



# 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

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

### Deacons

Gary Johnson  
deacon.gary@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Don McMillan

deacon.don@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

### Lay Pastoral Associate

Christine Way Skinner  
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## Parish Staff

### Main Office

Louisa Steele  
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Joan Turco | Mirella Lupo

Brenda O'Donnell  
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### Accounting

Maria De Ruyte  
accountant@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

### Property Management

Dan Christante - Manager  
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### 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](mailto:theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Catholic Women's League

President — Madeleine Burke  
[cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight — Dean Yeats  
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[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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Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340  
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi  
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Jan 18**

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

**Sunday, Jan 19**

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

**Tuesday, Jan 21**

7:00 pm Mass

† Rozalie Michajwkova

† Willy Cuypers

**Wednesday, Jan 22**

12:00 pm Mass

† Giacinto Antonucci

**Thursday, Jan 23**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, Jan 24**

8:00 am Mass

† Hansel Caballero

**Saturday, Jan 25**

9:00 am Mass

### Sanctuary Lamp

January 20-25

For the intentions of our parishioners struggling with illness

### We ask for your prayers for

#### The Sick

Mary Meade

Maria Guadalupe Pelayo

Julie Livingstone

#### The Deceased

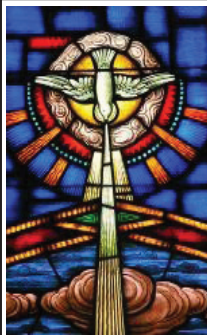
Wilhelmina Cuypers

Rocco Morra



### 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.



We are each called to embrace our Baptismal calling. How we do that will look different for each of us. It can be done in any state of life (married, single, consecrated, ordained). It can be lived in (most) any vocational path (nurse, caretaker, lawyer, tinsmith.) The call to realize our Baptism is about promising again to reject evil and embrace faith. It is about cooperating with the action of the Holy Spirit to bring Good News to the world. Like the prophets, like Paul and the apostles, like Christ himself, we are called to be servants of God's mission. 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.

### 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.

### VISITING MINISTRY

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 20** 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 members should attend. Anyone interested in this very necessary ministry is welcome.

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>+ 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 ext.523 or email us at:

[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

### RITE OF CALLING TO FIRST EUCHARIST

Children who are preparing for First Eucharist this year will be celebrating the Called by Name ritual this weekend. Please congratulate them and keep them in your prayers.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Preparation meetings for Confirmation begin the week of **January 26—February 1**. Your facilitator will call you to tell you which day your meeting is. The entire schedule is available on the website. Please contact Christine if you would like more information.

### 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 in attending.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**



Those Parishioners who have not picked up their 2020 Offertory envelopes, please drop by the Parish Office where a new envelope number will be assigned to you. **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, when 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.

Efren 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.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

January 18-25 is the week of prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2) There will be an Ecumenical Prayer Service on **January 26** at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Call 416-922-1167 for information.

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND**



We remind everyone that next weekend **February 1-2** we have our collection to help maintain our church property. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at [finance.council@stjohnsnewmarket.ca](mailto:finance.council@stjohnsnewmarket.ca)

**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 foyer. Food donations will be brought to the Newmarket Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY SPANISH MASS**

This February will be the first anniversary of the Spanish language Mass at St. John's. It has been a joy to see how this community has begun to flourish. To celebrate, there will be a fiesta in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 16.** Stay tuned for more details. All are welcome.

**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

In order to meet the operating expenses of the parish, we need a Weekly Average collection of:  
**\$13,320.**  
 January 11-12 Collection  
**\$10,330.**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

St. John's Adult Choir  
**Wednesday January 22**  
 7:00pm-8:30pm  
 Italian Social Group  
**Wednesday January 22**  
 10:00am-3:00pm  
 Prayer Group  
**Wednesday January 22**  
 7:00pm-9:00pm  
 Hatha Yoga Class  
**Monday, January 22**  
 2:00pm-3:30pm  
*Pre-Registration is mandatory*

**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.

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