

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

Oct. 2 - Oct. 7, 2017

Mon. Oct 2 nd	8am	+Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Oct. 3 rd	8am	+Vanny Cherubini
	8:40am & 9:55am	
		St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S.
Wed. Oct. 4 th	8am	+Regina Sim
Thurs. Oct. 5 th	8am	+Pelagia Guanlao
Fri. Oct. 6 th	8am	+Theresa Yap
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 12 NOON TO 7PM		
	7pm	+Cruzito Viegas
Sat. Oct 7 th	9am	+Teodora Torres,
		+Aranka Moldovanyi,
		+Ewa & Kryś Doroszkiewicz,
		+Aranka Moldovanyi,
		+Aurora Paredes,
		+Bert Donkers,
		+Maria Rico & Juan
		Antonio Pena
		+Lucille Lanthier

NEW BEGINNINGS - SEPARATION AND DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling.....you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce. New Beginnings.....a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

Monday, October 16 to November 20 at 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information please call 905-853-5009

VILLANOVA COLLEGE - OPEN HOUSES

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming fall Open Houses: Oct 18th at 7pm and Oct 20th at 10am (public school PA Day). As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit the website at www.villanovacollege.org to register for an upcoming Open house or call 905-833-1909.

REGIS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Regis College, the Jesuit Faculty of Theology at the University of Toronto, is hosting an Open House on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 10 am to 3 pm.

All are invited to learn about the College's programs in lay formation, spiritual direction, biblical studies and general theological education. The day includes a free mini-lecture series and a light lunch. For registration details, visit regiscollege.ca/openhouse, or email: student.services@regiscollege.ca or phone 416-922-5474 x 221.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND - November 3rd to 5th, 2017 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men, 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. for more information please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

PARISH OPERATIONAL REVIEW PROGRAM

This program has been active in the Archdiocese of Toronto for more than 10 years. During that time, reviewers from the Archdiocese have visited parishes and provided valuable resources to support the Pastors in their stewardship of the parishes.

They are looking at this point to add reviewers to the group. If you are a retired Chartered Professional Accountant who is interested in assisting parishes through the review process, please contact Marie Watts at 416-934-3400 x 627 or email: mwatts@archtoronto.org

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, October 6th we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon until 7pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm. Our parish intention for adoration is the unity of Christians.

THE AURORA PRAYER BREAKFAST



The Aurora Prayer Breakfast this year is on Tuesday, October 17 at 7am. 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

This year we will do pet blessings on Sunday, October 8th at 2pm. We invite you to bring these companions from God's created order.



The blessing of animals is most essentially a thank you to God for their presence in our lives and in the life of the world. Blessings will take place outside under the portico.

Blessings are done on an individual basis, so restless animals will not be required to hover a long time. All are invited.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



We remind you that once again we will have a Thanksgiving food drive for the Food Pantry here in Aurora. Grocery bags will be available at the back and handed out next weekend. Non-perishable food items are required. There is a strong need for canned meats and fish. Other items they are short of are related to babies. They are very short on baby food and diapers in the 5-6-7 sizes

WINDSHIELD FLYERS

After some of our masses last weekend someone took it upon themselves to place pious material under the wipers of parked cars.

There is nothing wrong with piety but there is definitely something wrong with interfering with people's cars on private property.

This was done without permission from the parish and is to be strongly discouraged in the future.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP



Once again we would like to welcome all parents, grandparents & caregivers with children under 5 years of age, to join us on Tuesday's from 9:30 - 11:00 am for Our Lady of Grace Children's Playgroup. There is no cost for this program, and all are welcome.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP

We are starting a new youth ministry year and we need volunteers to help us out with the EDGE youth group for grades 6-8.

If there is enough interest and volunteer support, we would like to start a Life Teen youth group as well for high school students.

Our youth need your presence, example, and word. The Lord and His Church needs you to do His work. I, Fr Marijan need you to help so that together we may bring our youth closer to Christ.

For more information speak to Fr Marijan after Mass, call the office at 905-727-4594, or email, olgyouthm@gmail.com

Please keep the youth ministry in your prayers, and thank you for your support.



Annual Parish Pasta Dinner

Sponsored by the Aurora Knights of Columbus
Saturday, October 21st
Parish Hall, 6:00 PM
\$15 - Adults \$8 - Children

RESERVE TICKETS ONLINE AT
www.kofcaurora.ca

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses
Oct. 7th-8th and Oct. 14th-15th
and also by calling the Parish Office

Fresh homemade Italian pasta sauce made by our very own parishioners!

