

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 27th

† Corado Uliana

Wednesday, October 28th

† Sr. Eileen Power CND

Thursday, October 29th

† Garry Power

Friday, October 30th

† Joan Haney

Saturday, October 31st

† William Duncan Walker

Sunday, November 1st

9AM: Pro Populo

11AM: Pro Populo

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary lamp burns in celebration of the wedding anniversary of George Attwood and his late wife, Elaine Attwood.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Olga Franczak

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Quiet Power of Prayer

Dear Parishioners,

One of the beautiful things about belonging to a parish family is knowing that we are never alone. We walk together in faith, sharing one another's joys, struggles, and hopes. And one of the greatest gifts we can offer each other is something very simple - our prayers. We often hear someone say, "Father, please pray for me," or "Please remember my family in your prayers." These simple requests remind us how much we need one another and how deeply we trust in the power of prayer.

Prayer does not always change our circumstances in the way we hope, but it can change our hearts. It brings us peace, gives us strength, and reminds us that God is always near, especially during difficult moments.

Here at St. John's, I am reminded that we are not simply individuals who gather for Sunday Mass. We are a family of faith, called to care for one another, encourage one another, and lift one another up in prayer.

This week, I invite you to think of someone who may need a little extra prayer. Perhaps a family member, a friend, a neighbour, or someone going through a difficult time. Take a quiet moment and simply bring that person before the Lord.

And please know that **you, our parish family, are always remembered in my prayers, and I entrust myself to yours.**

May God bless you and your loved ones throughout the coming week!

God bless,
Fr. Andrew

SECOND COLLECTION – OCT 31/NOV 1

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for the **Building Fund**. Through your generosity, St. John's Parish is able to maintain and preserve our buildings for the benefit of our parish community. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

The St. John's Parish Knights of Columbus are at the back of the parish all weekend to recruit new members. Anyone wishing to join, please speak to a representative after Mass.

CONFIRMATION – REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

Registration forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now open for students in Grade 7 and up. We are delighted to accompany your family as your child prepares to receive this important sacrament, deepening their relationship with Christ and being strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Registration forms may be picked up at the back of the church during the weekend Mass near the bulletins or from the Parish Office. Please complete **one registration form per child** and ensure all required information and supporting documents are included. Completed registration packages with payment (\$75) 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 supporting and celebrating this special milestone in your child's faith journey and celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 29, 2027, with Bishop Robert Kasun. Classes begin April 4, 2027, at 10am in the parish hall.

OUR PARISH PROPERTY CAN USE YOUR HELP!

The posts located directly behind the church next to the Notre Dame parking lot, are in need of repair. One has been knocked over, and to ensure the area remains safe, all of the posts will need to be replaced or repaired. If you have the skills, equipment, or expertise to assist with this project, please contact the parish office. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our parish community.

JOIN THE ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHOIR!

The St. John's Choir warmly invites new singers to become part of the choir, especially Sopranos and Altos, as it seeks to continue providing music that enriches and supports our Sunday liturgy. Those interested in becoming part of the choir are invited to come to the choir loft at 10:10 a.m. on Sundays for rehearsal before singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY - EDGE MINISTRY FOR GR. 5-8!

Calling all students in Grades 5–8! Join Edge, our Catholic middle school program, for fun games, engaging talks, prayer, and small-group discussions as you grow in faith and build friendships. Edge Ministry takes place every other **Friday from 6:30–8:00 PM**. Registration is **\$50 for the year**, with forms available in the church foyer or parish office. For more information, contact Mercy at StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org. Please keep our ministry in your prayers!



JOIN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM!

St. John's Youth Ministry is looking for caring and enthusiastic parishioners to serve as mentors, small-group leaders, and helpers for our Edge (Grades 5-8) and Life Teen (high school) programs. Help our youth grow in faith, build community, and deepen their relationship with Christ. Training will be provided! To learn more, contact Mercy at StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org.