

## Mass Intentions



### for the Week

October 1<sup>st</sup> - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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| Mon. Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>   | 8am | +Helen Osika  |
| Tues. Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 8am | +William Glavin   |
| Wed. Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | 8am | +Daniel O'Connor  |
| Thurs. Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> | 8am | Donald Cameron sp. int.   |
| Fri. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 8am | +William Glavin   |
|                             | 7pm | +Pelagia Guanlao  |
| Sat. Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>   | 9am | +Cor Bentvelsen,<br>Deceased members of the Addorisio Family,<br>+Beth Will, +Teodora Torres, +Joseph<br>Cusimano, +Helen Galka |

## 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 [olgoyouthm@gmail.com](mailto:olgoyouthm@gmail.com).

## YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

Fr Marijan is inviting all young adults (18-39 years) to join us on Sunday, September 30, from 4:30-6:30 pm for a plate or two of pasta with meat sauce (therefore please, RSVP [olgoyouthm@gmail.com](mailto:olgoyouthm@gmail.com)).

We will meet in Lynett Hall and discuss what will be necessary for initiating the Young Adults Ministry at Our Lady of Grace parish.

Come and bring a friend!

## NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

The collection will be taken up today for the needs of the Canadian Church. If you are not prepared to give this week feel free to drop your donation in the basket next weekend.

## LIFE CHAIN

Come out and take a peaceful stand for Life at the same time as other groups in over 200 cities across North America.

Join us at Yonge St. and King Road in Richmond Hill on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 3pm. For more information contact Campaign Life Coalition 416-204-9749 or [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

## ONCE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS...

As we move through the period of renovation we will have to work around the construction.

**Washrooms:** The washrooms in Lynett Hall will be available for the parishioners.

**Parking:** A certain amount of the parking lot will be taken up by the construction company. It may require more people to park on the streets. Be sure to follow street signs and avoid the temptation to block our neighbours' driveways.

**Signage:** Please respect all signage. For insurance reasons there can be no shortcuts through the construction areas.

**Let's all work together.**

## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION LETTERS

Letters went home with the grade two and grade seven students in our five schools.

The letters are also available at the back of the church (south foyer) for those whose children attend Catholic schools outside the parish and those whose children are in public and private schools.

Both letters are also available to download on our parish website under the "About Us" tab under downloadable forms.

## BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for 8 weeks from 7 - 9pm in Lynett Hall. For more info call Nancy 905-727-4594.

### **PET BLESSINGS THIS SUNDAY**

This Sunday we will have pet blessings in front of the Catherine St. house from 2pm - 4pm. Park in the south lot. All of God's creatures are welcome as we give thanks to God for their presence in your family and in our world

### **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.

### **ATTENTION VENDORS**

The 23rd Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Fair & Silent Auction will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School in the school's cafeteria.

Vendor tables are available for \$30 per table. Please contact [nancy.orschel@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.orschel@gmail.com) or by phone at (905) 717-3671

### **NEW BEGINNINGS SEMINAR - "BEING OUR BEST SELVES"**

This seminar will be about discovering a practical way of living...healing past hurts, forgiveness and moving towards hope.

It will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The guest speaker will be Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Dinner is at 6 pm and the seminar will be from 7 pm to 8 pm.

To registers please email <https://stcas.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni (416) 587-7687

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon until 7pm. Our parish intention this month is for those isolated in hospitals, institutions and prisons.

Mass will be celebrated at 7pm.

### **LET'S PASS THE BASKET!**

On the first weekend in October we will change the way we take up the collection. Instead of using the baskets with the long handles we will be using baskets without handles which will be passed along the pews. The present method gives very thin coverage in the center of the long pews and once we go to the hall for mass (after Easter) it will be physically impossible to give any coverage in the center of the pews.

The main thing that parishioners need to remember is the basket always moves towards the back. If you are on the end of the pew and you have a basket turn and give it to the row behind you.

For pews that are not overly full it will require the parishioner to stand up and take it to the people on the other end of the pew you are sitting. Do not (if there is no one beside you) pass it back and skip the people on the other end of your pew. That is not helpful.

### **DELAYING THE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

We met recently with the director of the Aurora Food Pantry and have decided to delay our food drive until the spring. This is in part because we are in an unsettled state and may not have anywhere to store the food. The food pantry said this is the time of year when they get the most food and the spring and summer are the lightest times.

We will make our effort in the late spring-early summer. If thanksgiving does not feel like thanksgiving without making some effort we recommend that you donate directly to the food pantry which is found at 350 Industrial Parkway South, Tuesdays from 8am - 4pm, Thursdays from 10am to 8pm and Saturdays from 7am - 12 noon - go to the back for drop offs.

### **CLASSROOM VISITS**

We will begin our classroom visits in October. This year we will be talking about the miracles of Jesus.

We thank Angie Galka and Mirek Lalas, two seasoned teachers who will be assisting with this valuable work. The miracle for October is the Wedding at Cana ([John 2:1-10](#))