

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Jan 21st

+ Richard Ainey

Requested by Colm & Abina Murphy

Wednesday, Jan 22nd

+ Janine Hambrock

Requested by Colm & Abina Murphy

Thursday, January 23rd

+ Lovina Pasetka

Requested by Robert Schmidt, Irene Wintersinger,
Monika Schmidt

Friday, January 24th

+ Helen Travers-Griffin

Requested by Rodney Travers-Griffin

Saturday, January 25th

Pro Populo

REST IN PEACE

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of:
Etienne (John) de Villiers, Jack Ryan, Mary McLean

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the intentions of
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ellwood Donnelly, Philip Teixeira, John W., Paul
Holliday, Gerry Genuino, Baby Isaiah Liam, Baby Owen,
Patrick O'Neill, Jacob McLean, Elaine Atwood, Dawn
Ruthven

WEEKLY REFLECTION

THE WEDDING AT CANA

In today's Gospel, His first miracle of turning water into wine symbolizes the "new covenant" and the Eucharist. It reminds us of God's boundless love and mercy, fully expressed in Jesus Christ, who died and rose for our salvation. Do you see God's glory in your life?

**Heavenly Father, reveal Your glory in me. Fill me
with Your Spirit to honor You in all I do.**

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION (EXTENDED)

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open and online on the website (stjohnsto.archtoronto.org) – please fill out the form and submit it by January 31, 2025.

2025 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

The 2025 Parish Offertory envelopes are available for pickup in the church vestibule. Please note some of the previously assigned envelope numbers have changed, especially those who had envelopes 401 and up. If you can't find your box, contact the office. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes. We thank you for your contributions in supporting our parish.

CALL TO MINISTRY:

Looking for a way to make a difference? Ministries need volunteers! If you're interested in sharing your time and talents, please speak with Fr. Joshua or contact the Parish Office to learn more.

1. Parish Counters

Volunteers are organized into teams and each team gathers monthly to count the collections on Sundays and deposit them into the bank.

2. Hospitality Ministry

This ministry seeks to serve, welcome, and greet all peoples who walk through our doors here at St. John's who wish to participate in our faith community. We are looking for people to assist at our Saturday evening and Sunday morning liturgies.

3. Liturgical Ministry

- **Lectors** – the call for readers to assist both at the weekday and weekend liturgies. Whether you are a young person or a person of experience, please consider serving at the Lector.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist** – the special call to be able to distribute communion to the faithful during Mass, but also to help bring the Eucharist to the sick if able.
- **Altar Servers** – the important call to serve at the Altar of the Lord, to help the Presider and the Deacon pray with the faithful but also help uplift our liturgy with your witness.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

Prayer Service 2025 Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m. North City Church 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge. 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 His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

CATHOLIC RECOVERY:

Catholic in Recovery is a non-profit organization seeking to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings take place every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. St. Roch's Parish 2889 Islington Ave., North York. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Church. If interested in learning more, call 289-541-8188

VOCATIONS:

If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416.968.0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES IN THE GTA:

We have identified holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. The locations are as follows:

Archdiocese	St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
Shrines	Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
Central Region	St. Paul's Basilica St. Mary's, Toronto St. Edward the Confessor
Western Region	Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke St. Mary's, Brampton
Eastern Region	St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa
Northern Region	St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg St. Mary's, Barrie

FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY):

❖ **JUBILEE OF YOUTH**

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime!
Young Adults (19-39)
Rome, Italy
July 23 - Aug.5, 2025
Email: youth@archtoronto.org for more information

❖ **TOTUS TUUS TORONTO**

Do you have a desire to give yourself totally and radically for Jesus? Join this life-changing mission! Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to discern the call to serve young people this summer. Apart from receiving a fair wage, the true value of this experience is growing in virtue and your relationship with God. The opportunity involves a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The deadline to apply is January 31st. www.totustuustoronto.ca.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR:

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER FOR THE ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday March 22, 2024
9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)
Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Register using this link: www.dwf2025.eventbrite.ca