

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

October 29th - November 3rd, 2018

Mon. Oct. 29	8am	+Eduardo Guanlao
Tues. Oct. 30	8am	+Loreda & Umberto Vitale
Wed. Oct. 31	8am	+Reg McKerracher
Thurs. Nov. 1	8am	+Patrick & Eulalie Kinney
Fri. Nov. 2	8am	All Souls Mass
	7pm	All Souls Mass
Sat. Nov. 3	9am	+Adalard Angeles, +Bert Donkers, +Rodolfo Torres, +Antonio Malavar, +Deceased members of the Lombardi & Petricca families, +Carlos Almeida, + Aurora deMelo, +Maria Mordini

LIFE TEEN: Teens are invited to register for the Life Teen youth group (grades 9-12). Registration forms are in front of the office.

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. The theme of the night is, *Prodigal Love: Hope and Redemption in Christ* which is part of the Theology of the Body series of St John Paul II (last Friday's retreat in Penetanguishene is a part of the same series of teachings).

In addition, we invite teens to join us at Eduardo's diaconate ordination on November 3rd at 5pm in the church.

EDGE: This youth group (grades 6 to 8) will be on Fridays. Parents are invited to register their children. The next meeting will be on Friday Nov. 2 from 6:30-8pm. We'll have a social during which we will pray for Eduardo as he will be ordained a deacon on November 3rd.

We need volunteers for both youth groups. We invite Catholic adults for the 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 please talk to Fr Marijan in person or via olgyouthm@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

The next young adults meeting (for those age 18 - 39 years) will be next Sunday, November 4th from 4 - 6pm in Lynett Hall.

Come and enjoy freshly made crepes, see a movie and enjoy a cup of warm tea in good company!

ALL SOULS DAY

This coming Friday is All Souls Day. There will be two masses at 8am and 7pm.

At the evening mass we will remember in a particular way those of our parish who have died in this past year. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, November 2nd we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon until 7pm. Our parish intention this month is for the deceased members of our families and parish.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION LETTERS

The letters are 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.

LAST CALL FOR READING TO CHILDREN

We have had six parishioners show a willingness to share in this reading ministry in one of our schools. Any other parishioner who would like to participate in this ministry should let the office know in a timely fashion.

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.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Congratulations to Natalia Arias, George Kondooparampil, Gabriel Phillip, Sophia Purcell, Jake Riddell, Nick Riddell, Kristen Saastamoinen, Andrea Sobiesiak and Hayley Watkins who have received altar server awards for their dedication and commitment to this important ministry in the church.

The awards were presented at St. Clare's Church in Woodbridge by Bishop Kirkpatrick on Saturday, October 20th

Congratulations to each and every server and thank you for your dedicated service.

YOU ARE INVITED

Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao will be ordained a deacon this coming Saturday, November 3rd at the 5pm mass by Cardinal Collins.

You are invited to be part of the celebration of this liturgy.

HELP NEEDED FOR EDUARDO'S RECEPTION

Eduardo Paixao will be ordained a deacon at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church on November 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

Following the Ordination we are planning a reception in Lynett Hall, and are seeking help with food for this event. If you would like to contribute a 'fork-less' finger food item or dessert, we ask that you drop it off at Lynett Hall anytime after 12:00 noon on the 3rd. Please bring food items in small manageable portions that do not require cutlery (bite-size). We also ask that you send your appetizers in a dish or tray you will NOT need returned to you.

Any foods that will need to be served warm, should be brought already heated and closer to 5:00 p.m. We will have chaffing dishes to keep things warm, but do not have oven space to reheat. If you would like to help with set up at the hall, during the Mass, please contact Sandra at

sandra@ourladyofgrace.com

Thank you for your generosity

TOILETRY DRIVE

We will be having a toiletry drive for Welcoming Arms on the weekend of Nov. 10/11. 11.

There are some particular items needed: shampoo and conditioner, dish soap, Kleenex, paper towels, liquid hand soap, deodorant, liquid laundry detergent and all cleaning products for the kitchen and bathroom.

These items are given out so families can use their vouchers to focus on food. On your way into mass could you place your donations in Lynett Hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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LECTORS AND EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

It is a good time to extend an invitation to parishioners who may wish to be a minister of communion or a lector at one of the masses.

There are a couple of expectations on those fulfilling liturgical ministries. It is presumed that they are attending mass every weekend, somewhere, not just the weekends they fulfill their ministry.

We also presume that if they are married, they are in a regular Catholic marriage and there is nothing in their lifestyle that is contrary to the spirit of the Gospel.

There is one further expectation for lectors, that they can proclaim the word clearly and with confidence. In a parish like ours that proclamation should reflect the diversity of people who make up the community.

We have the privilege of hearing the word proclaimed in a British, Australian and West Indian accent. We need the word proclaimed with a Philippine accent, a Chinese accent, a Hispanic accent, an Africa accent and an Indian or Sri Lankan accent.

Leave your name and number at the office or write out your name and contact information and give it to one of the parish team after mass.

There will be effective training for both ministries before you begin.

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.