

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

September 17<sup>th</sup> - September 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2018

Mon. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Geraldine Perry
Tues. Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Philippa Daly
Wed. Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Stephanie Lewandowski
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Jo-Ann Smith sp int.
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+Godfried Pfeiffer
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
Sat. Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	Kariza Reyes sp. int.

**AURORA PRAYER BREAKFAST**

This year the breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7am at the Royal Venetian Mansion, 400 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora.

The parish has a table and would be more than happy if you participate. There is no cost involved. Let Nancy know in the office if you would like to attend.

**PET BLESSINGS**



On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> we will have pet blessings from 2pm until 4pm.

We have chosen this day in anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis on October 4<sup>th</sup>. All of God's creatures are welcome as we give thanks to God for their presence in your family and in our world.

**MARTHA'S TABLE IN NEED OF A PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR**

Martha's Table is a community luncheon that operates every Thursday from 11:30am to 1pm from September to May.

The time commitment for this volunteer position is 4-6 hours per week. For more information please contact Sarah El-Geries at 905-726-1483 or email [welcomingarms@live.ca](mailto:welcomingarms@live.ca)

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish council has been formed for another year. We thank David Tate and Rita Iafrate who have served on the council for a number of years and have now retired. We also thank Derek Murray who has been chair for the past year.

We welcome Charmain Barker and Rujilda Jeyaraj who will begin their service on the council.

We also thank Mary Anne Cristofoli who will chair for the coming year.

**KICK OFF SUNDAY**

Next weekend we will focus on the construction that will begin the following week. We will keep this undertaking very much in our prayers at mass. There will be coffee and cake downstairs after mass.

After the 10 am mass we will invite the children to come outside where we will have them break ground.

The children will be photographed and their pictures may be used in promotional material. We will leave it to parents to make sure their children do not end up in the pictures if they would not be happy if they are on a parish poster.

**HELP NEEDED FOR WELCOME TABLE**

Two chefs are needed who would be willing to cook once a month for 100-120 people. If you are interested please contact Sarah El-Geries at 905-726-1483 or email [welcomingarms@live.ca](mailto:welcomingarms@live.ca)

**WE NEED HELP SHARING THE FAITH**

At present we have a single mother who cannot really come out to "Becoming Catholic" meetings because of her children's needs. We are looking for someone who will accompany this woman on her way to baptism. You will need to meet regularly to talk about faith. The book Life in Christ is used to give order to your time together.

If you can help would you speak to Fr. Frank. This is kind of urgent because we do not want to be a source of discouragement on this important journey. We will have others who will likewise need support.

### SAINT PIO COMES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Tuesday, September 18 and Wednesday, September 19 - 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. St. Philip Neri Parish 2100 Jane St., Toronto.

Come to venerate the relics of Saint Pio on the 50th anniversary of his death.

A Mass in honour St. Padre Pio will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. For information about the public veneration, please call 416-241-3101 or email: [parish@stphilipneri.ca](mailto:parish@stphilipneri.ca)

### BIBLE STUDY

In October we will begin a Bible study, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer that offers the simplest way to understand the Bible. It will be held on Tuesday evenings.

Please sign up to reserve your book at the back of the church (\$40 each). We need to know the number of people attending ASAP to order the necessary materials.

### VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Want to help your community and grow in your relationship with Christ?

EDGE is our Youth Ministry program for youth in gr. 6-8. It will begin in October on Friday evenings. We are looking for **Catholic adults and high school students** to serve as Core members in this ministry. High school students will be able to earn community service hours.

Life Teen is our Youth Ministry program for our youth in grades 9-12. We invite teens to sign-up. We will meet on Mondays beginning in October. **Catholic adults** are needed to serve as Core members in this Ministry.

To **register your children and teens** for these programs and for more details talk to Fr Marijan or email at [olgyouthm@gmail.com](mailto:olgyouthm@gmail.com).

### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

We are planning a new young adult program for those aged 18 to 39 years. All are welcome to join us - married or single. Speak to Fr. Marijan or email [olgyouthm@gmail.com](mailto:olgyouthm@gmail.com)

### SUNDAY TV MASS

Beginning Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, SUNDAY TV mass is being broadcast nationally on the following stations: Vision TV - 8am, JoyTV - 10am, HopeTV - 2:30pm, Yes TV - 10:30am.

Please note that weekday mass times and locations have not been changed. For any questions call: 1-888-383-6277 or go to [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

We would like to welcome all parents, grandparents, caregivers and nannies with children under the age of 5, to join us on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 am for Children's Playgroup in the parish hall.

There is no cost for this program, and all are welcome. This group is a wonderful way to connect with other families in the parish while your children enjoy songs, crafts, and play. Coffee and tea for adults and peanut free snacks are provided for children. Starting September 25th, playgroup will move to Lynett Hall for the remainder of the year during our renovations.

### AURORA FOOD PANTRY



If your garden has produced more than you can use our local food bank is happy to accept vegetables.

Drop offs can be made Tuesdays from 8am - 4pm, Thursdays from 10am -8pm and Saturdays from 7am - 12 noon at 350 Industrial Parkway South - please drive to the back of the building.

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

September seems like a good time to ask. We have a Becoming Catholic group that meets regularly to learn about the faith and reflect on it.

If you are an adult who has never been baptised or baptised in a Protestant or Orthodox tradition and now would like to be part of the Catholic church leave your name and contact information at the parish office.