

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Mon. June 26 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Ralph Chang
Tues. June 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Ken Currie
	11am	Cardinal Carter CHS
Wed. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Frank Kelly
	11am	St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS
Thurs. June 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Mary White
Fri. June 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Cecilia Meneses Rugama
Sat. July 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	+Adelina & Dominic Barbuto
		+Leonor Hernandez Depolo
		+Brian Sullivan
		+Andrea Amedeo Ianni
		+Rachela Ianni
		Jennifer Ho - sp.intent.

**During July and August the mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church**

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - FAMINE IN AFRICA**

The food crisis in Africa extends through the South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. Anyone wishing to make a donation to support relief through Catholic agencies can do so by using the "Humanitarian Relief" envelopes which are at the back and at the side door. You can also use any envelope and write "famine" on it. If you give us the appropriate information we will be able to include these funds in your tax receipt at the end of the year.

**THE ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:00pm. More information can be found on the poster in the foyer of the church.



**ShareLife**  
June 25, 2017

To date we have raised \$136,543.85 which is 98% of our goal.

**We are almost there!**

We are \$3,450.00 from our goal of \$140,000. This is not close to last years total of \$154,000 raised, but it is 98% of the way to the goal for this year. There is usually a bit more comes in from various sources so hopefully when all is said and done we will be there.

Aurora is a blessed place to live and since we have that blessing we need to share with those who have less. It is easy enough to have struggle enter our lives and we know how profoundly important it is to have the supports in place so that we can meet those challenges.

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to assist the campaign. We had some sacrificial givers who have made a great difference to the campaign. Once again, this year parents, students and staff of Our Lady of Grace School made a tremendous effort for the campaign and we are impressed.

**OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE**

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be automatically charged to your credit card. You can also choose to have your online contribution attributed to the overall results for the ShareLife Campaign at your parish. For more information please go to [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org) Thank you for your support.

**Our goal at OLG this year is \$140,000**

**Please give generously**

**ROSIE'S DRIVERS**

The Rose of Sharon is seeking volunteers from Newmarket and Aurora to drive young mothers and their babies to and from programs in Newmarket. Contact: Tamar Dobner 905-853-5514 ext.230 or [tdobner@roseofsharon.com](mailto:tdobner@roseofsharon.com)

**THANK YOU FR. JOSHUA – A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

It has been two rather quick years since Fr. Joshua knelt before the congregation of Our Lady of Grace and was prayed for by the parish community. Your prayers were answered.

There are many blessings that have come our way through Joshua's ministry.

His confidence with the Word of God and his willingness to strive to bring that word into the lives that we live each day.

His dedication to the sick and the hospitalized.

His commitment to minister to the youth of the parish and to call others into a commitment to minister to them.

Fr. Joshua has a prodigious memory when it comes to names and connecting people one to another. This is reflecting a keen interest in the people of the parish and we have been blessed and energized by this.

We have been blessed and now we send him on his way to embrace a yet greater role in the life of the church. We are often tempted to say "Good Luck" at a time of departure. What we really mean, I believe, is God bless you as you bless the people of God in your years of priesthood ahead.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL would like to thank all the people who baked, wrapped cakes, sold tickets and purchased tickets at our Father's Day Cake Raffle held last weekend. The event was a huge success thanks to all of you. We are pleased to announce that we raised \$947 which will be donated to the Rose of Sharon scholarship fund (\$500) and Community Living Newmarket/Aurora (\$447).

**CAN YOU HELP WITH THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?**

We will be undertaking a capital campaign this September. This will be a large undertaking on the part of the parish and as such will need a large group of volunteers to do follow up calls or to undertake face to face conversations after an initial package has been sent out.

Your assistance will be required. There will be training in the fall for all who have volunteered. There will be the opportunity to sign up this weekend after all the masses.

**HOEDOWN RAFFLE TICKETS**

Hoedown Raffle Tickets will be on sale after mass on a weekend early in July. Tickets sold here will help the ministry of Welcoming Arms of which our parish is an integral part. Tickets will be sold on a second weekend near the end of August.

**LET'S GET THIS INFORMATION CLEAR!**

The capital campaign will involve sending out a package to parish homes in the fall. We are endeavouring to update our parish register. Could each household take the time to fill out the attached form accurately or email the information or go on-line to the parish website and use the parish update form to give us this information? The information that is most often missing is postal codes, phone numbers and apartment or condo numbers.

If you would like a larger version of the form - they are available at the back of the church.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**

FAMILY SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF HEAD(S) OF HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS - NAME(S) AND YEAR(S)  
OF BIRTH

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STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/CELL  
NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_