

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

† Louis McCourt

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

† Gerry Godsoe

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

† Margaret McGee

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

† Ann Kerrigan

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

† Edmond Valin Sr.

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns this week in loving memory of  
Deanne Emerson

## 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 Deanne Emerson  
who died on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
A funeral service will be held at Jerrett Funeral Home  
(660 Kennedy Rd) at 1:30PM on June 1, 2026.

## TUESDAYS OF EASTER: FAITH FORMATION SERIES

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

**Final Session Date:** May 12 (*Parish Hall*)

## SECOND COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS, MAY 16 & 17

Next weekend, May 16 & 17, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Thank you for your support.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW WINNER!

Thomas A. Doyle (Council #2069 – Msgr. Fuerth) is the winner of the April 26, 2026 Ontario State Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw, taking home a grand prize of \$23,680 with ticket #D-82580. Congratulations to our winner!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND, JUNE 27 & 28

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbors in need.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linens, and household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support the works of the charity.

Please tie your donation bags or close your boxes to prevent any lost or missing articles.

There will be a truck parked in the driveway between the church and the rectory all weekend, **June 27 (4PM-6PM) and 28 (8AM-12:30PM)**. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



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## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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

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 only until May 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

**For a value of: \$575**

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.