

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

† Grace Capozzi

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

† Peter Hackett

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Intentions of Deacon Paul McCourt

*Honouring his 10 Years of Faithful Service as a Deacon*

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**MASS CANCELLED**

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

† Anthony Terenzio

## 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, Sean Murphy

*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 1:30 PM on June 1, 2026.

## DEACON PAUL - HONOURING HIS 10 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE AS A DEACON

We give thanks for Deacon Paul as he celebrates 10 years of faithful and dedicated service to our parish community. His compassion, humility, and steadfast commitment to serving God's people have been a blessing to all of us. May this milestone be a moment of joy, gratitude, and renewed strength in his ministry.

## 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 (4 PM-6 PM) and 28 (8 AM-12:30 PM)**. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

## NOTICE REGARDING MASSES

### WEEK OF MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

As Fr. Joshua spends time away on pastoral retreat, we are grateful to have Fr. Kevin Belgrave celebrating the weekday Masses from **Tuesday, May 26 to Thursday, May 28**.

*Please note that the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday, May 29 will not be held.*

Thank you for your patience and to Fr. Kevin for his generous assistance.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE – MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, May 28, while our Office Administrator is away on retreat. We look forward to welcoming you back when the office reopens Friday at 9 AM.



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## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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### SHARELIFE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>

#### YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.



"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next weekend, May 30 and 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised \$26,415.20 toward our goal of \$100,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

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

Support our parish youth as they prepare for an unforgettable summer at Edge Camp. After all Masses on **May 23–24**, our youth will be serving **fresh coffee and delicious donuts**. It's a perfect chance to connect with our youth ministry community, learn more about Edge Camp, and encourage the teens who will be growing in their faith, building friendships, and encountering Christ in a meaningful way.

**Every dollar makes a difference.** All proceeds go directly toward helping our youth attend Edge Camp, ensuring more youth can participate regardless of financial barriers. Your generosity truly impacts their journey.

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

**Tax Receipt Information:** Any donations made over **\$50** will be included in your parish donation record for tax purposes.

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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. 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.