

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 11th

† Rev. Antero DeMelo

Wednesday, November 12th

† Erminia & Michael Ercolino

Requested by Anna Ercolino

Thursday, November 13th

† Maria Sousa

Requested by Theresa DeMelo

Friday, November 14th

† George MacDonald

Requested by Maureen MacDonald

Saturday, November 15th

† Michael Francis Power

Requested by Paul Power

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 Russell Coleman

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light burns in memory of
Erminia & Michael Ercolino

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, Richard Keating

WEEKLY REFLECTION

*May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also,
for then we too shall begin to look not at what is
seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes
that are concerned not with the present but with
what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's
vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit,
through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory
and power will endure throughout the unending
succession of ages.*

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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.

MULTIPLE INTENTION MASS STARTING 2026

Beginning in January 2026, every Wednesday Mass at 8:15am will include **Multiple Intentions**. Up to 10 names may be listed per Mass, with each intention offered at \$10. Intentions will be announced during the Wednesday morning liturgy.

Please contact the parish office to reserve a spot or for more information.

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: SHEPHERDS' TRUST – NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' 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.

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

2026 MASS INTENTION BOOK NOW OPEN

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 this weekend, 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 or in honour of a loved one—their name will be displayed on the plant you select and will be part of our seasonal sanctuary decorations.

Available Sizes:

Regular (8") - \$30
Large (10") - \$50

YOUTH MINISTRY INFO SESSION – NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH

Next weekend, 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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