ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 17th
† Michael Francis Power

Wednesday, November 18th
† Linda Ann Reilly

Thursday, November 19th
Special Intentions of Eleanor Duncan & Family

Friday, November 20th
Special Intentions of Laura Del Sancio

Saturday, November 21st
Pro Populo

Sunday, November 22nd
9AM: † Uncle Bill & Aunt Nora Power
11AM: † John McGrath

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary lamp burns for the repose of the souls of Erminia & Michael Ercolino

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, Sandra Leckie

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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

One of the beautiful things happening in our parish is our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. We have a wonderful group of people who are exploring the Catholic faith and preparing to become members of the Church or to complete their Christian initiation.

As they continue their journey, we are looking for parishioners who would be willing to serve as RCIA sponsors.

What does it mean to be a sponsor? Simply put, it means being a companion on someone's journey of faith. A sponsor is not expected to be a theologian or to have all the answers! Rather, we are looking for practicing Catholics who love their faith and are willing to share it with someone who is discovering it.

Being a sponsor involves getting to know the person you accompany, encouraging them, praying for them, and helping them feel welcomed into our parish family. Sponsors are also invited to participate in important celebrations along the RCIA journey and, when possible, attend some of our Wednesday evening sessions.

To serve as a sponsor, you should be a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, is at least 16 years old, and is living a life consistent with the Catholic faith.

This is a wonderful opportunity not only to help someone grow in faith but also to deepen your own relationship with Christ.

If you feel called to this ministry or would simply like to learn more, please speak with me after Mass or contact our parish office. I would be very happy to hear from you.

Thank you for helping us make St. John's a welcoming community where faith is shared, encouraged, and celebrated.

With gratitude and blessings,
Fr. Andrew

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PARISH NEWS/EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION NOVEMBER 14 & 15

This 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA PARTICIPANTS!

This weekend, we joyfully recognize and congratulate the 23 members of our RCIA program who are preparing to take the next steps in their journey of faith:

15 Catechumens – those preparing to receive Baptism.

5 Candidates – baptized Christians from other denominations preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

3 Baptized Catholics – preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome this past Saturday, we ask our parish family to keep all these individuals in their prayers as they continue their journey toward Easter. May God bless and guide each of them!

ORGANIST NEEDED – ST. JOHN'S PARISH

St. John's Parish is looking for a part-time organist **beginning Sunday, November 29, 2026**, to play at our Sunday Masses (9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) and assist with choir direction.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the parish office at **416-698-1105** or stjohnsto@archtoronto.org. Please help us spread the word!

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.

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!