

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 8th

Special Intentions of Sunanda Chelatte

Wednesday, September 9th

† Crescencio Onilla

Special Intentions of Lucy Silva

Thursday, September 10th

† Betty Murphy

Friday, September 11th

† Raymond Mailloux

Saturday, September 12th

† Alice & Roland Martineau

Sunday, September 13th

9AM: Pro Populo

11AM: † Mary Chung & Idohna Llamas

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns in memory of the parishioners of St. John's Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jacob McLean, Dawn Ruthven,
Raphael Ng, Margaret (Peggy) McCarthy, Agnes Von
Mehren, Ella Careira, Patricia Doiron,
Gerry Genuino, Evelyn Wemigwans, Philip Nicolaoas,
Carmel Richard, Linda Duke,
Vivian Holland, Richard Keating, Joanna Hodson,
Rachel Ouellette, Norm Leach,
Sean Murphy, Gary Fisher,
Deacon Robert Nevins Selvadurai, Matthew Pereira

PRAYER FOR THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Dear God, we lift up both our students and teachers as they step into this new school year together. Bless their classrooms with peace, understanding, and mutual respect. Grant teachers the patience to guide with love, and grant students the desire to learn with an open heart. May they inspire one another daily. Protect them and let their schools be safe communities of growth, kindness, and joy. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. ANDREW CYRUK

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John's, It is a great joy to be here and to begin my ministry as your new Pastor.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received from parishioners and staff. These first days have been filled with new faces, new names, and a few boxes still to unpack!

I look forward to getting to know you, hearing your stories, and discovering the life and traditions of St. John's. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself - and be patient with me as I learn everyone's names!

I ask for your prayers as I begin this new chapter, and please know that you and your families will be in mine.

I am very happy to be here. May God bless our journey together!

Fr. Andrew
Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is resuming regular hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (closed for lunch from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM).

Please note that the office will be closed on **Monday, September 7th**, for the Labour Day holiday. We wish you all a blessed and safe end to the summer!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are very grateful for the generous support of our parishioners! As a reminder, please use only the **offertory envelopes issued for the current year (2026)**. We have recently received a number of envelopes from previous years, and using the correct year's envelopes helps ensure that all donations are recorded accurately. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

As we prepare to order offertory envelope boxes for 2027, please ensure that the parish office has your current contact information, especially your mailing address, as well as your phone number and email address. This is important for tax receipt preparation and mailing. If you no longer wish to use offertory envelopes and would prefer to switch to Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support!



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Youth Ministry @StJohnsTOYouth

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 6TH – BUILDING FUND

This 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 for all students in Grade 2 and up. 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.