



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
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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

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Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 26

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

Sunday, Oct 27

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

† Jose Manuel Vargas
† Maria Elena Yanez

Tuesday, Oct 29

7:00 pm Mass
† Peggy Dillon

Wednesday, Oct 30

12:00 pm Mass
† Peter Pacione

† Margaret Dillon

Thursday, Oct 31

8:00 am Mass
† Santino Covello
♦ Thomas Wood

Friday, Nov 1

7:00 pm Mass
† Beatrice Reyes

Saturday, Nov 2

9:00 am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct 28 - Nov 2
All Souls in Purgatory

Pro Populo



The Lord knows the desires of our hearts and hears our cries before we even voice them. God wants what is good for us and answers the cries of the poor and the suffering in ways that are mysterious but which strengthen and sustain. Likewise, the Lord grants those who ask, the ability to “fight the good fight” of faith, to endure abandonment, persecution and the attacks of the evil ones. When we pray in self-satisfaction and smugness, the Lord also hears our prayers, and calls us to humility and integrity. Prayer which only comforts us and does not humbly ask God to help us grow is not prayer at all but self-congratulation. CWS

FALL BACK



Clocks go back one hour next weekend on **November 3**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to sleep on **Saturday, November 2**.

CHALICE APPEAL WEEKEND

This weekend we are pleased to 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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL Annual Christmas bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 16**. We would appreciate donations for the Toonie Auction, bake table and white elephant. **IMPORTANT:** The November General meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, December 3** at which time we will have elections for the new 2020-2021 executive.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Have you ever thought of joining? On **November 3**, members of the Knights will be in the stained-glass room answering questions and handing out information. On the following Sunday, **November 10**, the Knights will have their membership drive in the church and will be hosting their annual Fall Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Breakfast starts at **9:30am**. Tickets are \$10 and are available at all masses beginning this weekend.



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.

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,
Gary Magee,
Margaret Dillon
Paul Duggan



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.

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 3 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.

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.



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.

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.



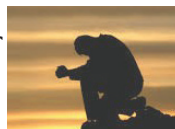
ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS



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

"STILL UNHEALED"

Tuesday, October 29, join us at the launch of her new book, as Sr. Nuala Kenny discusses treating the pathology in the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis. Charbonnel Lounge, 81 Mary St, Toronto **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. If you would like to attend this event, please contact Christine WS. For those who would like to carpool, we will be meeting in the church parking lot.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters 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 **October 19-20** **WEEKLY OFFERTORY** **\$11,598**.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **November 2-3** we have our collection to help maintain our church property. Any questions, feel free to contact us at; finance.council@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Ecumenical Bible Study
Thursday, Oct. 31
9am-11am
- Italian Social Group
Wednesday, Oct. 30
10am-3pm
- Faith Embodied Yoga
Monday, Oct. 28
2pm-3:30pm
- St. John's Adult Choir
Wednesday, Oct. 30
7pm-8:30pm
- Adult Faith Formation
Monday, Oct. 28
7:30pm-9:00pm

Commitment Sunday: Honouring the Past-Building the Future

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14
Pride and ego are the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking our time and talent are better and more valuable, your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Are all gifts not God-given? Good Stewards are humbled by God's abundant generosity and their hearts overflow with gratitude and responsibility.

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.

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