

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 3rd

† Andrew Stanko

Wednesday, March 4th

† Sean McKenna

† James Mailloux

Thursday, March 5th

† Sutarno & Pudjijanti Andriati

Friday, March 6th

† Robert (Bob) O'Reilly

Saturday, March 7th

† Michael Stuart

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the special intentions of Catherine Chang Wai Fan

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Robert "Bob" O'Reilly who died February 21, 2026.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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 reveals his glory and invites us to share it. By following his words and the path he sets for us, we receive the Father's kingdom. Through his death on Calvary, he restored eternal life and won a crown of glory—a crown offered to all who follow him.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS OF LENT

All Fridays of Lent until March April 3rd

Confessions – 6PM – 6:30PM

Holy Mass – 8:15AM & 7PM

Stations of the Cross – 7:30PM

TUESDAYS OF LENT: FAITH FORMATION SERIES

St. John's Parish invites you to join us for **Tuesdays of Lent** in the Upper Lounge. From **7:00–8:30 p.m.**, Fr. Joshua will continue leading a faith formation series featuring *Catholicism* by Bishop Robert Barron. Together, we'll explore the beauty, depth, and richness of our Catholic faith through teaching, discussion, and community.

All are welcome – come when you can. Attendance at every session isn't required; simply join as your schedule allows.

Session Dates: *March 3; March 10 (Parish Hall); March 17; April 7; April 14 (Parish Hall); April 21; April 28; May 5; May 12 (Parish Hall)*

**Please note, some sessions will take place in the Parish Hall*

SECOND COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 28TH & MARCH 1ST

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the life of our parish.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2025 have been issued and should arrive by mail in March. If you do not receive yours by the end of March, or if you have moved and haven't updated your address with the parish office, please contact us.

Thank you to everyone who generously supported our parish throughout 2025.

St. Vincent de Paul tax receipts will be issued separately directly from SVDP.

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

LILIES FOR LENT

Beginning this weekend, following each Mass at the back of the church, we'll be accepting orders for lilies to adorn the sanctuary during Easter until March 15th. You're welcome to dedicate a lily in memory or in honour of a loved one—their name will be displayed on the plant you select and will be part of our seasonal sanctuary decor.

Available Sizes:

Small (6") - \$15

Large (10") - \$40

GOOD SHEPHERD LENTEN DONATION DRIVE UNTIL MARCH 22ND

As part of our Lenten outreach, St. John's Parish is collecting non-perishable food items for the Good Shepherd **until March 22nd**. 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 neighbors 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. Sessions will take place in the main Church.

Lectors: March 7 at 10:00AM

If you feel called to join any of our ministries, please contact the parish office. We look forward to welcoming new volunteers and reconnecting with our dedicated ministers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE MINISTRY PROGRAM!

Edge is 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, 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: 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 – OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

All EDGE youth registered in our EDGE Ministry program are invited to attend EDGE Camp, an overnight summer camp at Camp White Pine (Haliburton, Ontario) from August 19–23, 2026!

EDGE Camp is a fun, Christ-centered experience featuring catechesis, Mass, praise & worship, and fellowship with other EDGE parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Registration opens March 1, 2026

Early bird cost: \$500 (until April 24)

Regular cost: \$575 (until May 22)

Fee includes transportation, accommodations, meals, activities, and camp merchandise.

For more information and the registration link, please email Mercy at stjohnsym@archtoronto.org.

