

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH MISSION SCHEDULE

Fr. Kevin McDonald will preach at all Masses next weekend.

**Monday, September 12 to Thursday September 15.**

Mass every morning at 8:00 a.m.

Mission Service each evening at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an opportunity for

Reconciliation on Tuesday evening.

Eucharist will be celebrated Thursday evening.

Refreshments in the hall after each morning mass and evening service.

All are welcome at all services. Invite those who have been away from the faith.

## CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU!!!!!!

You have surpassed your ShareLife goal of \$137,000. To date we have collected \$154,830.

- Missionary Co-op Collection: To date over \$14,462.25 has been contributed
- Catholic Missions in Canada/ Scarborough Foreign Missions To date \$2,543.40 has been contributed
- Marygrove Camp Collection: To date \$2,826.35 has been collected

## THE MINDFUL PROJECT AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

The inspiration: Millions of individuals suffer from a form of mental illness and depression. This workshop is not to be mistaken for medical or clinical therapy. Instead the workshop will act as a well-being motivator, promote positivity, and encourage individuality. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate in weekly workshops beginning September 17<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm in Lynett Hall.

Goal: The goal is to provide youth and adults a space to express themselves in order to encourage confidence, raise awareness, and positive mental stimulation.

Please contact Elizabeth 416-768-3888 or [Elizabeth.aguilar.c@hotmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.aguilar.c@hotmail.com)

## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH CLEANING?

One of our refugees is experienced at maintaining a home and is looking for domestic work in the Aurora area. If you are looking for someone to do a few hours of cleaning each week please call the parish and leave your name and number. A member of the refugee committee will be in touch promptly.

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP.

We would like to welcome all parents, grandparents, caregivers and nannies with children under 5 years of age, to join us every Tuesday morning, beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:00am for Our Lady of Grace Children's Playgroup. There is no cost for this program, and all are welcome. This a wonderful way to connect with other families within the parish while your children enjoy stories, song, crafts and play. Coffee for adults, and peanut free snacks for children will be provided. If you are interested in helping to organize this program, contact Sandra at 727-4594 or [sandra@ourladyofgrace.com](mailto:sandra@ourladyofgrace.com).



## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Recently terrible tragedies have happened in our world; flooding in Louisiana and an earthquake in Italy. People who would like to respond to these calamities with a financial donation can do so through the parish using the humanitarian envelope which can be found by the doors of the church. Please indicate what cause you are supporting.

## REFUGEE SUPPORT NEEDED.

The refugee family who arrived from Ivory Coast in February, are now settled in an apartment near Hillcrest Mall. As we move into the next 6 months of our sponsorship commitment, we are looking for additional volunteers to help the family ( 2 children, ages 3 & 1) to become integrated in Canadian culture. French language skills would be especially appreciated. If you are interested please contact the Office: 905-727-4594.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> – September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Mon. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 9am +Fred Sullivan  
Tues. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 8am +Pietro & Francesca Giannotti  
Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 8am +Bruce Kearns  
Thurs Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 8am +Edward Murphy  
Fri. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 8am +Marie Wilson  
Sat. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 9am +Reg McKerracher

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Our Lady of Grace Parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the large meeting room. Please call: Edwin or Anita at 727- 2367.

**COMMUNITY LIFE MEETING**

On Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a Community Life meeting . The meeting will begin at 7:30pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to come.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the normal way that someone becomes a member of the Catholic Church. The process is different for each person. For someone who has been a lifelong Christian the process is radically different than for the person who has never had any contact with the Christian faith. We are however ready to welcome anyone who wishes to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic. If you have questions or want to discuss this further, speak to any member of the parish team, Fr. Frank, Fr. Joshua or Sandra Fortini.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Will resume Sunday Sept 9th at the 10am and 12pm masses. Children of our parish (JK to GR2) go downstairs after our opening hymn to the large meeting room. Together through song, games, and discussion we learn about the gospel. The children return to mass after the homily. We welcome new and returning children. In previous years, we have provided this opportunity at the Saturday 5pm mass. Due to low volunteer numbers we are eliminating this class. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer experience, please speak with the parish office, or Father Frank, Fr. Joshua or Sandra after mass. This is a rewarding ministry and requires as little as 45 minutes a month!!

**ONLINE FAITH EDUCATION**

Interested in learning more about your faith but don't have the time to attend a class? Take a course from the comfort of your own home or office at a time suited to your lifestyle. The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is an e-learning initiative that supports adult faith, catechist and lay ecclesial leadership formation in the Catholic Faith.

Benefits include:

1. over 70+ courses at a non-degree level,
2. topics include church history, sacraments, prayers, scriptures etc.
3. certificate programs in 7 areas, including Special Needs, Adult Formation Leadership , Youth Ministry and more
4. significant partnership discount through Archdiocese \$50 off per course
5. courses run 3 -6 weeks, with 7 starting points throughout the year
6. small classes, dedicated instructors, easy to follow on line format

To register, visit <http://vlc.udayton.edu> or contact Connie 416-934-3400 ext513

**CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA**

On Sunday, September 4, Pope Francis will elevate Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta to sainthood in Rome. Live coverage of the canonization will be shown on Salt + Light Television at 3:30 & 8:30pm or Wed. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF MOTHER TERESA**

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus (here make your request). Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, pray for me.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me.