

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 15th

† Rita McEntee

Wednesday, September 16th

† Anthony Terenzio

Thursday, September 17th

† Mary Cairns

Friday, September 18th

Special Intentions of Maureen Carr

Saturday, September 19th

† Marguerite & Georges Chan Chan Wong

Sunday, September 20th

9AM: Special Intentions of Fr. Joshua Roldan

11AM: Pro Populo

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns for the special intentions of our parish community

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 Nicolaas,
Carmel Richard, Linda Duke,
Vivian Holland, Richard Keating, Joanna Hodson,
Rachel Ouellette, Norm Leach,
Sean Murphy, Gary Fisher,
Deacon Robert Nevins Selvadurai, Matthew Pereira

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Coming together in communion today, may we be strengthened to forgive as we have been forgiven.

Lord Jesus, you have been kind and forgiving towards me. May I be merciful as you are merciful. Free me from all bitterness and resentment that I may truly forgive from the heart those who have caused me injury or grief. Amen.

A SEPTEMBER WELCOME!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John's, September is a time of new beginnings. As our children and young people return to school and our parish activities begin again, I would like to wish everyone a joyful and blessed start to this new season.

A special word of thanks to all our dedicated volunteers who so generously share their time and gifts with our parish community. To our students, teachers, families, parishioners, and all who serve at St. John's: may the Lord guide you, strengthen you, and fill these coming months with many blessings.

As we begin this new pastoral year together, may St. John's continue to be a welcoming community where we grow in faith, friendship, and service to one another. God bless you all!

Fr. Andrew
Pastor

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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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

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.

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL – OCTOBER 3 & 4

Join us after all Masses on **October 3 and 4** as we gather in fellowship and extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Andrew Cyruk** as he begins his ministry with our parish community.

A sandwich, chips, and drink combo will be available for \$10, with all proceeds supporting our parish endeavours. **Coffee, tea, and desserts will be provided free of charge.**

Parishioners are warmly invited to bring homemade baked goods and desserts to share with everyone. If you would like to contribute, please email Adriana at stjohnsto@archtoronto.org.

All are welcome to attend. We look forward to celebrating together and welcoming Fr. Andrew!

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 with payment 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

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY – THE BUTCHER SHOPPE FUNDRAISER LINK

Good food, good cause, good reason to stock up! 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.

