

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 24th

† Margaret & John Reid

Wednesday, March 25th

† Sheila Richardson

Thursday, March 26th

† Bobby Owen

Friday, March 27th

† Adam Parkin

Saturday, March 28th

† Peter Clancy

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the special intentions of Emily Lindsay

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Clare Kavanagh (Byerley) and Fred Smith

*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, 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,
Elaine & George Attwood

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

Lord Jesus Christ, you have ransomed us with your blood and restored us to life with the Father in heaven. May your resurrection be our hope as we long for the day when we will see you face to face in glory.

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

HOLY WEEK

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

Stations of the Cross – 7PM

**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

TUESDAYS OF EASTER: FAITH FORMATION SERIES

St. John's Parish invites you to join us for **Tuesdays of Easter** 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.

Upcoming Session Dates: 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*

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION – MARCH 21ST & 22ND – SHARELIFE



2026 marks the 50th anniversary of ShareLife!

Lent invites us to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer, and to respond with love. When someone in our parish is grieving, alone, or unsure where to turn, your gift can make a life-changing difference. By supporting ShareLife, you help lift burdens, reach more people in need, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are never alone.

Our first ShareLife Sunday collection takes place this weekend, March 21st and 22nd. This year's suggested parish goal is **\$100,500**. Please give using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generous support!

DAY OF CONFESSIONS – FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

During Lent, we are invited to return to the Lord with renewed hearts. As part of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Day of Confessions, St. John's Parish will offer extended times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Friday, March 27:**

- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Parish Office)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Parish Office)
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Confessions are also available every Friday of Lent from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or by appointment on weekdays.

EASTER CHURCH DECORATING & CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for helping hands on **Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m.** to prepare our church for Easter. Volunteers will assist with setting up the Easter lilies and giving the church a thorough clean after the Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies. Your time and care will help make our worship space beautiful for the Easter celebration. All are welcome to join! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Adriana at the parish office: stjohnsto@archtoronto.org.

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. Edge nights run every other **Friday from 6:30–8:00 PM** on the following dates: **April 17, May 15, and May 29**. New participants are always welcome. Registration forms are available in the church foyer or parish office, and the yearly fee is \$25 per child to help 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 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 offers a fun, Christ-centered week with catechesis, Mass, praise & worship, and fellowship with other EDGE parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Registration opened March 1, 2026

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

Regular: \$575 (until May 22)

The fee includes transportation, accommodations, meals, activities, and camp merchandise. For details and the registration link, please email Mercy at stjohnsym@archtoronto.org.

We want every young person who hopes to attend to have the chance to experience this unforgettable week. Gifts of \$20–\$500 help provide a full camp experience filled with friendship, faith, and lasting memories. To support a camper, please place your donation in the offertory basket labeled **“Edge Camp Sponsor” with your name**, or visit the parish office. All gifts are eligible for tax receipts. Thank you for helping our youth encounter Christ in such a joyful and transformative way.