

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 1st

† Monsignor Gregory Choi

Wednesday, September 2nd

† George Vierra & Janina Sopicki

Thursday, September 3rd

Special Intentions of Maria Di Cosmo

Friday, September 4th

Special Intentions of Bruce Haug

Saturday, September 5th

† Edmond Valin Sr.

Sunday, September 6th

9AM – Special Intentions of Sherry Racicot

11AM – Pro Populo

CELEBRATING OUR MARRIED COUPLES

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to those who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage over the summer:

♦ **Mary Macatangay & Stefano Benedetti**

♦ **Nicole Turner & Andrew Tower**

♦ **Nicole Mrabal & Steven Mattei**

May God bless their marriages with joy, faith, understanding, and lasting happiness. Let us keep them in our prayers as they grow together in love and commitment.

CELEBRATING SUMMER BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcome into our parish family those who received the Sacrament of Baptism over the summer:

♦ **Luna Santiago** ♦ **Emily Burak**

♦ **Elliot MacLeod** ♦ **Nora Carignan**

♦ **Ellis Boyko**

♦ **Alice & Isabella Roscia Küster**

We rejoice with these children and their families as they begin their journey of faith in Christ.

WE REMEMBER...

We remember with love and gratitude those members of our parish community who have passed into eternal life this summer:

† **Maureen Malcho**

† **Colette Bell**

As a parish family, we continue to hold them and their loved ones in our prayers, trusting in God's mercy and promise of eternal life. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP ROBERT KASUN (AUGUST 18, 2026)

Dear Parishioners of St. John's,

I am pleased to announce the appointment by Cardinal Francis Leo of Fr. Andrew Cyruk as pastor of St. John's Parish for a period of six years, effective September 1st, 2026. Previously, Fr. Andrew was the pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mississauga. I know the community will joyfully welcome Fr. Andrew to the St. John's faith community.

Fr. Joshua Roldan continues his health leave of four months. He is doing well, but will not be returning to St. John's following his health leave. He will be appointed to ministry elsewhere in the Archdiocese, but the location has not yet been determined by Cardinal Leo. Fr. Joshua expresses his gratitude for the many expressions of support and for the prayers offered by the members of St. John's Parish.

The time of service of Fr. Yaw Acheampong at St. John's is quickly coming to a close as of August 31st. Fr. Yaw has served as the substitute pastor for July and August of this year. On behalf of the Archdiocese and the people of St. John's Parish, thank you to Fr. Yaw, for your faithful and generous service to the people of St. John's. Your willingness to be of continued service in the Archdiocese is very much appreciated by all those who have benefitted from your pastoral care.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Bishop Robert Kasun

Central Region Auxiliary Bishop

ST. JOHN'S PARISH – OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

I welcome you all to St. John's Parish after what I hope was a restful summer for all.

St. John's Parish happily welcomes all God's people to come and join us as a community of faith. As we journey together in faith, we have the duty of providing for the material needs of the parish, each according to his or her abilities. Just as we care for our families and homes, our parish also needs our faithful assistance in the form of sharing our time, talent and treasure. St. John's church is where we come together to celebrate Mass and the other sacraments. Our parish is where we all come together for spiritual support and growth. I thank you for your support to the parish.

Fr. Yaw Acheampong
Administrator

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 6TH – BUILDING FUND

Next weekend, September 5 and 6, there will be a second collection for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support in maintaining our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 9AM

We are happy to announce Children's Liturgy is resuming at the 9am Masses starting on **Sunday, September 20th**. Children will be called up to the altar where Father will give a blessing, and will then be walked downstairs to the parish hall. This is open to ALL children of our parish who wish to hear the good news from the Gospel of our lord and do a fun craft. No signups are required. Children will be ushered back upstairs for Offertory. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer for this fun program, we would love to have you, please contact Iris Savage at: isavage@archtoronto.org or the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION – NOW OPEN!

Registration for First Holy Communion is now open. Registration forms are available at the back of the church near the bulletins. Please complete **one form per child**.

Completed forms may be returned to the Parish Office. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Parish Office.

We look forward to accompanying our children and families as they prepare to receive this important sacrament in their faith journey.

YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING EDGE CAMP!

A heartfelt thank-you to our generous parishioners who donated to help make Edge Camp possible! Because of your generosity, our kids had an incredible time growing in faith, building friendships, and making lasting memories.

Most importantly, our youth had the opportunity to experience and witness the Church fully alive! Thank you for helping make this experience possible for our young people!



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY – JOIN OUR CORE TEAM!

Our Youth Ministry is back for another year, and we'd love for you to be part of it!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve at St. John's? We're looking for caring and enthusiastic parishioners who are willing to serve as mentors, small-group leaders, or helpers during our Edge Nights (ministry for Grades 6–8) and Life Teen Nights (ministry for high school students). Will you join us? Help our young people encounter, love, and serve our Lord while building friendships and growing in their faith. Training will be provided! If you feel called to serve, please contact our Youth Minister, Mercy, for more information at StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org.