

Mass Intentions



for the Week

October 22nd - October 27th, 2018

Mon. Oct. 22	8am	Alyza Reyes - sp. int.
Tues. Oct. 23	8am	Lourdes Halifax - sp.int.
Wed. Oct. 24	8am	+Ray Jurys
Thurs. Oct. 25	8am	+Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Fri. Oct. 26	8am	+Amparo Lozano
Sat. Oct. 27	9am	+Patrick Carson

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - INDONESIA

In an effort to support the survivors of 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.

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.

CWL CHRISTMAS FAIR

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

LIFE TEEN

The "Created for Love" Theology of the Body retreat for teens gr. 9-12 will be held at St Ann's church, Penetanguishene this October 26-27 (Friday evening to Saturday night). All teens are invited to sign up. Come and learn about true love. Cost of the retreat is \$50. Please talk to Fr Marijan if money is an issue.

EDGE

Friday, November 2nd from 6:30-8pm we will have the first social EDGE night for grades 6-8 at Lynett Hall. Come and sign up to learn about Jesus, socialize, have snacks, and lots of fun.

For the optimal functioning of any ministry, a sufficient number of willing volunteers is necessary. Fr Marijan and the team need your help (olgyouthm@gmail.com). If you won't help, who will?

Adults are needed as volunteers in both youth groups, while the teens may receive community service hours for volunteering with Edge.

YOUNG ADULTS MEETING

We had a fantastic 'Renew' young adult conference on Saturday October 13 in downtown Toronto.

All young adults 18-39, whether married, discerning, or single are invited to join us this Sunday, October 21st from 4-6pm in Lynett Hall.

READING TO CHILDREN

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.



Family Movie Night at St. Jerome CES

Wed. October 24, 2018 6:00pm to 8:30pm

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Family Movie Night at St. Jerome CES. All families of the parish are welcome. Seats are limited. For more info, please take a flyer at the back of the church.

To RSVP, please email john@kofaurora.ca by October 22, 2018

SHARING THE FAITH

We have a small group of people who are wanting to become Catholic. Right now they are part of a discussion group centred on the idea of faith and how we respond to it.

After Christmas we will begin some more structured teaching on the Catholic faith. We are looking for those who can assist in that teaching. The meetings are an hour and a bit and involve a fair amount of discussion.

Among the topics covered will be the sacraments, prayer and Catholic life.

Anyone who would see this vital work as a good opportunity in living their Christian life is asked to speak to Fr. Frank or leave a message at the office.

ORDINATION & RECEPTION FOR EDUARDO

Eduardo Paixao will be ordained a deacon here at Our Lady of Grace on November 3 at 5 pm.

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.

DONATION RECEIPTS

The following donation envelope number holders are unknown to the office. In other words, come next year we will not issue a receipt for taxation purposes because we do not know who you are.

Please look at your envelope number right now. If you are making donations using any of the numbers listed below please contact the parish office as soon as possible or put your full name and address on your next donation. Thank you!

90,305,429,690,737,742,810,918

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today 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.