

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 27th

Intentions of Elaine Attwood

Wednesday, January 28th

† Vilma LaRoche

Thursday, January 29th

† Ulrike Licht

Friday, January 30th

† Caterina (Nuzza) Sgro

Saturday, January 31st

† Russell Coleman

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns for all members of our community who are sick, homebound, or hospitalized.

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 Nicoloas, 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.

REFLECTION

Do you want to grow in the knowledge of God's love and truth? Ask the Holy Spirit to renew in you the gift of faith, the love of wisdom, and the heart of a disciple who desires to follow the Lord Jesus and his will for your life.

Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light! Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory. Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS/EVENTS

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, 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:

1. Scan this QR code:



2. Follow this registration link:
<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

3. Send an email to:
development@archtoronto.org
and write "webinar February 7" in the title line and your name(s) in the body of the message.

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.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

17TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE - SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026

Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

Saturday March 21, 2026, 9:00am-4pm at Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga (includes light lunch)
Closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri

Register using this link: dwf2026.eventbrite.ca



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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION EXTENDED – CLOSES JANUARY 31ST

We are accepting registrations for Confirmation for 2026 until January 31st. 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 move forward, we will be inviting volunteers who feel drawn to support those experiencing sorrow—offering a compassionate presence, a listening heart, and the strength of our community's prayers. If you feel called to accompany those who grieve, please reach out to the parish office. Further information will be shared soon. We ask that you keep this ministry in your prayers as we strive to bring comfort and hope to all who mourn.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE MINISTRY IS HERE!

St. John's Parish is 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. We officially kicked off **Friday, January 23rd**, but it's not too late to join! 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.

