



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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Deacons

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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 — Madeleine Burke
cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

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knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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Blog: sjcses.blogspot.com

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For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

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Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 25

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, Jan 26

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday, Jan 28

7:00 pm Mass

† Una Denver

Wednesday, Jan 29

12:00 pm Mass

† Pasqualina Fracassi

◆ Thanksgiving: Desamito Family

Thursday, Jan 30

8:00 am Mass

† Wayne Denver

Friday, Jan 31

8:00 am Mass

† Rev. Pier Giorgio DiCicco

Saturday, Feb 1

9:00 am Mass

Sanctuary Lamp

January 27-February 1

For the health of
Maria Guadalupe Pelayo

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.



Leadership brings temptations for those who lead *and* for those who are being led. The goal of Christian leadership is to proclaim the Good News, point towards the great light which has dawned, heal wounds so that God's power is revealed. The temptation for leaders is the ego so that leadership becomes about *our* talent, *our* skill and *our* importance. The temptation for we who are being led, is to place a faith, trust and devotion in a leader which belongs to God alone. In each role, the gift of leadership is given to help us grow closer to the Christ who lived and died for us. CWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are still collecting your pop can tabs in the bucket in the Stained Glass Room. If you are interesting in joining the Knights or just want information, email: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/KofC6643](https://www.facebook.com/KofC6643)

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

The next classes for First Eucharist will be on **February 20, 22 or 23** depending upon which day you signed up for. Visit our website for the complete schedule.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Preparation meetings for Confirmation begin this week: **January 26 - February 1**. You should have received a call letting you know which day and time you are meeting. 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 join us on **Thursday, February 6** from **7 pm – 8:30 pm** in the church for a Teaching Mass. 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. 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 or contact the Parish Office.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please contact Deacon Gary to learn about the ongoing inquiry process at St. John's.

FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM



After a year of preparation, St. John's is excited to announce that registration is open for our Early Catholic Family Life. The program will begin on **Tuesday, February 24 at 9 am** and run for seven weeks. Part of the meeting includes parents and young children engaging in interactive activities. There is also adult discussion time. If you are interested, email Christine Way Skinner. There is lots of information about this program on our website: <http://bit.ly/2WpzeCP>.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Separated, Divorced? If you are struggling, you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together, we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. Starts **March 16 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. For more information and to register, please contact: Archangelo Limanni, MRE by email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call 416-921-1163 ext. 2225.

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 ext.523 or email us at:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage

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, contact us at 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



"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom 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

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 18-19 Collection **\$9,275.**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

St. John's Adult Choir
Wednesday January 29
7:00pm-8:30pm

Italian Social Group
Wednesday January 29
10:00am-3:00pm

Prayer Group
Wednesday January 29
7:00pm-9:00pm

Hatha Yoga Class
Monday, January 27
2:00pm-3:30pm

Registration is now closed

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 have 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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