

for the Week March 18th - March 23rd

Mon. March 18th 8am +Thelma Lauzon Tues. March 19th 8am +Gerald McDonald Wed. March 20th 8am +Josepina Rotiroti

10am Willows Estate

Thurs. March 21st 8am +Vima Bueno

2:15pm Chartwell Resthaven

Fri. March 22nd 8am +Giuseppe & Maria

Giannotti

7pm +Brigida Miranda

Sat. March 23rd 9am +Margaret Hosey

EDGE

The next meeting for the EDGE youth group (grades 6-8) will be on Friday, March 22nd at 6:30pm to 8pm in Lynett Hall.

LIFE TEEN

The next meeting of Life Teen will be on Monday, March 25th at 6:30pm in Lynett Hall.

YOUNG ADULTS

(18 to 39 years old) are invited to meet at 7:30pm on March 28th at Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St., King City

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FRIDAY NIGHT



During Lent, there will be a 7pm mass every Friday followed by the stations of the cross.

This Friday, March 22nd the stations will be led by Lectors & Eucharistic ministers.

COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to the Prayer Group who have volunteered to host our parish coffee morning this Sunday after the 8:15am & 10am masses.

Next weekend, Our Lady of Grace School will be hosting coffee morning.

Just speak to Sandra or email the office if you can help at a mass in the future.

GETTING READY TO MOVE



We are still scheduled to move to Lynett Hall for Mass immediately after Easter. Pews from the church will be moved over and

screwed down to the floor. Our architect believes that we will be able to have 380 seats in the hall. We will need to see how this goes.

We should be fine for 5pm, 8:15am and 7pm, but it will probably be a little crowded at 10am and 12 noon.

Usually in these times of disruption certain things happen. Some people find the disruption difficult and choose to go to another church during that time. That is perfectly fine though we would hope you may become a preauthorized giver for that period as we will still need to pay for this undertaking.

We expect that through the summer months we will have somewhat lighter crowds because of cottagers and holidays.

During our time in the hall music ministries will be on the stage. The altar will be on the east or west wall.

Throughout the time of displacement funeral masses and weddings will be celebrated off site, most often at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Oak Ridges. Those who would wish that their wedding or funeral be in the hall we will try to accommodate. Baptisms and Reconciliation will be in the hall.

The construction company are still confident that we will be back in our renovated church by Christmas.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be having a general member's meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the library at St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School located at 20 Bridgenorth Drive in Aurora.

At this meeting we will be discussing disbursement of our Christmas Fair funds to local charities and planning for our annual Mother's Day Tea. All ladies in the parish are invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible study, which could be experienced as a spiritual retreat, entitled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" will begin on Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm to 9pm in Lynett Hall and ending on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Sign-up sheets will be at the doors of the church. Feel free to sign-up even if you might miss a few sessions. For more information call the office at 905-727-4594 or email biblestudyolg@gmail.com

Program materials will cost \$40.00 (cash or cheque) and are available this weekend in the foyer by the office after all masses.

EDGE CAMP THIS AUGUST



Youth in Edge youth group are invited to register asap for Edge Camp that will take place at Camp White Pine in Haliburton from August 25-

29, 2019. Registration and participation in Edge youth group is necessary for participation in Edge camp. Early bird registration cost for the camp before April 15th is \$425, while final registration by May 15th is \$475.

The parent meeting for the prospective campers will be on March 22nd, 7-8pm at 16 Catherine Avenue house, beside Our Lady of Grace church.

For more information contact Muriel at <u>muriel_brennan7@hotmail.com</u> or Fr Marijan at <u>olgyouthm@gmail.com</u> or 905-727-4594

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE



We are inviting all youth who are now in grades 8-12 to join us at the Steubenville Youth Conference in Oshawa, ON,

at UOIT campus from July 12-14, 2019. *C*ontact Fr Marijan (905-727-4594 <u>olgyouthm@gmail.com</u>) or Priscilla (<u>priscillag89@gmail.com</u>) for preregistration forms. You may preregister before May 1st with a deposit of \$80.00 (non-refundable and non-transferable). The final payment of \$200 (for a total of \$280) must be made by May 15th.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 17, 2019

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling.

Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out.

"I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.
Our Parish goal is \$146,000

SUPPORTING SHARELIFE THROUGH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you will receive by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time.

Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving to ShareLife.

Other Ways to Donate to ShareLife

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be automatically charged to your credit card.

You can also choose to have your online contribution attributed to the overall results for the ShareLife Campaign in our parish.

For more information please go to www.sharelife.org