

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

† Elaine Attwood

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

† Jim Hughes

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

† Rose McGee

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

† Elaine Attwood

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

† Dick Loek

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns for those whose daily acts of care reveal love in its most generous form.

## 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 Nicoloas, Carmel Richard, Linda Duke, Vivian  
Holland, Richard Keating, Joanna Hodson,  
Rachel Ouellette, Norm Leach, Sean Murphy, Gary  
Fisher

*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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Murphy. A funeral mass will be held at St. John's Parish on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11AM.

## CELEBRATING OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

We offer heartfelt congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 23**. What a beautiful blessing for our parish community. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them as they grow in faith. We also extend our sincere gratitude to our sacramental coordinator and the dedicated teachers whose commitment, guidance, and prayerful support accompanied these young people throughout their preparation.

## 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.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & PARISH BULLETIN

### Summer Office Hours

Beginning in July, the parish office will shift to summer hours. From **July 3 to September 4**, the office will be open **Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM**, with a closure from **12:00-1:00PM**. On **Fridays**, the office will be open **9:00AM-12:00PM**.

### Parish Bulletin

The parish bulletin will pause for the summer. The final issue before the break will be published on **June 28**, and publication will resume on **August 30**.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY BEGINNING THIS SUMMER

We are blessed to begin a new Bereavement Ministry led by **Fr. Joshua Roldan**. More volunteers are needed to accompany and support parishioners during times of grief. If you are interested in joining this ministry of compassion, please connect with Fr. Joshua after Mass or reach out to the parish office. If you have already expressed interest in volunteering, Fr. Joshua will be in touch with you during the first week of June.



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Youth Ministry @StJohnsTOYouth

## PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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

This 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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### SUMMER SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### JUNE 13 & 14 – MARYGROVE CAMP

Marygrove Camp offers a safe, fun, and enriching summer experience for young girls who might not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a week away. Operated by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, the camp provides recreation, mentorship, and community in a supportive environment. Your generosity helps ensure that every child who needs this experience can attend at no cost.

#### JULY 4 & 5 – BUILDING FUND

Our Building Fund supports the ongoing care, maintenance, and improvement of our parish facilities. These resources help us preserve a safe, welcoming, and functional space for worship, ministry, and community gatherings. Contributions to this collection directly sustain the long-term health of our parish home.

#### AUGUST 15 & 16 – CANADIAN MISSIONS

The Canadian Missions collection assists missionary work across Canada, especially in remote and underserved regions. This support helps provide pastoral care, sacraments, evangelization, and essential community outreach where resources are limited. Your gift strengthens the Church's presence and service throughout our country.

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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.

**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.



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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! – ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY DONUT AND COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee & Donut Edge Camp Fundraiser! Through your generosity, **we raised over \$2,000** to help bring our youth to Edge Camp this summer. We are so grateful for your prayers, donations, and support of our young people and ministry.

If you would still like to contribute, donations towards Edge Camp will continue to be accepted **until June 14**. 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 make this experience possible for our youth!

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### ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY – THE BUTCHER SHOPPE FUNDRAISER LINK

BBQ season is here, and St. John's Youth Ministry is firing up our Butcher Shoppe fundraiser! Our ministry receives \$10 for every item sold through our fundraiser link, so every order makes a difference. Orders are delivered directly to your doorstep Tuesday–Friday, with your choice of delivery date. Please visit our link below or scan the QR code which will take you to our link. Purchases must be made through our link for us to receive donations.

Link: <https://butchershoppeteams.com/collections/st-johns-youth-ministry?page=1>

Your support helps fund retreats, outreach events, leadership development, and weekly programs like Edge Ministry and Life Teen for the 2026–2027 ministry year. For more information, contact our Youth Minister, Mercy, at [StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org](mailto:StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org).

