



St. John Chrysostom

Roman Catholic Church - Established 1841

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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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Leo Lopez

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Don Smart
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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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 16

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

Sunday, Nov 17

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

† Jose Tabares
♦ Ashley Gonzalez

Tuesday, Nov 19

7:00 pm Mass
† Koert Profyt (Kurt)
♦ CWL members Living and Dead

Wednesday, Nov 20

12:00 pm Mass
† Cely Nene Crespo
♦ Gina Dumanski

Thursday, Nov 21

8:00 am Mass
♦ For the health of Mary Meade

Friday, Nov 22

7:00 pm Mass
† Avelina Tomines
† Benito Tomines

Saturday, Nov 23

9:00 am Mass
† Lorenzo Bondi

Sanctuary Lamp

November 18-23

The repose of the soul of
Kevin Dickman

We ask for your prayers for The Sick

Noah Delle Cese, Mary Meade,
Lawrence Lassaline

The Deceased

Margaret Dillon,
Paul Duggan

All Souls envelopes are located near the statue of St. John Chrysostom close to the Sacristy and are collected daily during the month of November. The names will be displayed **during the month of November** at all Sunday Masses after communion.

Pro Populo



How do we know that the voices we hear come from God and not false prophets? Today's readings indicate that busybodies and prophets of doom are not speaking God's Word. Rather, God's Word is comfort in troubled times, it brings "healing in its wings." It is communicated by workers who are steadfast, conscientious and self-sacrificing. If we listen to these voices and follow the Lord, we are reassured. Though we will face difficulties – even persecution, God will be with us. In the end, as Julian of Norwich tells us, "All shall be well. All shall be well." CWS

SHEPHERD'S TRUST



The Shepherds' 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 can continue to live with dignity. The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend. Thank you for your support.

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 blue envelopes available at the back of the church. 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



We will be selling religious Christmas cards in the stain glass room before and after masses on **Sunday, November 17, 24** and **December 1**. 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** this weekend, **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.



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.

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.

THANK YOU!

The appeal for a food processor for Community Bread has been met. We are grateful to the generous donor.

THE HARMONY CHORALE

On Saturday, December 7 at 7:30pm everyone is invited to an evening of Traditional & Contemporary Christmas Music. Lynett Hall at Our Lady of Grace Church, 15347 Yonge St, Aurora. Tickets are \$10. at the door. All proceeds go to Our Lady of Grace Building Fund & "Inn From The Cold".

CONTRACT POSITION



We need 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. Please email resume, to parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all.



From December 15-21, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows: **Thursday, December 19 from 8:30am to 10am-12pm to 1pm and 6pm to 7:30pm.**

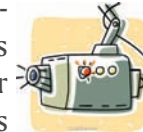
FLOWERS "IN MEMORIAM"



Our parish places a great deal of thought into how we prepare the environment for worship. We welcome your help by making donations toward the cost of flowers this Christmas. These donations may be made "In Memory of Loved Ones" or "In Thanksgiving". You can do this by placing their name and your name on the envelope and submit it to the office or place it in the collection basket during mass. Parishioners that have offertory envelopes, there will be a collection for Flowers for Christmas on **December 14/15**. For those who do not use regular envelopes, they are available to you, beginning this weekend at the entrance of the church.

SECURITY CAMERAS UPDATE

As we have announced in the bulletin for the past two Sundays, security cameras have been installed in the church. Please be assured that we follow all privacy laws regarding these security cameras. They have been installed for two important purposes. The first of these is to provide security when there is no one in the church. Their presence will also allow us to open up the church and allow people access to pray in the church during the week. The second reason for installing them is so that we will be able to provide some limited live-streaming for events (such as weddings and funerals in which family members live very far away). So, "smile, you are on candid camera!"



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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

November 9-10

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

\$13,333.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

\$1,610.

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Ecumenical Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 21

9am-11am

Italian Social Group

Wednesday, Nov. 20

10am-3pm

St. John's Adult Choir

Wednesday, Nov. 20

7pm-8:30pm

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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