

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

† Anna Tocco

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

† Erminia & Michael Ercolino

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

† Margaret Moore (née Forbes)

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

† Murray Daniel Abbott

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

† James Mailloux

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns this week in loving memory of Erminia & Michael Ercolino

## 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

*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.*

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine Attwood. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on May 6, 2026, at 11:00AM.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Paul McCullagh. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on May 7, 2026, at 11:00AM.

## 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:** May 5; May 12 (Parish Hall)

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is forming a Bereavement Ministry and seeking volunteers to support families experiencing loss. A few have stepped forward, but we need more before we can begin. If you feel called to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Joshua after Mass.

## ST. BRIGID'S PARISH PRESENTS: THE CHURCH, SUICIDE, AND MENTAL HEALTH

Answer the [Pope's prayer intention](#) to serve our community by joining Sajel Bellon for a two-part live session on Tell Me More: Humanizing Suicidal Thoughts on May 6 and 13 from 7–9 PM at St. Brigid's Parish. Participants are asked to attend the sessions and read the book in advance (available on [Amazon](#) or at the Parish Office for \$30). Register through St. Brigid's Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or via email at [stbrigids@archtoronto.org](mailto:stbrigids@archtoronto.org); space is limited.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO: A DAY WITH MARY – MAY 30, 2026

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration is open until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.



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## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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### **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY – ALL MONTH LONG**

Starting this weekend, and throughout the month of May, parishioners are invited to honor their mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all mother figures by completing a prayer-intention card. Cards are available at the church entrance and may be placed in the basket near the statue of Mary.

All names and intentions will be prayerfully offered together at all the Masses on May 30 and 31.

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### **ROSES FOR LIFE – MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>**

This Mother's Day, the Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church after all weekend Masses offering Roses for Life. Proceeds support local programs that provide compassionate resources, education, and assistance to women and families as they navigate pregnancy and make informed, life-affirming choices. A suggested donation of \$2 is appreciated. Your support helps ensure that mothers in need receive care, guidance, and hope.

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### **COMMUNITY & COFFEE: SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH AT EDGE CAMP – MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Join us for our Edge Camp Fundraiser and help support our parish youth as they prepare for an unforgettable summer at Edge Camp!

After all Masses on May 23–24, we'll be serving fresh coffee and delicious donuts. This is a great opportunity to connect with our youth ministry community, learn more about Edge Camp, and support the youth who will be growing in their faith, building friendships, and encountering Christ in a powerful way.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly toward helping our youth attend Edge Camp, making it possible for more teens to participate regardless of financial barriers. Your generosity truly makes a difference in their journey.

Stop by, enjoy a treat, and support our young people. We're so grateful for your continued encouragement and prayers!

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### **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: **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](mailto:stjohnsym@archtoronto.org).



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### **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 is OPEN!**

**For a value of: \$575 (registration closes 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](mailto: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.