

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2nd - 8th , 2016

Mon. Oct 3 rd	8am +Phillip McGovern
Tues. Oct 4 th	8am +Ton deHaas
Wed. Oct 5 th	8am +Danilo Roldan Dalida 10:45am Light of Christ CES
Thurs Oct 6 th	8am +John McGuire 9am Our Lady of Grace CES
Fri. Oct 7 th	8am +Mark Doris 7pm +Alvira Viegas
Sat. Oct 8 th	9am Sp Int Patricia & Charles Clutterbuck

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR - October 7th

We have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays from noon to 7 p. m. There are people who commit themselves to being present throughout the day for an hour. They can sign up at the back of church. This allows other parishioners to come for whatever time they wish to come for, whether a few minutes or a longer period. We will make it our practice to provide an intention for each First Friday that can be part of your prayer when you drop in. For the month of October let us pray for the tortured people of Syria.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The letters regarding these sacraments are available at the back of the church on the cabinet. The first Communion letter is green and the Confirmation letter is yellow.

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

THE PARISH INVENTORY

Copies of the inventory are at the back for you to fill out. Please return the completed copies to the

YOUTH HELPERS

Calling all youth who need volunteer hours for their high school requirement! OLG is looking for young people to help out in various events here at the Parish. If you're interested, speak to Fr. Frank or Fr. Joshua!

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Upcoming Weekend: October 21-23, 2016 go to www.wwme.org or Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

BLESSING ANIMALS

We will be blessing animals **TODAY**, Oct. 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.



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. If you are interested in participating leave your name and phone number at the office.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE AN ADVENT WREATH?

All women in the parish are invited to attend the Catholic Women's League meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. following the 7 p.m. mass where Kathryn Evelyn will teach us how to make an Advent Wreath. The meeting will be held downstairs in the large meeting room. Please bring a wreath, decorations, picks for candles (or we can glue them in) and newspapers to cover the tables. The CWL will provide the candles. By the end of the meeting, you will have your own Advent Wreath to take home to your family.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE HIM BY LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST?

Consider volunteering with Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry! We are starting the Youth Ministry called EDGE, the Gr. 7-8 program and are looking for volunteers to help pilot this initiative! High School Students, University / College Students, and Adults, are especially encouraged to join our team!

You will be given proper training and guidance on how to help lead our teens to Christ! There is going to be an **INFORMATION NIGHT** for Parents and potential Volunteers on **OCT. 18th** in the Church @ 7PM! If you're interested, please come attend the info night.

If you have any questions, come speak to Fr. Joshua after Mass or email him at: jroldan@archtoronto.org



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

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 this
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. If you will be away, by
all means bring your donations early.



**Catholics are mobilizing with Development and
Peace (devp.org) to support communities around
the world affected by Climate Change. Join us!**

Inspired by Laudato Si, last year parishes and
schools in our Archdiocese sent over 25,000
postcards to Ottawa asking for support to those
most affected by Climate Change - the poor!
Ahead of the Paris Climate Talks, the gov't
responded with funding of **2.65 billion** by 2020!
This fall we now present our vision for how those
funds can best be used to benefit the poor and our
planet. Join us on **SAT OCT 8th** from **9:00am-
12:30pm** at **OUR LADY OF GRACE Parish,
Aurora** to learn more and join The Heart of Action
with Development and Peace as we celebrate 50
years of solidarity. **RSVP to: ELIA ROJAS 647
899-5380 : eliarojas@rogers.com**

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DONATE
HOMEMADE PASTA SAUCE FOR THE
PARISH PASTA DINNER!!! Please contact
Sandra Fortini or the parish office. Thank you!**

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP EVERY TUESDAY!

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



8TH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

The parish has a table for 10 at the annual
prayer breakfast which takes place Tues., Oct 18th at
7am. 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 this years
speaker is our own parishioner Marina Nemat. We
look forward to hearing the insights that Marina has
to share with the larger Christian community.

LIFE CHAIN

Please join us as we stand in defense of the
unborn this Sunday Oct. 2nd 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
on Yonge Street outside our church.

LET MY PEOPLE SING HYMN FESTIVAL

Come, Sing, Listen, Rejoice!

Beloved hymns in exciting new musical settings
accompanied by mass community choir,
congregational singing, brass, timpani,
other instruments.

In support of Our Lady of Grace Parish
Church Renovations & Elevator for Community Use
Sunday October 23, 2016 at 2:30pm
Our Lady of Grace Parish
All Welcome Freewill Offering
Refreshments to Follow