

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 10th

† Rodney Travers-Griffin

Wednesday, February 11th

Pro Populo

Thursday, February 12th

† Tarek Wassef

Friday, February 13th

Pro Populo

Saturday, February 14th

† Marguerite & Georges Chan Chan Wong

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary lamp burns this week as a prayer for peace in our world and in every troubled heart.

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 or list of the sick are kindly asked to contact the parish office.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Jesus used simple images like salt and light to reveal deep truths that change us. Salt was highly valued in the ancient world, adding flavor and preserving food from decay, showing how God's kingdom brings richness and renewal to life.

Lord Jesus, you guide me by the light of your saving truth. Fill my heart and mind with your light and truth and free me from the blindness of sin and deception that I may see your ways clearly and understand your will for my life. May I radiate your light and truth to others in word and deed.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18 – 8:15AM & 7PM

FRIDAYS OF LENT

All Fridays of Lent starting February 20th
Confessions – 6PM – 6:30PM
Holy Mass – 8:15AM & 7PM
Stations of the Cross – 7:30PM

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

March 28 – 4:30PM

March 29 – 9AM & 11AM

EASTER TRIDUUM

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER: HOLY THURSDAY

April 2 – 7PM

**There will be no 8:15AM Mass*

THE PASSION OF THE LORD: GOOD FRIDAY

April 3 – 12PM & 3PM

**There will be no 8:15AM Mass*

EASTER VIGIL

April 4 – 8PM

**There will be no 4:30PM Mass*

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5 – 9AM & 11AM

LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, as Lent draws near, soften my heart and steady my steps. Help me enter this season with honesty, with courage, and with a desire to grow closer to You. Walk with me in the quiet places and shape my spirit toward Your light. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION NOTICE

BUILDING FUND – THIS WEEKEND:

FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH

There will be a second collection for the **Building Fund** this weekend. Thank you for your generous support!



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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 15TH



Ahead of Shrove Tuesday, St. John's Parish will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall from 10am to 12:30pm. Come out and enjoy a pancake breakfast, coffee, tea, juice, and a great family-friend's event. Adults - \$10, Seniors/Students - \$5. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds will go to the St. John's Parish Youth Ministry.

GOOD SHEPHERD LENTEN DONATION DRIVE – STARTING FEBRUARY 21ST

As part of our Lenten outreach, St. John's Parish will begin collecting non-perishable food items for the Good Shepherd starting the weekend of February 21. Parishioners are invited to place their donations in the baskets near the cross in the Sanctuary. A full list of suggested items is available on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Thank you for supporting our neighbours in need.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS

All current and prospective volunteers for our liturgical ministries are asked to attend upcoming training sessions. Whether you're renewing your commitment or discerning a new way to serve, these gatherings are required for everyone participating in these ministries. Both sessions will take place in the main Church.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: February 21 at 10:00AM

Lectors: March 7 at 10:00AM

If you feel called to join one of these ministries, please come to the appropriate training date. We look forward to welcoming new volunteers and reconnecting with our dedicated ministers.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

A new Bereavement Ministry will soon begin in our parish, offering prayer, comfort, and compassionate support to those grieving the loss of a loved one. Please keep this effort in your prayers as we seek to bring hope and consolation to all who grieve. More on this will be shared next weekend after all the Masses.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE MINISTRY IS HERE!

St. John's Parish is excited to continue Edge, a Catholic middle school ministry for Grades 6–8 that offers a fun, welcoming space to build community, grow in friendship, and deepen faith through games, small-group discussions, light snacks, and shared exploration in the parish hall.

Edge nights take place **every other Friday from 6:30–8:00 PM** on the following dates in the parish hall: February 20, March 6, March 20, April 17, May 15, and May 29. New participants are always welcome to join! Registration forms can be found in the church foyer or parish office. The registration fee is \$25 per child for the year, which helps cover program costs and materials. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister, Mercy, at stjohnsym@archtoronto.org.

EDGE CAMP 2026!

All Edge Youth registered in our Edge Ministry program are invited to join us for EDGE Camp, an overnight summer camp at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, Ontario, from Wednesday, August 19 to Sunday, August 23, 2026. This will be a fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience filled with Catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship with other EDGE parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Information sessions for parents and youth will take place after the February 21st (4:30 PM) Mass and after the February 22nd (9:00 AM and 11:00 AM) Masses in the Church. Join us to learn more!

