

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 27th

+ Georgina Revells

Requested by The Attwood Family

Wednesday, May 28th

Intentions of Deacon Paul McCourt

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Thursday, May 29th

+ Victor Hsu

Requested by Staff & Students of Notre Dame

Friday, May 30th

+ Josefina Quizon

Requested by Mary Rose

Saturday, May 31st

+ Sheila Richardson

Requested by The Richardson Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the intentions of
Fr. John Newton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jacob McLean, Elaine Attwood, Dawn Ruthven, Raphael
Ng, Margaret (Peggy) McCarthy, Lynn Sparkes, Edna
Higgins, Agnes Von Mehren, Ella Careira

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Saint Augustine says *the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love*. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it?

Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of my heart, You who are my All.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS SECOND COLLECTION – MAY 25, 2025

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Envelopes for this collection, labelled *Papal Charities*, can be found at the entrance of the church.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**



THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@archtoronto.org and write "Webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE – NOVEMBER 10 – 17, 2025

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, the archdiocese is organizing a pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Leo, taking place on **November 10-17, 2025**. The delegation is limited to 100 pilgrims.

Contact events@archtoronto.org for questions.

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHER'S DAY:

Throughout the month of May, we invite parishioners to honor their mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all mother figures by filling out a prayer intention card. Cards are available at the entrance of the church and can be placed near the statue of Mary in the nearby basket.

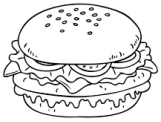
All names and intentions will be prayerfully offered together next **Saturday, May 31st at 4:30pm.**

OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE – MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

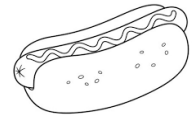
Please note that the office will be closed on **Monday, June 2nd** and will re-open on Tuesday, June 3rd at 9am.

SUMMER SEND-OFF BBQ – JUNE 21ST & 22ND

Join us for a Summer Send-Off BBQ – a great way to connect with fellow parishioners before the busyness of the summer begins!



Dates & Times:
Saturday, June 21st – 5:30PM to 6:30PM
Sunday, June 22nd – 10AM to 12:30PM



Tickets are just \$2 and include your meal and refreshments. Tickets will be available for purchase starting the weekend of **May 31st/June 1st** after mass at the entrance of the church, and at the parish office (Monday to Friday during office hours). Tickets will also be available at the event, but we encourage you to buy in advance to help us plan accordingly. Come celebrate the start of summer with good food and even better company!

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL “BUNDLE UP” COLLECTION WEEKEND – JUNE 21ST & JUNE 22ND

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 laneway between the church and the rectory all weekend, open **Saturday, June 21st from 4pm-6pm**, and **Sunday, June 22nd from 8:30am-12:30pm**. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Beginning this May, in honour of Our Blessed Mother, we will be introducing the weekly devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help which will take place **every Wednesday at the 8:15AM Mass**. We will entrust all of our intentions to Her powerful intercession, most especially our parishioners who are sick and suffering during this time.

Just as the Child Jesus fled into the arms of his Mother when he was frightened, so too do we flee into the arms of our Blessed Mother with child-like confidence whenever fear envelopes our hearts. Just as the Virgin Mother consoled and comforted her Divine Child, so too does she console and comfort us, her spiritual children, in our afflictions. We can always come to her in our time of need and receive her help.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

St. John's Parish is now on Instagram! Stay connected with us throughout the week – follow **@StJohnsParishTo** for parish updates, events, inspirational content, Archdiocesan news and events, and more. Let's grow our faith community online!

