

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday February 11th

For the sick parishioners of St. John's Parish
Requested by K.B.

Wednesday, February 12th

+ Paul Christopher Nowlan
Requested by Rosalinda & Bernardo Febria

Thursday, February 13th

+ Michael Higgins
Requested by The DeCourcy Family

Friday, February 14th

+ David Higg
Requested by Rob Higg & Family

Saturday, February 15th

For the Intentions and Thanksgiving of Barbara & Peter
Requested by Barbara & Peter

REST IN PEACE

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of:
Michael Higgins, Elwood Donnelly, Joan McCullagh

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in loving memory of
Marguerite & Georges Chan Chan Wong

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

*Lord Jesus, fill my heart with love and compassion
for those who do not know you or follow you. May I
be a good witness of your truth and salvation to my
family, friends, and co-workers.*

We are told an important truth about how God works in and through each of us for His glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in His works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own.

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to St. John's Parish! Please take a moment to fill out the registration form in order that we may serve you better. Forms are available at the back of the Church, in the Parish Office, and online (<https://stjohnsto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/parish-registration-forms/>).

We have the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (direct debit from your bank) or if you wish a box of offertory envelopes for 2025, please visit the Parish Office. All parishioners are kindly requested to inform the Parish Office whenever there is a change in address or phone number. Thank you!

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. Visit our website to learn more: <https://stjohnsto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/volunteer-opportunities/>



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND:

Save the date! Sunday, March 2nd. 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 pancakes, sausages, coffee, tea, juice, and a great family-friendly event. Families - \$20, Adults - \$10, Seniors/Students - \$5. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds will go to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 parishioners are invited to celebrate the Opening Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 - St. Paul's Basilica, (83 Power St.) (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 Church (75 Churchill Ave.) (Cardinal Francis Leo to preside)

All masses begin at 7pm. Confession is available from 5:30pm to 6:45pm. All are welcome!

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

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.