MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 17th

+ Georgina Revells
Requested by Ann-Louis Revells

Wednesday, June 18th

+ Georgina Revells
Requested by Ann-Louis Revells

Thursday, June 19th

+ Joan Haney
Requested by Maureen MacDonald

Friday, June 20th

+ Georgina Revells
Requested by Carolynn Brady

Saturday, June 21st

Intentions of Elaine Attwood Requested by K.B.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for Edmond Valin Sr.

REST IN PEACE

In your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Edna Higgins

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God.

May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION – SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 (FOLLOWING NOON MASS) – ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on **Sunday**, **June 22**, **2025**, following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.

JUBILEE 2025: MONTHLY UPDATE

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, "Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross" (Spes non Confundit, 3). Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ's love, and in a special way let us pray for our Page 4 of 6 Vol. 20, No. 11

Bishops and Priests as the Jubilee Day for Bishops (Wednesday June 25) and Priests (Friday June 27 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) are celebrated in Rome this month.

We also invite parishes, families and individuals to join His Eminence Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in our Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on **Sunday August 24, 2025.**

Further information (and registration) will follow in the weeks to come. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine!

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP – JUNE 14-15, 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

This weekend, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Thank you for your generosity!

2024 FINANCIAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The 2024 Financial Report for St. John's Parish is now available. The full report can be viewed on our parish website: stjohnsto.archtoronto.org/Financial_2024. We encourage all parishioners to take a moment to read through it and see how your generous support has contributed to the life and mission of our community. Thank you for your continued stewardship!

Q: What is Cathedraticum?

A: Cathedraticum is an annual assessment based on the previous year's ordinary income. Parishes pay Cathedraticum, informally called Diocesan Assessment, to the Chancery Office every six months. By paying the Cathedraticum, we share in the work of the Diocese.

SPIRITUAL BOUOUET FOR FATHER'S DAY:

Throughout the month of June, we invite parishioners to honor their fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all father 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 Sacred Heart of Jesus in the nearby basket.

All names and intentions will be prayerfully offered together Saturday, June 28th at 4:30pm.

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

Join us for a Summer Send-Off BBQ next weekend – 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 are available for purchase after each 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 next **Saturday**, **June 21**st **from 4pm-6pm**, and **Sunday**, **June 22**nd **from 8:30am-12:30pm**. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



