



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 2
 5:00 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)
Sunday, Nov 3
 8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Mass
 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Pro Populo

Tuesday, Nov 5
 7:00 pm Mass
 † Maria Roque Reyes
 † Ascenzo Elisio
Wednesday, Nov 6
 12:00 pm Mass
 † Drago Pavlovic
 † Isabel & Jimmy Hayes

Thursday, Nov 7
 8:00 am Mass
 † Riccardo Romero
 † Scott Forhan

Friday, Nov 8
 7:00 pm Mass
 † Ivan Munoz
 † Hernan Ponce

Saturday, Nov 9
 9:00 am Mass
 † Rev. John Patrick Walsh

Sanctuary Lamp
 November 4-9
 All Souls in Purgatory

We ask for your prayers for

The Sick

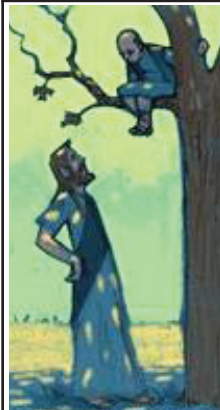
Noah Delle Cese,
 Justin Amaral,
 Mary Meade

The Deceased

Jeanette McPake,
 Garry 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.



What deep comfort to know that God so deeply loves all things that exist! For what God has created is good. When we fail to be good - when we fail to show forth the image of God in which we were created, God does not rage against us. No! "Little by little," God corrects our trespasses. Even when our sin is serious, destructive of ourselves and others, as in the case of Zacchaeus, God in Christ, lovingly invites us to wholeness. God does this with compassion and gentleness. "I'm coming to your house!" The invitation is extended to us, today. Will we allow the correction of our trespasses so that we can live in wholeness? Will we dine with our God and be transformed? CWS

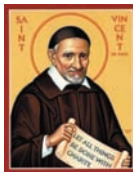
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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. Donations for the bazaar can be dropped off at the parish centre beginning the week of **November 11**. The November General meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, December 3** at which time we will have elections for the new 2020-2021 executive.

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? This weekend members of the Knights will be in the stained-glass room answering questions and handing out information and on **November 23-24** will have their membership drive in the church. **IMPORTANT** : The annual Fall Breakfast

scheduled for **November 10** is cancelled. A new date will be published as soon as it becomes available.

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.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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



REMEMBRANCE AND NEW LIFE

Our annual Celebration of Remembrance and New Life will be held on Wednesday, **November 27** 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. Please invite your family and friends, and those of a different faith to celebrate with us.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



If you are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please contact Deacon Gary to learn about the ongoing inquiry process at St. John's.

NEW BEGINNINGS



Next weekend, **November 9/10** Arcangelo Limanni, Program Promoter with Catholic Family Services will be visiting our parish to speak about the New Beginnings ministry. This ministry is dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. If you are struggling, you don't have to do this alone. Together, we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. For more information contact Arcangelo at: alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225. A 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.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST



The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. This collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 16/17**. For those who do not use offertory envelopes, we will provide Shepherd's Trust' envelopes next weekend, **November 9/10**.

DONATION REQUESTED

Community Bread is in need of a Food Processor. If you happen to have one that you are not using or would like to

donate a new one, it would be very much appreciated. A larger sized processor is required as we prepare large scale meals. Please email communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket if you may be able to help with this. Thank you.

PART TIME SNOW CLEARING CONTRACT POSITION



We are looking for someone to clear snow from all entrances to the church and parish centre before weekend morning Masses. Applicant must be physically fit and able to lift heavy snow and to consistently meet the demands of coming in early when needed. If interested, please send a resume, by email, to parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca.

YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA

You may have noticed that cameras have been installed in the church. This is not so we can keep track of who naps during the homily (we already know who YOU are) or who sticks their gum on the underside of the pew (though we would like to stop this practice). These cameras will have the obvious benefit of deterring crime such as theft and vandalism. Their presence will also allow us to give people more freedom to pray in the church during the week. With this new system, we will eventually be able to provide some limited live-streaming for events (such as celebrations in which family members live very far away). So, "smile, you are on candid camera!"



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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 26-27

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

\$11,324.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

\$757.

Thank you for funding the operation and ministries upon which our community depends.

St. John Chrysostom

Pray for us

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Ecumenical Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 7

9am-11am

Italian Social Group

Wednesday, Nov. 6

10am-3pm

Faith Embodied Yoga

Monday, Nov. 4

2pm-3:30pm

St. John's Adult Choir

Wednesday, Nov. 6

7pm-8:30pm

Adult Faith Formation

Monday, Nov. 4

7:30pm-9:00pm

Commitment Sunday: Honouring the Past-Building the Future



We continue to encourage those who did not have the opportunity to complete a commitment card to ask the ushers for one or visit our website for more information. We are grateful to all the pa-

rishioners of St. John's for their commitment to support and sustain our parish with gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. If you wish to start using Pre-Authorized Giving, please indicate it on the Commitment Card or call the parish office to discuss this further.

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