ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 10th
† Maria de Jesus Faria

Wednesday, November 11th
† Erminia & Michael Ercolino

Thursday, November 12th
† George MacDonald

Friday, November 13th
† Ede Creber

Saturday, November 14th
† Magella Savoie

Sunday, November 15th
9AM: † Rick Ainey
11AM: Pro Populo

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Lawrence Ryan

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

REST IN PEACE

A funeral will be held for *Anne O'Brian* on **Saturday, November 14th at 10AM** with a burial to follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.

SAVE THE DATE – INSTALLATION MASS

Please join us on **Sunday, November 22, at 11:00am** for the Installation Mass of Fr. Andrew Cyruk, presided over by Bishop Robert Kasun.
A reception with light refreshments will follow the Mass. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you!

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With Grateful Hearts
Dear Parishioners,
Last weekend, we shared our parish's financial report with you. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who contribute so generously to the life and mission of St. John's Parish.

First, a special word of appreciation to the members of our Finance Committee, who generously share their time, knowledge, and experience to help us care responsibly for the resources entrusted to our parish. Much of their work takes place quietly behind the scenes, but it is an important and valued service to our parish family.

I am also deeply grateful to all our parishioners who faithfully support St. John's through their regular Sunday envelopes, pre-authorized giving, and other contributions throughout the year. Each gift, regardless of its size, is a meaningful expression of faith, generosity, and love for our parish community. I am equally touched by those who choose to remember St. John's in their wills, leaving a lasting gift of faith for generations yet to come.

Our parish is much more than a building. It is our spiritual home, a place where we gather to pray, celebrate the sacraments, grow in faith, and accompany one another through the joys and challenges of life. At the same time, caring for this spiritual home involves practical responsibilities: maintaining our beautiful church, supporting our ministries, and ensuring that St. John's continues to be a welcoming and vibrant community for years to come. As St. Paul reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). What matters most is not the amount we give, but the love and generosity with which we give it.

Thank you for all the ways you support our parish, not only financially, but also through your prayers, your time, your talents, and your presence. Every act of generosity helps make St. John's the wonderful parish family that it is.

Please know that you and your families are always remembered in my prayers, and I entrust myself to yours.

With gratitude and blessings,
Fr. Andrew

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Shepherd's Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – AVAILABLE OCTOBER 31ST

In the month of November, it is our tradition to pray for our beloved dead. Beginning October 31st the parish will place a Book of Remembrance at the side of the altar. Parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased family members and friends for whom they wish the parish to offer prayers during this season of remembrance. All names written in the book will be remembered at every Mass throughout November. A basket and envelopes will also be available for those who wish to make a memorial offering.

2027 MASS INTENTION BOOK NOW OPEN

Parishioners may begin scheduling Mass intentions for 2027. Intentions may be offered for both the living and the deceased, in prayerful support of loved ones, special occasions, or in remembrance.

- $20 for announced Masses
- $10 for unannounced Masses
- $20 for the Sanctuary Light

Please contact the parish office for further assistance. Requests may be made in person during office hours, by phone, or email.

CONFIRMATION – REGISTRATION IS 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY – HELP US BUILD OUR LIFETEEN CORE TEAM!

Our Edge Ministry has been thriving, and we're excited to take the next step as we prepare to launch our LifeTeen program! LifeTeen is a Catholic youth ministry program that helps high-school teens grow closer to Jesus Christ through fellowship, community, and faith-based activities. We're looking for enthusiastic, faith-filled adult volunteers who have a heart for teens and a desire to walk alongside them as they grow in their faith This ministry would not be possible without the dedication and support of volunteers, and we would love for you to be part of building this ministry for our teens! Whether you're interested in volunteering, know someone who would be great fit, or simply want to learn more, please contact Mercy at StJohnsYM@archtoronto.org. Please keep our ministry in your prayers!

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