



# 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  
[fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Deacon

Gary Johnson  
[deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner  
[cwayskinner@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cwayskinner@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Parish Staff

### Main Office

Louisa Steele  
Office Administrator  
Joan Turco | Mirella Lupo  
Brenda O'Donnell  
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### Accounting

Maria De Ruyte  
[accountant@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:accountant@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Property Management

Dan Christante - Manager  
[property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

### Custodian

Leo Lopez

### St. John's Cemetery

Don Smart  
[cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)  
Fax: 905-884-0477

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Women's League

President – Gwen Hearty  
[cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Dean Yeats  
[facebook.com/kofc6643](https://facebook.com/kofc6643)  
[knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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](http://sjcses.blogspot.com)

## Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact [communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Schools

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St. Paul 905-895-4122  
Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340  
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi  
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Nov 9**

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

**Sunday, Nov 10**

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

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**Tuesday, Nov 12**

7:00 pm Mass  
† Kent Taylor  
† Tony Kabbabe

**Wednesday, Nov 13**

12:00 pm Mass  
† Nicola Borrelli  
† Nicola Pastore

**Thursday, Nov 14**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, Nov 15**

7:00 pm Mass  
† Ted Smykiel  
† Edilberto Dela Cruz

**Saturday, Nov 16**

9:00 am Mass  
† Vicente Pagbunocan

### Sanctuary Lamp

November 11-16

The Vigil Lamp burns for the repose of the souls of **Tony & Mary Kielbiski**

*(requests can be submitted to the parish office)*

### We ask for your prayers for

#### The Sick

Noah Delle Cese,  
Mary Meade

**The Deceased**  
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.



At this time of year when sunshine wanes, our bones become chilled and we are surrounded by what appears to be a dying earth, the Church reminds us that we believe in resurrection. Our faith is in a God of the Living. We do not need to fear anything – failure, oppression, even death itself – for none of these are equal to the power of that Living God. It can sometimes be hard to trust that this is true when we are in the midst of our suffering, but our resurrection faith can sustain and strengthen us through trials until once it becomes clear to us that Life and Love win in the end. CWS

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



**Monday, November 11**, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The November General meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, December 3** at which time we will have elections for the new 2020-2021 executive. Our annual Snowflake Bazaar is on **Saturday, November 16 from 9am to 2pm**. We need lots of help to make this bazaar a success. Donations for the bake table, white elephant (no clothing), books, new items for the penny auction, and crafts can be dropped off at the parish centre **November 11-15**. Baking can be brought in on **November 14-15**.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to remind you that they have an **urgent need for donations** for their Christmas Program. The donations can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish Centre by **Sunday, December 1** using the special blue envelopes available at the back of the church. This year donations can also be made on-line through Canada Helps at

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42029>.

The Christmas Giving Tree will be set up by **Saturday, November 23**. Please take a couple of stars and **return these gifts unwrapped by Sunday, December 8**. Thank you for your generosity.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Have you ever thought of joining? On **November 23-24** the Knights will be having their membership drive in the church.



### CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING



The Parent Meeting for candidates in confirmation has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30pm** in the church. The speaker will be Michael Way Skinner and he will share his reflections and wisdom based on many years of working with youth on what it means to pass on the faith to teenagers. As well, we will be celebrating the **Rite of Calling to Confirmation** on the weekend of **November 16 and 17**. At this rite, the young people of our parish will make their formal declaration that they wish to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask all parishioners to please pray for them and offer them your support.

### 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.



**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. The Shepherds' Trust Collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese next weekend **November 16/17**. Envelopes will be handed out after mass.



**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 email resume, to [parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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!"



**THANK YOU**

The Chalice appeal weekend of **October 26-27** was an overwhelming success. Parishioners of St. John's exceeded all expectations and the results were outstanding. "Our expectation was that we would receive approximately 25 sponsorships. However, 58 sponsorships were received - a truly awesome number!". Deacon Michael Hayes.



**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](mailto:communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket) if you may be able to help with this. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or [vocationstoronto.ca](http://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 November 2-3

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY \$12,470.**

**MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION \$1,798.**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

- Ecumenical Bible Study  
Thursday, Nov. 14  
9am-11am
- Italian Social Group  
Wednesday, Nov. 13  
10am-3pm
- Faith Embodied Yoga  
Monday, Nov. 11  
2pm-3:30pm
- St. John's Adult Choir  
Wednesday, Nov. 13  
7pm-8:30pm
- Adult Faith Formation  
Monday, Nov. 11  
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.

**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.



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