



# 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

### Deacon

Gary Johnson  
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### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner  
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## Parish Staff

### Main Office

Louisa Steele

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Leo Lopez

### St. John's Cemetery

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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](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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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

Pro Populo



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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 years 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 you 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**.



**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.

**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 their generosity. We look forward to the way in which this will enhance our liturgical prayer at St. John's.



**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. Please email resume, to [parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto: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 something there for every age and personality and we will continue to add resources as we discover them. As well, we are providing print resources in both English and Spanish which will be available at the back of the church.



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

"Jesus, 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)



**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

We inform everyone that last and this weekend's 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 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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