



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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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

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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St. Nicholas 905-895-3777
St. Paul 905-895-4122
Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340
Chaplain: Erica Gismondi
Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Mass
5:00 pm Mass **(Spanish)**

Pro Populo

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 pm Mass
† Michael Casey
† Patricia Day

Wednesday, February 26

12:00 pm Mass
† Angela & Rocco Tangreda

Thursday, February 27

8:00 am Mass
† Rev. Joseph Mok Tak Fu
† Regina Lazarek

Friday, February 28

8:00 am Mass
† Ferdinando Carcillo
† John Legere

Saturday, February 29

9:00 am Mass
† Ruth & Maxwell Broughton

Sanctuary Lamp

February 24 - February 29
The intentions of
Vera Poernomo

*Requests can be directed to our
Parish Office or via email*

We ask for your prayers for

The Sick: Madeleine Anta, Maria Guadalupe Pelayo, Judy Soltz, Citas Elvina, Alan Douglas Ritchie, Indy Llew Jones, Sylvia Sumargi, Vic Aguila

The Deceased: Mary Meade Charles Henry Macoun, Rose Naty Lansang

Parish Bulletin On-line

Visit our website and download the parish bulletin. Subscribe if you wish to receive it via email. Follow instructions in our website.



“An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth and soon the whole world will be blind and toothless,” a wise person once said. It is true! At best, a “get even” response to hurt continues a cycle of pain and violence. At worst, the violence escalates. Before we realize what has happened, war has broken out in our world, our homes, our hearts. There is only one solution and that is the one Jesus proposed. STOP! Instead, return kindness for hurt. Turn the other cheek. Pray for those who persecute you. Love your enemy. For LOVE, and the ability to forgive that it brings, is the only thing that will put an end to the pain we inflict on one another. CWS

SEASON OF LENT

On Ash Wednesday, we join with Catholics throughout the world for our forty-day preparation for Easter when we renew our baptismal promises. We ask ourselves: Do we still believe in the message of Christ with all our hearts? Do we still reject evil and sin with our whole being? If we take this renewal of promises seriously, we know we have fallen short. And so, on this first day of lent, we mark our foreheads with ashes – a sign of our mortality. We want to choose life, NOT death. We ask for God’s grace to help us. We take on the Lenten disciplines of PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING which assist us in our conversion. PRAYER connects us to the Source of Life where we are challenged to grow and where we experience God’s merciful love. FASTING and ALMSGIVING help us realize our dependence on God and help us to devel-

op compassion for those who have less than we do. Almsgiving also helps us to make a very real difference in people’s lives. We invite you to join us as we gather to mark our foreheads with ashes and hear God’s call to repent. Ash Wednesday Masses at St. John’s will be on **February 26** at the **12pm** and again at **7pm**. In the parish, we offer many opportunities for you to pray, fast and give.

◆ **Solidarity Soup:** During the Fridays of Lent, we invite you to join us for a simple meal of bread and homemade soup and to donate the budget of your dinner to the poor. This begins **Friday, February 28** from **5pm** to **6:30pm**.

◆ **ShareLife Campaign:** We will all be invited to participate in the ShareLife campaign which supports many important service agencies in the Archdiocese.

◆ **Stations of the Cross:** On **Fridays** at **7 pm**, we gather

in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross. These will be led by different parish groups each week. On first Fridays, there will also be Mass and Adoration.

◆ **Reconciliation Tree:** Once again this year, we will place a tree of reconciliation in the sanctuary and reflect on the various ways in which we need to heal and be healed.

◆ **Resources:** We will place weekly reflections at the back of the church to help you in your family prayer during the season. There are Lenten resources available for purchase at the Religious Goods “store” and, finally, we have also provided many ideas for praying, fasting and giving in Lent on our website. This link will take you there:

<http://bit.ly/2SZzKdF>.



EARLY CATHOLIC 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 25** at **9 am—10:30 am** and run for seven weeks. The gatherings will include time for parents and young children to



engage in interactive activities as well as adult discussion time. If you are interested, email Christine Way Skinner. There is more information about this program on our website: <http://bit.ly/2WpzeCP>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Attention members, 2020 dues are now due. Contact us at 905-898-4137 x216, message us on Facebook or

at knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca to find out how to submit your dues.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Parish SSVP Conference is looking for a volunteer experienced in creating Access database records and forms and to make some enhancements to our database. If you can help, please call 905-895-4264 and leave a message for Louisa including a number where we can reach you. This would only be on an "as-needed" basis. Thank you.

NEW BEGINNINGS



Separated, Divorced? If you are struggling, you don't have to do this alone. Join us **March 16 at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. For information and registration email Archangelo Limanni, MRE at: alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call 416-921-1163 ext. 2225.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This years' World Day of Prayer will be celebrated around the world in solidarity with the women of Zimbabwe. The theme of this years' ecumenical service is, "Rise, Take Up Your Mat and Walk". Join us at Trinity United Church, **Friday March 6, at 2pm**. Guest speaker Blende Meyer, a parishioner of St. Paul's Anglican Church will share her experiences growing up in Zimbabwe and her life here in Canada.



FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE



This is the last weekend, tax receipts will be available in the Stained Glass Room at the entrance of the church. Tax receipts will be available in the parish office Monday through Friday, during regular office hours until **February 28**. All tax receipts that have not been picked up will be mailed on **February 28** - the deadline date set by the government for mailing out tax

receipts. Please make every effort to pick up your tax receipt so that we can save money that would otherwise be spent on postage.

TAX RECEIPTS

What you need to know about your 2019 tax receipts...



- If you switched to using your credit card to make your donations, those donations will be received by the Archdiocese. That amount is not included in your receipt from St. John's.
- If you made a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, you will receive a separate receipt from them.
- If you made a donation to the Family of Faith campaign, you will receive your receipt from the Archdiocese.
- If you made a ShareLife donation to St. John's, the amount is included in your receipt; however, if you used your credit card to make that donation, or made a donation directly to the Archdiocese, they will send you a receipt for the ShareLife portion.
- In line with privacy law, we will not give out receipts for third parties, including family members. These are sensitive and confidential documents and only the people whose name is on the receipt can receive them.
- We remind everyone that processing a replacement copy of a tax-receipt requires the work of an accountant which incurs additional cost to the parish. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE

This will take place **August 12-25, 2020**. Includes: Oberammergau Passion Play, stops in Lisbon and Fatima (Portugal), Compostela (Spain), Munich, Salzburg, and Verona. Cost is \$3,573 (US\$). Flight to and from is not included. More information, including a detailed itinerary, is available on posters on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Contact: Fr. Stephan Kappler: skappler@southdown.on.ca

Lent is a call to renew a commitment grown dull, perhaps by a life more marked by routine than by reflection.
Joan Chittister

COME AND SEE WEEKEND



March 13 - 7p.m.
to, March 15 - 1:30 p.m. St. Augustine's Seminary invites single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For registration & information contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, at the Office of Vocations: 416 968 0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.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. Donations will be brought to the Newmarket Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

In order to meet the operating expenses of the parish, we need a Weekly Average collection of:

\$13,320.

**February 15-16
12,592.**

MAINTENANCE FUND

We remind everyone that next weekend, **February 29/March 1** we have our collection to help maintain our church property. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at:



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