

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

September 26th - October 1st, 2016

Mon. Sept. 26th 8am +Jose Morales
Tues. Sept. 27th 8am +Giuseppe Gianotti
Wed. Sept. 28th 8am +Ady Angeles
Thurs Sept. 29th 8am +Donna Markson
9am St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS
Fri. Sept. 30th 8am Wilson Family Sp. Int.
Sat. Oct. 1st 9am +Maria Pia & Fiorenzo Ranallo
+Carlos Almeida
+Alvares DeMelo
+Antonio & Clara DeMelo
+Joao & Maria Viveiros
+Maria Oliveira
Scott & Marla McKerracher
Sp Int

OLDER CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM

We have been approached by a couple of families that have older children for baptism. It is easier to prepare these children as a group so if there are other families out there who have children who are school age who need baptism please call the parish very soon so that you do not miss out on this opportunity.

CHOSEN - CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The parish part of preparation for confirmation will center around the program, Chosen. We will need a number of people to make this program work. We are particularly looking for young people in later high school and in the post secondary age group. Community service hours will be considered for high school students. For those who are hoping to have a career in teaching this is a great opportunity of fleshing out your cv. If you can help please call Fr. Joshua or email jroldan@archtoronto.org.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners take part in September at the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which began at 12 noon and continued until the 7PM First Friday Mass. We encourage you to mark your calendars with the date of our next First Friday, October 7th and to come and spend an hour in the presence of Our Lord.

BLESSING ANIMALS

We will be blessing animals on Sunday, October 2nd following the noon mass, 1:00 pm until 2:15pm. All animals are welcome. Since Fr. Joshua has an allergy, Fr Frank will bless all furry pets and Fr. Joshua will bless the feathered and scaly candidates. Invite your friends and neighbours to bring their pets as well.



THE FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION LETTER

The letters regarding these sacraments are available at the back of the church on the cabinet. The first Communion letter is green and Confirmation letter is yellow. The children in grade two and seven in our five schools received these letters. Families who have children who attend Catholic schools outside the parish, or who have children attending private or public schools, or who have children in grade three and above who have not made communion or are in grade eight and above and have not made confirmation are encouraged to pick up these letters.

The letter will assist you in moving ahead to the celebration of these sacraments.

REGIS COLLEGE FALL OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016, 10AM - 3PM

Interested in theological studies? Regis College, the Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Toronto, invites you to its Fall Open House. This free event includes a series of mini-lectures in theology, presentations about academic programs, a campus tour, lunch, and the opportunity to meet faculty and students. For more info and to register online, www.RegisCollege.ca/OpenHouse/ or call 416-922-5474 x221.

THE PARISH INVENTORY

If you did not get last week's bulletin with the parish inventory in it copies are available at the back. For those who are returning the inventory they can do so in the box on the cabinet at the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who has responded to date.



**Annual Parish
Pasta Dinner
Sponsored by the Aurora Knights
of Columbus**

Saturday, October 15th

Parish Hall, 6 pm

\$15 - adults, \$8 - children

Tickets available only for the next two weekends at all Masses on Oct. 1st-2nd and Oct. 8th-9th. Tickets can also be ordered from the parish office and at grandknight@kofc6519aurora.ca.

Fresh homemade Italian pasta sauce made by our very own ladies.

Live entertainment by Patty McLaughlan

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHILDREN'S
PLAYGROUP EVERY TUESDAY!**

Our Lady of Grace Children's Playgroup is off to a fantastic start!



Thank you to all who attended our first Tuesday Play Group.

Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00am, all preschool aged children and their parents, grandparents, caregivers and nannies are invited to come for stories, crafts and play. Peanut free snacks are provided for children, and coffee/tea for adults. This is a great way to connect with other families in the Parish, while your children play and learn.

If you are interested in helping to organize this program, contact Sandra at 727-4594 or sandra@ourladyofgrace.com

METROLINX

Metrolinx began parking at Our Lady of Grace on Thursday, September 15. To date it appears this has not been a source of any great disruption for the church or the neighbourhood. We will continue to be observant of how the undertaking moves forward.

8TH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, October 18th at 7AM.

The parish has a table for 10 at the annual prayer breakfast. Anyone who would like to attend and has been unable to in previous years should leave their name and number at the office. If the table is full and you wish to order your own ticket or your own table contact 905-717-9285.

We are delighted to note that the guest speaker this year is our own parishioner Marina Nemat. We look forward to hearing the insights that Marina has to share with the larger Christian community here in Aurora.

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA
COLLECTION**

The collection will be held this weekend. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Please put your envelope on with the regular collection.

LIFE CHAIN

Please join us as we stand in defense of the unborn on the *Life Chain 2016 Sunday October 2nd from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Yonge Street outside our church.*

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOORS

The CWL is planning a bus pilgrimage to a number of churches in the diocese who have holy doors. This will take place on Saturday October 22. All who participate will share in the cost of the bus. A restaurant will be chosen at which to stop for lunch. There will be more details in next weekend's bulletin. If you are interested in participating leave your name and phone number at the parish office.

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. They are in pretty good shape for diapers for new babies. If you will be away for Thanksgiving, by all means bring your donations early.

