



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 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday

Mass at 7pm
(followed by confessions)
No morning mass on First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am 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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Leo Lopez

St. John's Cemetery

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 — Madeleine Burke
cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

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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

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Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Baptism of The Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 11
 5:00 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)
Sunday, Jan 12
 8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Mass
 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
Tuesday, Jan 14
 7:00 pm Mass
 † Dorothy Pipe
 † Luis Eduardo Castillo
Wednesday, Jan 15
 12:00 pm Mass
 † Rev. Boniface Reinhart
Thursday, Jan 16
 8:00 am Mass
Friday, Jan 17
 8:00 am Mass
Saturday, Jan 18
 9:00 am Mass

Sanctuary Lamp January 13-18

For the Intentions of
 Pope Francis as he asked us
 to pray for peace in the
 world

We ask for your prayers for

The Sick

Noah Delle Cese,
 Alan & Nancy Botham,
 Mary Meade
 Maria Guadalupe Pelayo

The Deceased

John Legere,
 Wilhelmina Cuypers

Parish Bulletin On-line

We invite everyone
 to visit our website
 and download a
 copy of our parish bulletin to
 keep yourselves informed. If
 you wish to receive it via email,
 follow the steps and subscribe
 directly in our website.



This time of the church year is a season of “Epiphanies” or manifestations of Christ to the world. This week, it is revealed that Jesus is the Beloved Son of God. He is the one that the prophet Isaiah foretold, who would open the eyes of the blind and set prisoners free. In this Beloved One, the Spirit of God is made manifest. As followers, baptised in the name of Christ, we too are beloved children of God, given the gift of the Holy Spirit and called to work to fulfill his mission of bringing forth justice to the nations. CWS

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Our next general meeting will be held on **January 21** after the 7pm Mass. We will enjoy a social evening as we welcome our new executive.



members should attend. Anyone interested in this very necessary ministry is welcome.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION UPDATE

There will be a training and organizational meeting for all facilitators for the Confirmation programme on **Thursday, January 16 at 7pm**. If you would like to assist with the Confirmation programme, especially as a Confirmation Facilitator, please contact Christine Way Skinner.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Through your kindness and generosity, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program supported 161 families with a total of 373 children in our community this year. The Giving Tree provided over 1,200 gifts for over 700 people supported by various agencies and group homes. These are people who are in need in so many different ways and not only at Christmas time. Your donations helped to bring them joy when they would have had very little to celebrate this Christmas. Your continued support throughout the year enables us to provide food for these and other families, through grocery gift cards and the fresh food box. The Society of Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generosity and wishes you a very blessed new year.

THANK YOU



After last weekend, the Feast of the Epiphany, we were very blessed to have so many parishioners including entire families, join us to take away all the wonderful signs of Christmas. It was a time to move from the abundance of joy to the simplicity of Ordinary Time that we now welcome with open arms. Thank you for making this transition so much easier this year.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2020, are invited to gather at **3 pm** on **Sunday, February 9** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. Reception to follow Mass. **Everyone is required to register** as seating is limited. Call: 416-934-3400 X 523 or email us at:



www.archtoronto.org/marriage

VISITING MINISTRY



Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7pm** in the parish centre. Our speaker for the meeting will be Andrea Ubell, director of Programs and Client Services at the Alzheimer Society of York Region. Andrea will speak about ministering to those with dementia. All visiting Ministry

FOOD DRIVE

Please remember to bring non perishable food items to mass on the **first weekend of every month**. Items can be placed inside the large white container located in the Stained Glass Room. Food donations will be brought to the Newmarket Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASS

Please note change of date

If you would like to learn more about why we do what we do at mass, you are welcome to attend a teaching mass on **Thursday, February 6 from 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the church**. Children from the sacramental programmes are especially invited, but this is open to anyone in the parish who is interested.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

This is the last weekend to pick up your **2020** Offertory envelopes located in the Stained Glass Room. On **Monday, January 13**, all Offertory envelopes will be taken to the parish office and a new envelope number will be assigned to everyone at



this point. **Please destroy your 2019 envelopes**. It is important that no one uses 2019 envelopes in 2020. If you are presently donating by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Credit Card (CC) and no longer need to use a full box of envelopes, please call the accounting office for options. Parishioners who would like to use PAG or CC donating methods are asked to visit or call the parish office for assistance.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

We invite adult parishioners interested in serving at Sunday and Weekday masses, including Funerals, in which younger altar servers not available. We are especially interested in retired adult men and women who are able and willing to serve our parish in this ministry. If you are interested in finding out more or have questions about what is involved, please join Fr. Efen on **Saturday, February 8 at 10am in the Parish centre**. Please call the parish office to express your interest or email us if that is more convenient.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you, 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.

January 4-5 Collection
\$13,098

New Year’s Collection
\$3,532

Initial Offering
\$1,705

Thank you for making Stewardship a way of Life.

Anointing



of the Sick

The name *Jesus* means “God saves” and his whole life was aimed at saving people. His words and actions are the foundation of the saving grace we now received in the sacraments. The sacrament that helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power is the Anointing of the Sick. Through this sacrament people receive forgiveness for their sins and comfort in their suffering; they are restored in spirit; and sometimes they even experience the return of physical health. The sacrament also reminds us that God wants to give comfort to the suffering and wants us to relieve suffering where we can.

In cases where there is an urgent need for a priest at the hospital, the Archdiocese has implemented a system which ensures that those who need the Sacrament of the Sick are able to get it in a timely fashion. If you are in urgent need of a priest, do not call the priest directly. Rather, speak to the nurse on duty. The nurse will speak to the hospital Chaplain or contact the person in charge. All the priests in the area take turns being on call. They are assigned a 24-hour pager through which they can be contacted immediately. Often, valuable time is wasted with families trying to get in touch with a specific priest. This puts our loved one in danger of not receiving the Sacrament of the Sick. We appreciate you following this protocol in helping us serve those who are ill and in urgent need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

St. John’s Adult Choir
Wednesday January 15
7:00pm-8:30pm

Italian Social Group
Wednesday January 15
10:00am-3:00pm

Prayer Group
Wednesday January 15
7:00pm-9:00pm

Hatha Yoga Class
Monday, January 13
2:00pm-3:30pm

Pre-Registration is mandatory

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