

MESSAGE FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Announcements for June, July and August 2026



Newsletter for June/ July/ August 2026

Summer Months

The Corporation and staff of St. John's wish you all a safe, happy summer ahead. During the summer months, some changes occur to our regular programming. Please see the following announcements regarding various programs.

New Music Director

The Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Director of Music. Dr. Kwan Yi (Kylie) Ho has agreed to join our staff at St. John's. She will be starting here on Sunday, July 19th, 2026. Kylie comes to us with a strong background in performance and leading church choirs. Please take time to introduce yourselves to Kylie at church. If you've been thinking of joining our choir, or simply have an interest in learning more about the music program, September would be a great time to explore! Please introduce yourselves to Kylie and help her to feel welcome.



Choir Hiatus

As usual, the choir will be on hiatus for the months of July and August resuming in the fall. During July and August one of our choir leads will be at each 10am service to help lead the singing.



Sunday School

There will be a Sunday school program offered at the 10am service through July. Sunday School will be on hiatus during the month of August and children are welcome to sit in the service with their families / care-givers.

Confirmation Program

A confirmation program for youth 11 + will be offered this fall by Fr. Daniel. The classes will take place on Sundays after church from 11:45 – 1pm for six weeks (September 13th – October 25th; excluding Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct 11th). We are hoping the Bishop will be available to confirm the youth on Sunday, Nov 1st – All Saints Day, but this has yet to be confirmed with Bishop Kevin. If you would like your child to be part of this program, please speak with Fr. Daniel.



Interim Music Director

The Corporation would like to extend a very sincere thank you to Edward Cockerton for all his assistance during this time of transition in our music program. Edward has been a true joy to work with and to listen to. We are grateful that he is willing to remain on our “supply list” when we need someone to fill in. Edward’s last Sunday as Interim will be June 14th. Sherri Collins will be playing for us during the last half of June and first half of July until Kylie begins at St. John’s.

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Retired Clergy Luncheon

Thank you to all those who assisted with this annual event at St. John’s on Thursday, June 4th – when the Mississauga Deanery welcomes the Retired Clergy and their spouses for a special luncheon provided by the Diocese and hosted by our parish. Guests always enjoy being back at St. John’s and Bishop Kevin is grateful for the hospitality shown by our congregation.

Senior Eucharist and Luncheon

Our next Senior’s Eucharist and luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 24th (the Feast of St. John the Baptist). Fr. Daniel will conduct a small eucharist in the Reid Room before the luncheon. A crepe lunch will be served and Fr. Daniel will give a brief talk about our parish’s history in anticipation of the 200-hundred-year anniversary of St. John’s in 2027. Due to construction in the Parish Hall we have a limited number of spaces which are almost full. We will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. If you’d still like to attend, you must speak with Fr. Daniel or Penny Oliver to have your name added. If you signed up to attend and know you cannot make it, please let us know so we can free the seat up for someone else.

St. John The Baptist Day

We will be celebrating St. John the Baptist Day on Sunday, June 28. At both 8am and 10am services Fr Daniel will thank certain individuals who have contributed in special ways to the ministry and community of St. John’s. Due to the current construction going on in Parish Hall we will not be able to hold our annual BBQ, so instead we are holding a Potluck Luncheon in the Willow Room (Reception Room) on the lower level of the Peace Chapel (Cemetery Building). A sign-up list will be posted Sunday June 7th for people to contribute to the luncheon. On the day of the Potluck, simply bring your food to the church with you, and a team of volunteers will transport everything to the Willow Room to set it up for us.



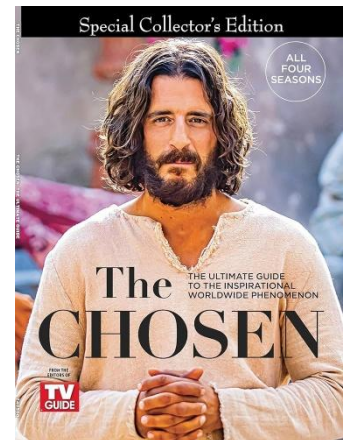
PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Mississauga Food Bank

During **June** we will be collecting donations for the **Mississauga Food Bank**. Please check all expiry dates on products. The Food bank cannot accept expired food products or open and damaged packaging. We will be collecting food donations again during the month of **August**.

The Chosen – Television Series

During the month of June on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. we will be showing the first four episodes of the widely acclaimed TV series *The Chosen*, which follows the ministry of Jesus and his disciples. Following the viewing that will be a time of discussion and fellowship. This will be viewed on Thursday June 4, 11, 18 and 25th. We will explore continuing the series throughout the summer and fall. Please feel free to join us in the Reid Room downstairs. Refreshments will be provided.



Open Door

During the month of **July**, we will be collecting donations for the **Open Door**.

The Open Door services clients who are women, men and children. The Open Door is currently looking for Spring clothing. They also accept children's books and personal hygiene items like deodorant, body wash, pads, baby and adult diapers. Cleaning supplies, paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, and diapers for both children and adults.

Wednesday Eucharist Service

We will be suspending the Wednesday Eucharist and Genesis Bible Study from July 22nd until September 16th for summer break. The last service to be held will be on Wednesday July 15th, Fr. Daniel will be starting holiday for the last two weeks in July and programming is usually suspended during the month of August. The first Wednesday service and Bible Study in the fall will be held Wednesday September 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Zoom Bible Study

This study of the Book of Revelation will be ending for the summer on Tuesday June 16th and will resume Tuesday September 15th. Throughout the fall season (Sept-Dec) will be studying the **Book of Job**.

Thursday Prayer Group

Our last meeting for the summer will be Thursday, July 16th. We will then be on hiatus until Thursday, Sept. 17th. If you would like to join the Prayer Group please see the link at the end of the newsletter.

Retirement Home Ministry

On the first Friday of each month, Fr. Daniel is officiating a monthly Eucharist at Amica -Erin Mills. We have parishioners now living there and some of the residents also attend our Senior's Luncheons. We are doing these services on the first Friday of the month. On the third Thursday of each month, Fr Daniel also officiates a Eucharist at King Gardens. These services keep people connected with the church and provide an important pastoral ministry to seniors in our community.

Offerings in Support of Our Ministry

Our church's ministry depends on the support of our members. Everything from the purchase of worship supplies and resources for our children's ministry, to paying our staff, maintaining our facilities and providing pastoral assistance, comes out of the free-will offering of parishioners. Currently we are on budget for 2026 but we know that numbers tend to drop during the summer, and with it, the level of parishioner givings. Please help us by ensuring that your offering reaches us during the summer season.

E-Transfer / Canada Helps

If you are local or live within Canada, please consider making donations by e-transfer, as the church receives the full amount. Donations made through Canada Helps are subject to a 4% admin fee. When donating by e-transfer, you will receive an acknowledgment and a year-end tax receipt.

You can send your offering to us by e-transfer to church@stjohnsdixie.com, through Canada Helps, or by mailing cheques to:

St. John's Anglican Church
719 Dundas Street East
Mississauga, ON L4Y 2B5

Please do not send cash in the mail.

PAR Program

If you are not already enrolled, please consider the PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) Program. Forms are available by email or in the office. The amount is deducted on the 20th of each month and can be changed anytime with a simple phone call or email to the church office. This allows the church to depend on regular income and greatly stabilizes our financial situation over the course of the year. You may want to join the program over an extended absence from church and cancelling the program upon your return.

Holiday Schedule

Fr. Daniel will be on holidays July 19 returning to the office August 4th.

Lori in the office will be away from August 4th until August 23rd.

Fr. Daniel then starts his last two weeks of holidays August 23 returning on September 8th.



When calling the church, please leave a message if you are not answered right away, as there may not always be someone in the office. All messages are returned in a prompt manner. We appreciate your patience.

LINKS TO PROGRAMING ABOVE:

St. Johns Church website

www.stjohnsdixie.org

YouTube Sunday School link:

<https://bit.ly/3ah5XpW>

Online Coffee Hour Zoom Link: Zoom Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83962667012?pwd=UGljbnZ2WUIMaVgzNlRtU0Q5SmxxZz09>

Meeting ID: 839 6266 7012

Passcode: 112233

Online Bible Study Zoom Link: (Zoom Meeting only Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.)

NEW VIDEO LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82183560553>

To Call In:

Phone # to call in: 647-558-0588

Meeting ID: 821 8356 0553

Online Prayer Group – Thursday at 10 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86710167010>



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