

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 4th

† Rogerio DeMelo
Requested by Theresa DeMelo

Wednesday, November 5th

† The MacDonald & Mailloux Families
Requested by Maureen MacDonald

Thursday, November 6th

† Iadina Melo
Requested by Theresa DeMelo

Friday, November 7th

† Notre Dame Alumnae
Requested by Theresa Morrison

Saturday, November 8th

Intentions of Linda Betsworth
Requested by Alane Vautour & 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 Francesco Leo,
father of Frank Cardinal Leo.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns in memory of
the faithful departed of St. John's Parish

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

The Lord Jesus is always ready to make his home with
each one of us. Do you make room for him in your heart
and in every area of your life?

***Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with
your peace, my home with your presence, and my
heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness,
mercy, and goodness to all, even to those who
cause me ill-will or harm.***

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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: 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Please be advised that the parish office will close at **12pm on Friday, November 7th** and re-open on Monday, November 10th.

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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.

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.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2025-2026 AVAILABLE STARTING NOVEMBER 8TH & 9TH

Sunday Missals will be available for sale at the back of the church after each Mass starting the weekend of November 8th and 9th. Accepted methods of payment include cash and debit/credit.

Sunday Missals - \$5
Sunday Missal for Young Catholics - \$10

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

Beginning the weekend of November 8–9, following each Mass at the back of the church, we'll be accepting orders for poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary during Advent. You're welcome to dedicate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one—their name will be displayed on the plant you select and will be part of our seasonal sanctuary decorations. Stay tuned for more details!

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!

DATE: November 15-16, 2025
TIME: After each Mass
LOCATION: Inside St. John's Church

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

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