

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

† Jonathan D'Souza

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

† Deanne Emerson

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Pro Populo

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Pro Populo

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

† Michael Molloy

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns for all caregivers and those who accompany the sick and suffering.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jacob McLean, Dawn Ruthven,  
Raphael Ng, Margaret (Peggy) McCarthy, Agnes Von Mehren, Ella Careira, Patricia Doiron,  
Gerry Genuino, Jacinto Genuino, Evelyn Wemigwans,  
Philip Nicolaoas, Carmel Richard, Linda Duke, Vivian Holland, Richard Keating, Joanna Hodson,  
Rachel Ouellette, Norm Leach

*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.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & UPDATING INFORMATION

### Offertory Envelopes

We kindly ask parishioners to use this year's offertory envelopes only. Envelopes from previous years may contain outdated numbers, which can lead to donation tracking errors and delays in issuing tax receipts.

### Updated Contact Info?

If you've moved, changed your phone number, updated your email, or had a name change, please let the office know. Keeping your information current helps us ensure your contributions are credited to the right person and that your tax receipt arrives correctly.

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

This 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.

## 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.

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – MAY 17

Today we pray for all who work in media and for each of us who communicate daily. Communication shapes our families, friendships, and faith, and it begins with truly listening to one another.

May our words - online and in person - be guided by truth, kindness, and the joy of the Gospel. With the Holy Spirit's help, may our conversations bring healing, understanding, and unity.



**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!**  
Parish @StJohnsParishTO  
Youth Ministry @StJohnsTOYouth

---

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

---

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE – MONDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, VICTORIA DAY

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** for the Victoria Day long weekend. We wish you all a safe and restful long weekend!

---

### 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.

---

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

Next weekend, 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!

---

---

## 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. The final Edge Night before the summer break is on **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00PM**. 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).



**Did your child attend any Edge Nights this year? We'd love to hear from you!** Share a short story or testimony with Mercy at [stjohnsym@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnsym@archtoronto.org). Your feedback will help us prepare for the Fall launch of the program and continue building a great experience for our youth.

---

### 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>! (ONE MORE WEEK!)**

**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.