

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

+ Ann McKenna

Requested by Katherine Henderson  
and Katie & Michael McKenna

#### **Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

+ Remy Lopez

Requested by Bernardo & Rosalinda Febria

#### **Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

+ George MacDonald

Requested by Maureen MacDonald

#### **Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

+ Sheila Lane

Requested by Maureen Carr

#### **Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

+ Josefine M. Quizon

Requested by The Febria-Egan Family

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for the intentions of  
the St. John's Parish community.

### REST IN PEACE

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of 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

Are you ready to take the path which the Lord Jesus  
offers? His grace is sufficient, and his love is strong.  
There is nothing greater we can do with our lives than to  
place them at the service of the Lord and Master of the  
universe. We cannot outmatch God in his generosity. Is  
there anything holding you back from pursuing the Lord  
and his will for your life?

*Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my  
understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I  
possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be  
disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and  
your grace - with these I will be rich enough and will desire  
nothing more. (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556)*

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of  
Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of  
Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful  
Departed on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7pm.**  
Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual  
Mass are as follows:

<b>Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga</b>	Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
<b>Christ the King Cemetery, Markham</b>	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
<b>Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill</b>	Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
<b>Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto</b>	Most Rev. Robert Kasun
<b>Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge</b>	His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop
<b>Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby</b>	Reverend Monsignor Edgardo Pan
<b>St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie</b>	Most Rev. John Corriveau

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE**

#### **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the  
Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the  
Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on **Sunday, August 24, 2025,**  
with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of  
Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal  
Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration,  
Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, visit:  
[www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

#### **ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN – SUMMER SCHEDULE**

During the summer months, St. John's parish will pause  
the publication of weekly bulletins. This will be the last  
bulletin for the season, and they will resume on **August  
31<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

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PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

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**SUMMER SEND OFF BBQ – A GREAT SUCCESS!**

A big thank you to all the volunteers and parishioners who made our Summer Send-off BBQ such a success! We are especially grateful to David for organizing and coordinating this wonderful event, and to the Social Committee members – Anne, Dianne, and Alex, for all their hard work. It was a weekend filled with great food, desserts, fun, and fellowship. Special thanks to our volunteers: Cooks – Patrick, Michael, Lester, Paul and Brian; Kitchen staff, set-up, take down, and clean-up – Doris, Jane, Lisa, George, and Noel; Greeting – Molly. Terrific support by all! Enjoy a safe and restful summer – we look forward to connecting again at our welcome-back social in September!

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**SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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**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 volunteer Ministry Coordinator**—and more leaders and helpers – to help lead and support the program. This is not a weekly commitment. With enough volunteers, each person would only need to lead a few sessions per year. The Coordinator would help organize a schedule and provide support and leadership to the ministry volunteers.

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.

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**OFFICE CLOSURE – CANADA DAY**

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>** for the Canada Day long weekend. Tuesday morning mass will still be celebrated as usual at 8:15am. We wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend!

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**PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE – SUMMER HOURS & CLOSURES**

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

**Week of July 14<sup>th</sup>:** The office will be closed for a church and office clean-up week Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Phones will be answered and emails monitored during this time. The office will re-open Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:** The office will be closed.

**Week of August 4<sup>th</sup>:** The office will be closed Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Phone and emails will be monitored throughout the week. The office will re-open Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

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**A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSHUA ROLDAN**

As we welcome the warmth and beauty of summer, we are reminded of the goodness of God's creation and the joy that comes from rest, renewal, and time spent with loved ones. Whether you're traveling, enjoying time at the cottage, or simply soaking in the sunshine here at home, may this season bring you peace and refreshment.

Let us not take a vacation from our faith. Summer is a wonderful time to deepen our relationship with Christ—perhaps by attending Mass, spending quiet moments in prayer, or serving others in simple ways.

If you're away, we encourage you to visit a local parish and experience the beauty of the Eucharist. And if you're staying local, we look forward to worshipping with you here at St. John's. Our doors are open, and so is our community. May the Lord bless you and your family with safety, joy, and the gentle grace of the season.

*Pax Christi,*

*Fr. Joshua*

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