

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 24th

+ Jim Fleming

Requested by The Fairburn-Rodger Family

Wednesday, June 25th

+ Susan Ortencio

Requested by Bernardo & Rosalinda Febria

Thursday, June 26th

+ Anthony Terenzio

Requested by The Terenzio Family

Friday, June 27th

+ Aidan Carr

Requested by Maureen Carr

Saturday, June 28th

+ Georgina Revells

Requested by Ann-Louise Revells

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the repose of the soul of John O'Connor

REST IN PEACE

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of Edna Higgins, Nuria Cano Ortiz, John Joseph Francis Woods, Raymond McDougall, Erlinda Sparkes, Marie Jamieson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, in that Blessed Upper Room, You gave us everything: Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist, the gift of the priesthood, the example of humble service. You washed feet, broke bread, and poured out the Holy Spirit upon a fearful group of friends — and turned them into saints, witnesses, missionaries.

In that sacred space, You transformed fear into peace, doubt into faith, and isolation into communion. You showed us that the Church begins not in strength, but in gathering, waiting, praying and receiving.

The Upper Room was not the end of Your earthly journey; it was the beginning of the Church's mission.

So too, Lord, let it be the beginning for me.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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!

"THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM" – PASTORAL LETTER FROM FRANK CARDINAL LEO

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life.

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN – SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the summer months, St. John's parish will pause the publication of weekly bulletins. The last bulletin will be released on the weekend of **June 28th/29th** and resume on **August 31st**. The announced Mass Intentions list will be posted on our website in place of the weekly bulletin.

Please continue to visit our website and Instagram page for news and information about second collections around St. John's Parish during this time.

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

THANK YOU, MARLO!

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank Marlo for her many years of faithful service as a volunteer Ministry Coordinator of the Children's Liturgy program here at St. John's Parish. Her dedication, kindness, and deep love for sharing the Word of God with our youngest parishioners has left a lasting impact on countless families.

As Marlo steps down from this ministry, we give thanks for her joyful witness and the time, energy, and care she has poured into nurturing the faith of the children. May the Lord bless her abundantly in this next chapter of life, and may she always know how deeply she is appreciated by our parish family.

CALL FOR MINISTRY COORDINATOR - CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

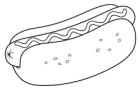
The Children's Liturgy program is currently on pause following the stepping down of our long-term coordinator, Marlo. We are deeply grateful for her many years of service.

To continue offering this wonderful program for our parish children, we are now seeking a new Ministry Coordinator Team Lead to help grow this ministry and lead our children to Christ.

If you feel called to serve or would like to learn more about what's involved, please speak to Fr. Joshua or the Pastoral Team.

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

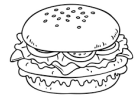
Join us **this weekend after each Mass** for a Summer Send-Off BBQ weekend – a great way to connect with fellow parishioners before the busyness of the summer begins! Tickets are just \$2 and include your meal and refreshments.



Dates & Times:

Saturday, June 21st – 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Sunday, June 22nd – 10AM to 12:30PM



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET 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 **next Saturday, June 28th at 4:30pm.**

A JOYFUL MORNING OF MUSIC – SUNDAY, JUNE 29 AT 10:30AM

Join us on **Sunday, June 29 from 10:30am to 11am** as our organist Eric Walker, and the choir lead the community in a special time of joyful music before the 11am Mass.

All are welcome to attend and take part in this joyful expression of faith and gratitude through music by our amazing choir.

OFFICE CLOSURE – CANADA DAY

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, June 30th** and **Tuesday, July 1st** for the Canada Day long weekend. We wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the months of July and August, the parish office will close at 12pm on Fridays beginning July 4th until August 29th.

