

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF October 15th - October 20th, 2018

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| Mon. Oct. 15 | 8am | +Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio |
| Tues. Oct. 16 | 8am | +Frank Banas |
| Wed. Oct. 17 | 8am | +Philomena Currie |
| | 9am | St. Jerome School |
| | 10am | Willows Estate |
| Thurs. Oct. 18 | 8am | +Patricia Fetherston |
| | 2:15pm | Chartwell Resthaven |
| Fri. Oct. 19 | 8am | +Mary & Les White |
| | 11am | Chartwell Park Place |
| Sat. Oct. 20 | 9am | +Mikolaj Panasewicz |

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - INDONESIA

In an effort to support the survivors of the typhoon in the Philippines and the earthquake off the coast of Sulawesi Island, Indonesia, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds to be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican.

Those wishing to help may do so by placing a donation in the Humanitarian Relief envelopes that can be found at the doors of the church.

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.

OCTOBER 21st WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Weekend is the World Mission Sunday Collection. These funds are used to support mission work in Canada and around the world. There are envelopes by the entrances or they can be found in your box of envelopes.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE

In the spring we asked if there was an interest on the part of the parish of sponsoring a refugee family. As you probably know we have over the last few years sponsored ten people in three different households. Many parishioners who were involved may now need a bit of a respite, because this is a fairly demanding ministry.

We are in need at this time of a small group of 5 or 6 to do the initial planning. When the question was put forward in the earlier part of the year there was interest but not sufficient to move forward. Are there folks out there who would like to participate in this initiative?

Let Fr. Frank know at your convenience.

LIFE TEEN

Info and registration meeting for parents and teens (grades 9-12) will be this Monday, October 15, from 6:30-8:30pm. Teens are welcome. We are inviting teens to sign up also for a **retreat** by which we will begin the series of retreats and teachings on the amazing Theology of the Body of St. John Paul II. Come and learn about true love, how you are *Created for Love* (theme of the retreat).

EDGE (grades 6-8) youth group will be on Fridays. Parents are invited to come for info and registration night on Friday October 19 from 6:30-8pm. Edge nights will not be every Friday. The first Edge night will be November 2, from 6:30-8pm.

We need **volunteers** for both youth groups. We invite Catholic adults for Life Teen youth group, and adults and high school teens (you may receive community service hours!) to volunteer with Edge. To register as a volunteer or participant, or for more information please talk to Fr Marijan in person or via olgyouthm@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*

Will begin this Tuesday, October 16th from 7 - 9pm and it will last for 8 weeks featuring Jeff Cavins of the Ascension Press. The study will be in Lynett Hall. There are still books available for this amazing, foundational overview of the Bible that will present complex things simply so that you may grasp its content better. To reserve a book, email us at biblestudyolq@gmail.com

VENDOR'S NEEDED

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 or by phone at (905) 717-3671

READERS

We would like to start a program of readers. The undertaking is simple. An adult commits themselves to going to a school on a weekly basis to read to one child.

Most of us who have had the good fortune of having been read to as a child recognize its value for a child's sense of well being and self esteem.

It is important that those volunteering recognize that they are doing the reading not the child, usually at the same time every week. All participants will need to be screened and have a police check. Speak to Fr. Frank if you are interested.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Thank you to everyone for their effort in this transitional time.

Reminder that the washrooms in Lynett Hall are available at mass times.

You may have noticed the door propped open over by the north east corner of the church (near the music ministry). Ideally all doors are closed during mass to better manage noise, but the landing for these stairs is extremely small and someone pushing the door open to leave could easily knock someone down the stairs.

Since we are now entering by the doors at the front of the church it is good to remember that the front pew is reserved for elders and others that may have serious ambulatory problems so they can receive communion more easily.

The patience of the community is very encouraging as we go through this time of change.

If you have any enquiries please direct them to the office.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Eduardo Paixao will be ordained a deacon here at Our Lady of Grace on November 3 at 5 p. m. All parishioners are invited to the mass and ordination. It may be one of your only chances to see the sacrament of Holy Orders conferred.

Following the Ordination we are planning a reception in Lynett Hall. We are seeking help with both the food and the set-up for this event.

There will be a sign-up sheet outside the parish office with a list of items we would like to serve.

Please contact Sandra who will be happy to explain further. sandra@ourladyofgrace.com or 905-727-4594.

BANNS FOR ORDINATION

Eduardo DE OLIVEIRA PAIXAO is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on November 3, 2018, at Our Lady of Grace Church in Aurora, ON. Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to Sacred Orders to the Bishop or Pastor.

THE ANNUAL HEAD COUNT

The diocese has started the practice of counting the number of people in attendance at mass on an annual basis.

The count will be today and next weekend. Our ushers have become pros at doing this. It occurs right after you sit down for the homily and takes less than a minute.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Our group of searchers have been meeting for a couple of weeks reflecting on the place of God in our lives. After Christmas they will start to study the foundational teachings of the Catholic Church.

We will only accept new members into this group for a couple of more weeks so if you are thinking of becoming Catholic this would be the time to speak up.