

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

March 13<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Mon. Mar 13th	8am +Marina Funtera
Tues. Mar 14th	8am +Alcinda Rodrigues
Wed. Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	8am +Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio
Thurs Mar 16th	8am +Jesusito Lim
Fri. Mar 17th	8am +Tim Russell 7pm +Rose Chan
Sat. Mar 18th	9am +Michael Doyle

### THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will be meeting on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30pm following the 7pm mass in the large meeting room downstairs. All women of the parish are welcome to attend this meeting where we will be making plans for our upcoming Rose of Sharon Baby Shower donation and our Mother's Day Tea which will take place on Saturday, May 6. We look forward to seeing you there.

The CWL will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 17 at 7:30pm. We encourage all CWL members to attend.

### GARDENING AT THE PARISH

Last year we had two incredibly committed gardeners who looked after the bulk of the flowerbeds. Spring is coming and we will soon need to get back on track with gardening. If this is something you would like to be part of leave your name at the office for Fr. Frank. The parish covers any costs for purchases that are incurred. What seems to work best is that a volunteer is given a certain flower bed space to care for throughout the year. Your interest is appreciated.!

### EUCHRE



All are invited on Mondays at 1pm to the large meeting room for an afternoon of euchre. This is a successful initiative of our parish.

The tone is not highly competitive, the focus being on friendship and enjoying some time together.

There is a minimal admission which covers the cost of a prize and incidentals. Euchre happens every Monday, except those that are part of a long weekend.

### ShareLife

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"Living the Gospel" by providing for vocations to the priesthood...

"Living and studying at St. Augustine's can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry," shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt's interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.

Please help us by supporting our annual ShareLife appeal during this Lenten season!  
**Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday**  
Please give generously  
Our goal at OLG this year is \$140,000.



**Saint Paddy's Day Pub Night**  
Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in Lynett Hall

8 pm to Midnight

**\$10 per person D. J. - Cash Bar**

*Proceeds - Southlake Regional Health Centre  
Rehabilitation Services*

**Tickets available after each Mass**

**March 11/12<sup>th</sup> or from**

[grand\\_knight@kofcaurora.ca](mailto:grand_knight@kofcaurora.ca)

### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP



Playgroup will resume on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. We hope to see you there!

### LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MARCH 11/12th

Instead of putting a large examination in the bulletin just before the parish reconciliation day on April 6 at 7 p. m. We will put in a shorter reflection in each bulletin throughout Lent. We will base the reflection on the gospel for the Sunday.

In today's Gospel we hear the story of Christ being transfigured with Moses and Elijah. It is a wonderful moment of the revelation of Christ as one with the Father. Do I give myself time to reflect on the mystery of this sacred gift called life? Do I make a point of praying in thanksgiving and praise as well as in need? Do I take the opportunity of meeting Christ in word and sacrament regularly?

Remember, there will also be reconciliation on Good Friday and at the regular time on Saturdays.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

One of the great devotions of the church with a particular connection to Lent is the Stations of the Cross. We will leave a number of stations booklets in the vestibule of the church for your use when you come to make a visit. Please return the booklet to the vestibule after you are done using it.

**EDGE will resume Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Enjoy your March break**

### RITE OF ELECTION

Congratulations to four members of our parish who participated in the Rite of Election last Sunday at St. Clare's Parish in Woodbridge. The Rite of Election calls the men and women of the area who have not been baptized and who are considering baptism in the Catholic Church. The event was presided over by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. We have a Becoming Catholic group that is composed of adults seeking baptism and those who have been baptized in other Christian churches who are now wishing to be part of the Catholic church. We are always ready to welcome new people who are on this journey of reflection

and to also welcome Catholics who would like to participate in leading this ministry as well.



### BLOOD DONORS

It is the good fortune of our parish that we are able to host regular blood donor clinics in Lynett Hall. The donation of blood is one of the great expressions of being part of a civilized society. It of course is also a reflection of the call to live the Christian life. We encourage everyone who can to participate in this important work. This Monday there is a blood donor clinic at Lynett Hall from 2:30pm to 7:30pm. Call 1-888-236-6283 to set a time to give.

### FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY EVENING MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>



There are still a few spaces available for the First Communion Family Night on March 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 7pm.

We invite you to come and spend an hour of shared activity with other families preparing for First Communion.

After a short prayer service there will be a tour of the Church and Sacristy, followed by crafts and refreshments.

Contact Sandra at [sandra@ourladyofgrace.com](mailto:sandra@ourladyofgrace.com) if your family would like to attend

### FUNERAL CHOIR



One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead.

There are many people who take a role in this important Christian work. One vital part

of this ministry is our funeral choir. This is composed of folks from various parish choirs and those who can only make the weekday commitment to attend funerals. All are welcome to assist with providing music at the funeral. If you wish to know more about assisting with this choir please call Madeline Swain at 905-727-3328.



### COME AND SEE WEEKEND March 17-19, 2017

This is an invitation for all men feeling the need to cultivate a deeper prayer life and

relationship with Jesus Christ which also leads to a better discernment of *God's* call for their lives.  
Contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997.