

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 28th

Intentions of Virginia Macevicus
Requested by Theresa Burlton

Wednesday, October 29th

† Aidan Carr
Requested by Maureen Carr

Thursday, October 30th

† Joan Haney
Requested by Maureen MacDonald

Friday, October 31st

† Kathleen Hunsicker
Requested by Catherine Henderson

Saturday, November 1st

For the Faithful Departed of St. John's Parish

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 Francesco Leo,
father of Frank Cardinal Leo.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns in memory of
Edmond Valin Sr.

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, may your love and truth transform my life - my inner thoughts, intentions, and attitudes, and my outward behavior, speech, and actions. Where I lack charity, kindness, and forbearance, help me to embrace your merciful love and to seek the good of my neighbor, even those who cause me ill-favor or offense. May I always love as you have loved and forgive others as you have forgiven.

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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!

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.

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SECOND COLLECTION: BUILDING FUND – NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND

There will be a second collection for the Building Fund on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. We are grateful for your generosity in supporting our parish.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1ST

In the month of November, it is our tradition to pray for our beloved dead. Beginning November 1st, the parish will place a Book of Remembrance on a stand near the cross 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.

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.

2026 MASS INTENTION BOOK OPENS NOVEMBER 3RD

Beginning November 3rd, parishioners may begin scheduling Mass intentions for 2026. Intentions may be offered for both the living and the deceased, in prayerful support of loved ones, special occasions, or in remembrance.

Suggested donations are as follows:

- \$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 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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