young people to the parish.



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.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

St. John Chrysostom parish offers an inquiry group that meets each Thursday 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.



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.

Federal Election-October 21

The Federal Election takes place this Monday, October 21. If you have not had a chance to do so, please pick up the infor-

mation handouts are at the entrance of the church. Let's educate ourselves, reflect through the lens of our faith and exercise the privilege of voting.

New Beginnings

Mass of Comfort and Light will be held on, **Wednesday November 20, 7pm** at St. Peter's R.C. Church, Woodbridge. Register online <https://spccw.eventbrite.ca>, or email us at alimanni@cfstoronto.com call at 416-587-7687,



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage. A weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! A getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. **October 25-27**, Four Points Sheraton, (Argentia Rd.), Mississauga. Information: www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.



Sunday Missals 2019-2020

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

Pray for Vocations

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. 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 12-13 **Weekly Offertory \$10,956.**
Benevolent Fund \$792.

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

Commitment Sunday: Honouring the Past-Building the Future

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2
It is not always convenient to be a good **Steward**, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Last **October 5-6** our parish established it as "Commitment Sunday" and a special message and presentation was given at all Masses in which we invited parishioners to fill out a Commitment Card. We continue to encourage those who did not have the opportunity to pledge through the commitment cards to ask the ushers for one or visit our website for more information. 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

Weekly Activities

- Ecumenical Bible Study
Thursday, Oct. 17
9am-11am
- Italian Social Group
Wednesday, Oct. 16
10am-3pm
- Faith Embodied Yoga
Monday, Oct. 21
2pm-3:30pm
- St. John's Adult Choir
Wednesday, Oct. 16
7pm-8:30pm
- Adult Faith Formation
Monday, Oct. 21
7:30pm-9:00pm

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