

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 21st

† Frank Vandersteen

Wednesday, October 22nd

† Francesco Leo

Thursday, October 23rd

Pro Populo

Friday, October 24th

Pro Populo

Saturday, October 25th

† Cecile Tourigny

Requested by The deCourcy Family

REST IN PEACE

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Vandersteen, retired teacher at Neil McNeil high school; and Francesco Leo, father of Frank Cardinal Leo.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns in memory of
Joseph & Wanda Teminski

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jacob McLean, Elaine Attwood, Dawn Ruthven,
Raphael Ng, Margaret (Peggy) McCarthy, Agnes Von Mehren, Ella Careira, Patricia Doiron, Gerry Genuino, Lorelai MacNeil, Evelyn Wemigwans, Philip Nicolaoas, Carmel Richard, Linda Duke, Vivian Holland

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart.

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SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

We are accepting registrations for Confirmation for 2026. Please visit our website to register.

- **Confirmation:** In the Sacrament of Confirmation, young people receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, strengthening them to live out their faith with courage and witness to Christ in the world. Registration is now open to youth in Grade 7 & 8 who have been baptized in the Catholic Church.
Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/tqUVk8f18T>

BAPTISMS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH

We rejoice with families preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism! Parents are asked to introduce themselves to Fr. Joshua or Deacon Paul after the weekend Mass they attend, in order to discuss next steps and to receive a registration package.

NEW PARISHIONERS – WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S PARISH!

If you are new to St. John's Parish, we warmly welcome you to our faith community! We invite you to introduce yourself to Fr. Joshua after Mass, and to also register as a parishioner so that we can better serve you. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, and also on our website:
<https://stjohnsto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/parish-registration-forms/>

2026 ENVELOPE PREPARATION NOTICE

As we prepare offertory envelopes for the upcoming year, we kindly ask parishioners who have transitioned or will be transitioning to **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** to notify the parish office if they no longer require envelopes.

Letting us know helps reduce waste and manage costs more effectively. Thank you for your continued support and stewardship!

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18TH & 19TH

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY – OCTOBER 18 AND 19 & OCTOBER 25 AND 26TH

The annual weekend mass count will take place on **October 18–19** and **October 25–26**. This initiative helps provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance across the Archdiocese. The Ushers and volunteers will be present during all weekend masses to conduct a headcount.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID, CPR & AED TRAINING – LEVEL C FOR ST. JOHN’S PARISH

St. John's Parish is offering a certified Red Cross Emergency First Aid, CPR & AED Level C training session. Learn life-saving skills that could make all the difference in a crisis—from treating injuries to performing CPR and using an AED. *This training is highly recommended for anyone who volunteers throughout the parish.*

Available Training Dates:

November 8th from 9:30am to 4:30pm – **2 spots remaining**

Cost: \$50

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/aGERwB8Buc>

Whether you're a parent, caregiver, volunteer, or simply want to be prepared, this course is a vital investment in your ability to help others. Spots are limited for both sessions and will fill up on a first-come first-serve basis—secure yours today!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 11AM

At the 11am Mass, we will remember all parishioners and loved ones whose funerals were held at St. John's Parish in **2024** and **2025**.

If you have a loved one whose funeral was held here during that time, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email to ensure their name is included on our remembrance list.

We warmly invite all family members of the deceased to attend. During the Mass, a member of the family can come forward to light a candle in their memory.

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD FUNDRAISER – NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND

On **Saturday, November 1st** and **Sunday, September 2nd**, a group will be visiting St. John's Parish offering beautiful, handcrafted olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land. Proceeds will help those starving in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, putting food on their tables and supporting their Christian presence in the land of Jesus' birth.

Accepted methods of payment include Visa, Mastercard, Debit, and Cash.

YOUTH MINISTRY INFO SESSION – NOVEMBER 16TH

Join us for a special Youth Ministry Info Session to discover the vision for our youth ministry, ask questions, and explore ways to get involved. Whether you're a parent, young adult, or just want to learn more, we'd love to see you there!

When: November 16, 2025

Time: After the 9:00AM Mass & 11:00AM Mass

Where: St. John's Church

Let's work together to journey with the youth as they encounter, love, and serve our Lord!

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