

Mass Intentions



for the Week

October 28 - November 2, 2019

Mon. Oct. 28 th	8am	+Joseph Casey
Tues. Oct. 29 th	8am	+Eduardo Guanlao
Wed. Oct. 30 th	8am	+Robert Dodds
Thurs. Oct 31 st	8am	+Reg McKerracher
Fri. Nov. 1 st	8am	+Patrick & Eulalie Kinney
	7pm	Mass of Remembrance
Sat. Nov. 2 nd	9am	All Soul's Day

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, November 1st is the first Friday. There will be 8am mass and 7pm mass. Adoration will take place from 12 noon till mass time in the evening.

Come and spend some time in prayer and reflection. Let us make our parish intention this month for the deceased members of our families and parish.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

Vendor tables are available, on a first come, first served basis for our annual Christmas Fair and Silent Auction which will take place on Saturday, November 16 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School.

The cost to rent a table is \$30. To reserve a table, please contact: nancy.orschel@gmail.com Please note that if you are able to donate baked goods contact anna.walancik@gmail.com You are asked to drop off donated items including baked goods on Thursday, November 14 from 6 - 9pm or before 9am on Saturday, November 16 at St. Maximilian Kolbe School

MASS OF COMFORT & LIGHT

Presented by New Beginnings which is a ministry dedicated to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or the death of a loved one.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 100 Bainbridge Ave., Woodbridge on Wednesday, November 20th at 7pm, Register online at: <https://spccw.eventbrite.ca> or call 416-587-7687.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for First Communion and Confirmation are available this weekend after mass from either priest or Sandra. Be sure to get the letter as there is a lot of information in it.

Please do not ask an usher or go to the office during the week for the forms.

THE PETITION BOX IS FOR EVERYONE

The petition box is at the back of the church on the gifts table. There are always sheets of paper with it for you to write out your prayer and put it in the box.

It is placed near the altar for all the weekend masses. No one reads your petition and the box is emptied regularly by the priests. Feel free to use it at any time.

TRIVIA NIGHT at Trinity Anglican Church

This is a fundraiser to support The Welcome Table. Saturday, November 9th at 6pm at Binion's Hall, 79 Victoria Street, Aurora.

The evening includes, dinner, raffle items, live auction, games prizes and a cash bar with beer and wine. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$350 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets contact the Welcoming Arms office at: 905-726-1483 or welcomingarmsinfo@gmail.com

LETTER ON YOUR WINDSHIELD

We have become aware that a devotional group during the 10 a.m. mass two Sundays ago put packages of leaflets on the windshields of cars.

No permission was sought for this undertaking nor would it have been given if they had asked.

Zeal for the faith is an admirable thing as long as it respects others and their property. Zeal that sets its own course with no awareness of the private property of others is simply a nuisance.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Once again, this year we will have a mass for all the families that have had funerals through Our Lady of Grace this past year.

We of course invite anyone else who has someone in their life that they grieve and feel particularly compelled to pray for on All Souls Day.

The mass will be on Friday, November 1st at 7 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Once again, this year during November, the month of Holy Souls, we will include in our mass prayers those that you recommend to our prayers.

Envelopes will be available at the back of the church this weekend and the basket for envelopes will be by the Easter candle beginning on November 1st.

PRIESTS AT SOUTHLAKE



Fr. Frank and Fr. Eduardo as well as the priests from Bradford, St. John's and St. Elizabeth Seton share the responsibility of carrying a pager for the hospital. In a health emergency a priest is always available. The way the priest is accessed is that you go to the nursing station and ask the staff to page the priest for anointing.

For other forms of pastoral care; a visit or confession contact your parish priest directly. It is important to note that this pager system is only for Southlake. There is an excellent ministry of bringing communion to patients at Southlake that is managed by St. John's. Call the chaplaincy office of the hospital and leave a message if you wish someone to receive communion regularly while they are in the hospital.

For nursing homes you normally contact the parish in which the nursing home is located. In other words, for The Willows, Resthaven and other nursing homes in Aurora you call OLG direct. If a long-time parishioner of OLG is in a nursing home in Newmarket or at Hospice it is perfectly fine to call us as well.

THE LEGACY PLAQUE

We mentioned two years ago, that we would be including a Legacy Plaque in the church to acknowledge Legacy Gifts for the renovation of the church. We identified three groups: those gifts of \$10,000 and over, those of \$25,000 and over and those of \$50,000 and over.

We have made a mock-up of what is intended. For those whose names may appear on the plaque it will give them a chance to clarify how they want to be identified; i.e. as individuals, as a couple or as a family.

There are a number of folks that are moving toward the described goals, who when their pledge is completed will be included on the board.

A couple of clarifications are probably useful at this time. A Legacy donation is specifically directed toward the renovation of the church property. We have many generous weekly donors who regularly support the ongoing operations of the parish. This is greatly appreciated but is different than the work that this plaque acknowledges.

We give thanks for these sacrificial gifts and the gifts of all members of the parish.

MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION DAY



On Saturday, November 30th from 9:30am to 2:30pm Reverend Heather Westbrook of Trinity Anglican Church and Reverend Donald Shields, chaplain of Markham Stouffville Hospital will be providing a mental health education day at Trinity Anglican Church in Aurora.

This day is for everyone. It is for those who personally suffer with mental health, those who care for them, those who minister to them and those who simply want to learn more about the subject.

To register email hwestbrook@trinityaurora.ca The cost is \$20, refreshments will be provided. Please bring a brown bag lunch.