

# St. John Chrysostom

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## Sunday Masses

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

8:30 am Sunday 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.

Monday to Thursday: 9am to 9pm Office Hours: (closed 12 pm—1pm and 5pm—6pm) Friday and Saturday: 9am to 12pm

## Pastoral Team

#### Pastor

Rev. Efrén Alvarez Pelayo fr.efren@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Deacon

Gary Johnson deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner cwayskinner@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## Parish Staff

#### Main Office

Louisa Steele Office Administrator Joan Turco | Mirella Lupo Brenda O'Donnell parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Accounting

Maria De Ruvte accountant@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

## Property Management

Dan Christante - Manager property@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

#### Custodian Leo Lopez

## St. John's Cemetery

Don Smart

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

## **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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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Nov 23

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

#### Sunday, Nov 24

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

† Eddy Mejias

Tuesday, Nov 26

7:00 pm Mass

**†** Kent Taylor

♦ For the health of Mary Meade

## Wednesday, Nov 27

12:00 pm Mass

† Ryan Gartner

♦ For the health of Helen Bromley

## Thursday, Nov 28

8:00 am Mass

♦ Joanne Ennamora

#### Friday, Nov 29

7:00 pm Mass

- ◆ Carol McDermott
- ♦ 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Terry Willie

## Saturday, Nov 30

9:00 am Mass

- ♦ Mike & Craig Boland
- ♦ Patrick & Elizabeth Slaney

## Sanctuary Lamp

November 25-30

All Souls in Purgatory

## We ask for your prayers for

#### The Sick

Noah Delle Cese, Mary Meade, Lawrence Lassaline, Rose Naty Lansang

The Deceased

Rose O'Brien, Joseph Murphy, Erminia Bugin, Charles Priest

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.



Shepherd. Worthy Lamb. Firstborn of Creation. Crucified. Mocked. Mortified. And risen from the dead! Jesus is no ordinary King! The Sovereign of the Universe is a servant of all, a lover of the poor and despised, a saviour of sinners. As subjects of King Jesus, we model our lives on him - to serve the poor, welcome the stranger, heal the wounded and comfort the afflicted. We are called, also to be the Image of the Invisible God bringing love, peace, joy and justice to our world. CWS

#### 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**

The Knights will be selling religious Christmas cards in the Stained Glass Room before and after Masses on Sunday, November 24 and December 1.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you to everyone who donated items and/or worked so hard to make our Snowflake Bazaar so successful. We appreciate

the great effort that went into it. Winners of our raffle were: 1st prize-Janet Mertens, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-Jim Verhoeven and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-Peter Mertens. The November general meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 3, at which time, we will have elections for the new 2020-2021 Executive.

#### CHRISTMAS PLAY MEETING

There will be an information meeting this coming Sunday, November 24 at 6:15pm in the church to learn about the Christmas Eve dramatization of the Gospel. There are roles for people of every age from 2 vears old to 20



years, so please come and see what is involved. Being in the play has been a very positive experience for those who have been involved. It is also a great way to pick up some of those passport stamps so many of you have been asking about. Please check out the Christmas Play page on our website. There vou can see the roles, listen to the music and have a sense of the schedule.

#### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Please join us for our Communal Advent Reconciliation Liturgy on Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm. We will follow the format that was very well received in Lent. We encourage you to take advantage and accept this invitation.

#### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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. This year, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions in all parishes during the week of December 15 -21. In our parish, confessions will take place on Thursday, December 19 from 8:30am to 10am- 12pm to 1pm and 6pm to 7:30pm.

#### 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 friends and family members. The celebration includes prayer, candle lighting and song. Please invite your family and friends. It is open to everyone of any denomination.

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS



St. John's Parish will be celebrating the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, December 12, 7pm with Mass followed by a Multilingual Rosary. We are looking for people to lead a

decade of the Rosary in any of the following languages: English, French, Chinese, Polish, Spanish, Filipino, or Italian. Call the parish office to volunteer or email Fr Efren (see front of bulletin).

#### FLOWERS "IN MEMORIAM"

Our parish places a great deal of care into how we prepare the environment for worship. Fresh flowers are an important part of this. 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

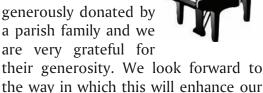
your name on the envelope and submit it to the office or place it in the collection basket during mass. For parishioners who have offertory enve-



lopes, 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.

#### **THANK YOU**

You may have noticed the beautiful grand piano that now graces the church. This was generously donated by a parish family and we are very grateful for



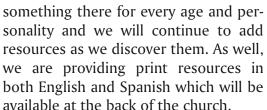
#### **CONTRACT POSITION**

liturgical prayer at St. John's.

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. P l e a s e e m a i l r e s u m e, to parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca.

#### **ADVENT RESOURCES**

Our new liturgical year begins next week with the first Sunday of Advent. We have posted a wealth of information and ideas on our website. There is



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS** "lesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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 vocationswarchtoronto.org vocationstoronto.ca

#### **OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

We inform everyone that last and this weekends' collections will be reported together next weekend.

#### MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend,
November 30 December 1, we have our collection to help maintain our church property.

#### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Ecumenical Bible Study
Thursday, Nov. 28
9am-11am
Italian Social Group
Wednesday, Nov. 27
10am-3pm
St. John's Adult Choir
Wednesday's
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 parishioners 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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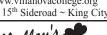
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