

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 20th
No Mass

Wednesday, January 21st
† Yvonne Askin
† Vincent Haughey

Thursday, January 22nd
† Bernard Cairns

Friday, January 23rd
† Larry Edward Lobsinger

Saturday, January 24th
† Sumi Ikeno

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns for the repose of the soul of
Michael Higgins

REST IN PEACE

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Vincent Haughey who passed away on January 6, 2026

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jacob McLean, Elaine Attwood, Dawn Ruthven,
Raphael Ng, Margaret (Peggy) McCarthy, Agnes Von
Mehren, Ella Careira, Patricia Doiron,
Gerry Genuino, Evelyn Wemigwans,
Philip Nicolaoas, Carmel Richard, Linda Duke,
Vivian Holland, Richard Keating, Joanna Hodson

*Those wishing to add a loved one to the parish Mass
intentions are kindly asked to contact the parish office.*

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

**ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
PRAYER SERVICE 2026 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 18,
2025, 4 P.M.**

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede
Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you
were called to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide
representation of Christian leaders to pray for the
restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for
the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office
for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA
Council of Christian Churches.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP
JOHN BOISSONNEAU – FEB. 8, 2026, AT 2:30 P.M.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop
John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to
honour married couples, with special recognition for
those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+
wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place
at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026, at St. Michael's
Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married
couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage
commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available
for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+
anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so
please register early. All other seating is on a first-come,
first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the
Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via
livestream Mass. Registration and other important
information can be found at
www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY):
THE SOURCE**

**ADORATION NIGHT WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE
January 22, 2026**

7:00 - 9:00pm

If you are looking to go deeper into your faith, spend an
evening with Jesus! The sisters of life and the OCY are
hosting an adoration and confessions at St. Peter's 840
Bathurst from 7PM – 8PM and a social from 8PM – 9PM.
Take the time to be with Christ and enjoy the music
played by the sisters of life and various local music
ministries.



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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION – CLOSES JANUARY 18TH

We are accepting registrations for Confirmation for 2026 until January 18th. Please visit our website to register.

Confirmation: In the Sacrament of Confirmation, young people receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, strengthening them to live out their faith with courage and witness to Christ in the world. Registration is now open to youth in Grade 7 & 8 who have been baptized in the Catholic Church.

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/tqUVk8f18T>

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY COMING SOON

Later this month, our parish will introduce a new Bereavement Ministry—an outreach rooted in compassion and the healing love of Christ. This ministry will offer prayer, comfort, and gentle support to parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one, reminding them they are not alone.

As we prepare to begin, we will also be seeking volunteers who feel called to accompany those in sorrow through a listening ear, a caring presence, and the support of our community's prayers.

More details will be shared soon. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we work to offer hope and comfort to all who mourn.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE MINISTRY LAUNCH DATE!

We're excited to launch our Edge Ministry, a Catholic middle school program for youth in Grades 6–8. Edge offers a fun, safe space for students to build community and grow in their faith. We'll meet in the parish hall for games, small-group discussions, and light snacks as we explore faith together with peers.

Edge nights will take place every other Friday from 6:30PM-8:00PM starting with our social kick off on **January 23, 2026**. Registration forms can be found in the church foyer or in the parish office. Registration fee per child is \$25 for the whole year. This fee helps cover the program cost and materials.

For more information, please contact the Youth Minister, Mercy, at StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org. Please keep this ministry in your prayers!

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH × NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Upper Room – Study Hall for Notre Dame Students! Looking for a quiet, welcoming place to study?

The Upper Room is open to Notre Dame students for exam prep, reading, or working on assignments. Free to attend, just bring your own materials!

When:

Tuesdays & Thursdays in January

2:00–5:00 PM

Jan 13, 15, 20, 22, 27

Where:

Upper Room Lounge (Building next to the Church)

Questions?

Please contact our Youth Minister, Mercy, at StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org.

Join our Youth Ministry Core Team and help mentor and support our parish youth—training provided; contact Mercy at StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org to get involved.

