

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 16

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass (Chinese)

Sunday, Feb 17

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Pro Populo

Monday, Feb 18

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Feb 19

7:00 pm Mass

† Fay Walton

♦ Intentions of the CWL

Wednesday, Feb 20

12:10 pm Mass

♦ Intentions of James Bolton

Thursday, Feb 21

8:00 am Mass

† Marie McConville

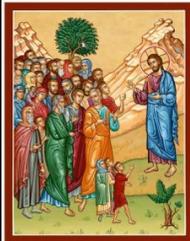
Friday, Feb 22

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Feb 23

9:00 am Mass

† Margaret Melnichuk



In these politically-charged times, we often question one another's values. We assume we can identify our own, but it is not always easy. At some point, we all need to consider where our faith is rooted and what difference that makes in our life choices. Today's readings address these centuries-old questions quite directly. They matter, because who and what we believe in undergirds every aspect of our lives. What would our personal inventories reveal? (Joan DeMerchant)

Family Day on Monday

Monday, February 18 is Family Day. Morning Mass will be at **9am**. The parish office is closed, and yoga classes are cancelled.



Theology On Tap



St. John Chrysostom Parish invites you to join us for our first meeting : **Thursday, February 28 - 8pm** at the Grey Goat Pub & Grill, 74 Main St. South, Newmarket. Theology on Tap is a monthly meeting of young adults **between the ages of 20-35** who are interested in discussing faith & justice topics in a comfortable and safe space. First meeting facilitated by Christine Way Skinner: "Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know about Catholicism, but Were Afraid to Ask". To register or for more information, please email us at: theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

Enjoy a night out and get your tickets for our St. Patrick's Day Pub Night on **March 16**. Tickets will be on sale before and after Mass in the church entrance. We will have great food, a live band and a silent auction. We are still collecting your pop can tabs in the bucket in the church entrance. If you are interested in joining the Knights or need information, please email us at :



knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/KofC6643](https://www.facebook.com/KofC6643)

Catholic Women's League

Our next Annual General Meeting **Tuesday, February 19**. will be held in the parish centre at **7:30pm** following the **7pm** Mass. The 2019 budget will be presented for discussion and approval as well as the results of the survey taken at the January meeting.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Check out our new page on the Parish Website. In response to your requests, it has a link for 'online' donations to our Conference, with immediate tax receipts, through Canada Helps. The 2018 St. Vincent de Paul tax receipts will be distributed along with the parish tax receipts in the Stained Glass Room before and after all Masses for the next two weekends. To help us save money otherwise spent on postage, please be sure to pick up your 2018 tax receipt.



Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

Fr. Norbert is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **November 17-26, 2019**. Many have already registered. If you are considering joining us, send in your registration form as soon as possible in order to reserve your spot. An orientation session to answer all questions will be held on **February 25 from 7pm-8pm** in the parish centre. For additional information, flyers are available at the entrance of the church or contact Fr. Norbert at 905-715-1530/ email: norberto_eyule@yahoo.com.ph

Spanish Mass

This **Sunday, February 17 at 5pm**, the first Spanish Mass will be held in our parish. We are fortunate to be enriched by so many cultures and languages in our parish and we welcome the opportunity to be one though many. Join us to welcome them as new members of our parish community.



Woman's Lenten Retreat

Queen of Apostles will offer a Lenten Retreat on the weekend of **March 22-24** on the theme: Every Gift Reveals God's Love: But No Gift Reveals God's Love More Than The Gifts Of The Cross. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

Sanctuary Lamp

February 18-February 23

The Vigil Lamp burns for the Intentions of Ennamorato Family

We ask for your prayers

For the sick:

Meg Gomes, Kurt Profyt, Natalina Biafora, Noah Della Cese, Dyla Ristevski, Peggy Dillon.

For the deceased:

Fay Walton, Ted Mulvale, Frances Smith, Joey Garcia, Paul Bourque, June Krakowiak, Maureen Cullimore, Romeo Abrasosa, Lilia Perdomo

Note: Names will be kept for a period of one month. For the sick, we require a monthly resubmission of the name, and if the condition of the individual changes sooner, please let us know.

World Day of Prayer



Every year on the first Friday of March, "World Day of Prayer" is celebrated around the world in solidarity with the women of a particular country. This year the featured country is Slovenia and this year's theme is "Come Everything is Ready". Join us at St. Paul's Anglican Church on **Friday, March 1** at **2pm** for an ecumenical service. Guest speaker on Slovenia & Bee-keeping will be Julie Ginter.

Free Estate Planning Seminar



On **Saturday, February 23, 9:30am** The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share: How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will, how to ensure your wishes are legally protected, information about Powers of Attorney, estate trustee selection, finding lawyers and estate planning advisors. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation will also be discussed. Join us at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, Markham. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

From the Accounting Office



Beginning this weekend, tax receipts will be available in the Stained Glass Room at the entrance of the church for two weekends only, **February 16-17** and **February 23-24**, and available in the parish office Monday through Friday, during regular office hours until **February 27**. 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 2018 tax receipts...

- If you switched to using your credit

card to make your donations, those donations will be receipted 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, the Archdiocese 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.

Early Catholic Family Life Program

St. John's is excited to participate in a pilot project of the Archdiocese for helping young families raise their children in faith. Parents and young children come together for 7 sessions of 2 hour classes. The time includes interactive activities with parents and children as well as time for parents to spend with each other. We are looking for 4 parish leaders to be trained in running the parent and child gatherings, and of course, we are also looking for interested participants. For more information, call or email Christine Way Skinner and read the news post about the programme on our website.

Food Drive

Thank you for bringing your donations of non-perishable food items to mass. Items can still be brought next weekend and will be brought to the Newmarket Food Pantry.

Pray for Vocations



Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. Is God calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997; or visit/email us at:
www.vocationstoronto.ca
vocations@archtoronto.org

Transparency Report

Three weekends ago, our Parish Finance Council presented the Yearly Finance Report covering both 2017 and 2018. If you were not able to hear the presentation during mass, please visit the parish website where you will find the content of this presentation and other helpful information. If you prefer to have a printed copy of the report, pick one up after mass at the entrance of the church. We encourage everyone to direct any questions you may have to any of the members of the Finance Council. You can use the email address provided on the website.

Stewardship

Our sharing in the Paschal mystery brings us to see that our sacrifices represent our gratitude, praise, and trust in God. Therefore, stewardship is not about money. Stewardship is about receiving all of God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and then, returning them with increase to the Lord.

Our Offertory Collection

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

\$13,200

Total Collected February 9-10

\$11,323.

Thank you for funding the operation and ministries our community depends on.