

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday February 4th

+Elwood Donnelly

Wednesday, February 5th

Pro Populo

Thursday, February 6th

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Friday, February 7th

Special Intentions for Siobhan & Liam Carr

Requested by Maureen Carr

Saturday, February 8th

+Aiden Carr & Family

Requested by The Hogg Family

REST IN PEACE

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of:
Jack Ryan, Mary McLean, Brian Pinto, Terrence Heath,
Michael Higgins, Elwood Donnelly, Joan McCullagh

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the intentions of
the community of St. John's Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS KING OF GLORY

We all stand in need of God's grace. God gives grace to
the humble who seek Him with expectant faith and with a
repentant heart that wants to be made whole and clean
again.

*Lord Jesus, teach me to love your ways that I may
be quick to renounce sin and willfulness in my life.
Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to
do your will.*

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION:

This week's Second Collection is for the **Building Fund**.
Thank you for your generosity!

2024 TAX RECEIPTS:

2024 tax receipts will be issued in March. Thank you to all
those who donated in 2024!

2025 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

The 2025 Parish Offertory envelopes are available for
pickup in the office. 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, then deposits 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

MARRIAGE SUNDAY:

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri 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 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, 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. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. 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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VIRTUAL TRAINING:

The annual archdiocesan training for bereavement ministry training will be offered online on Thursdays, Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Capacity is limited, please register early. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2025> by February 18, 2025.

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

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

JUBILEE YEAR MASSES IN THE CENTRAL REGION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 - St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Thursday, February 20, 2025 - St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (130 Bathurst St.) (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside)

FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY):

❖ JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! Registration closes February 27th at 5pm.

Young Adults (19-39)

Rome, Italy

July 23 - Aug.5, 2025

Email: youth@archtoronto.org for more information.