

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA SALE MINISTRY FAIR & APPLE CIDER SUNDAY TODAY!!!! Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. TODAY!!!!

After all masses on the weekend of Oct. 29/30 you are invited to join us in Lynett Hall for hot apple cider and pumpkin cookies. Religious books, CD's and articles will be available for sale by the Daughters of St. Paul and you will have the opportunity to get information on the many parish ministries.

*New Sunday missals will be available - one free per household.*

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The letters regarding these sacraments are available at the back of the church on the cabinet. The first Communion letter is green and the Confirmation letter is yellow.

The letter will assist you in moving ahead to the celebration of these sacraments.

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

When we did the parish inventory we left out our Ministers of Welcome - Ushers. Every mass could use additional ministers. If you can help put your name and phone number on the back of one of the envelopes that are in the pew and give it to one of the pastoral team, the priests or Sandra. If we had sufficient ministers then we could allow people to serve sometimes and be off sometimes as well.

### THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*We wish to offer a big thank you to the parish from the Aurora Council of the Knights of Columbus for your support of the Pasta Dinner which took place on October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*The Pasta Dinner netted us proceeds of over \$2000. Our Council will be making a donation to the Aurora Food Pantry. We also wish to thank all those who prepared homemade pasta sauce for the event: Anna Chi, Maria Colangelo, Kathy Evelyn, Sandra Fortini, John Iafrate, Luisa Morelli, Antonietta Ruscica, Maria Spinazza and Amanda Zupanzic.*

*Thank you as well to our donors: Italpasta for the pasta, Nino D'Aversa Bakery for cooking the pasta and Tim Horton's for providing the coffee. Finally, we wish to thank the donors of raffle prizes: A & F Elite Hair, Aurora Martial Arts, Avon, Benjamin Moore, Cookie It Up, EGO Hair Salon, Embassy Cards, Graystone's and Mrs. I. Mountain.*

*Our next event will be the Poinsettia sale during the month of November. Keep watch for announcements on how to order your plants.*

### ALL SOULS DAY

On Wednesday, November 2, (All Souls Day) we will offer both an 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. mass, for those who have died.

The evening mass will be offered especially for those who have died over the past year. Letters of invitation have been sent to those families whose loved ones passing was marked by the ministry of Our Lady of Grace Parish over the past year. All are welcome to attend.

### GRANT REST UNTO THEM O LORD

Throughout the month of November, the Church's tradition is to pray for our deceased loved ones.. We, the living, pray on behalf of all Christians who are in purgatory, the state in the afterlife where souls are purified before proceeding to heaven. You are asked to record the names of those you wish us to remember at Mass in November on the envelopes that are provided this weekend or on a piece of paper and to place it in the basket near the altar, where it will remain throughout the month of November. Please note that no offering is required - we are much more interested in recording the names of those you wish remembered at mass! However, if any donations are received they will directed to property renewal.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FAIR

**The CWL's 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Christmas Fair and Silent Auction will take place on Sat. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 2pm Lynett Hall**

Bake sale, all day raffle, silent auction, raffle tickets, tacky treasures and 20 vendor tables Hot lunch served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit local charities in our community. Get a head start on your holiday shopping and baking.

**"Love one another as I have loved you" MASS**

John 13:34

**LAY PASTORAL VISITING** provides the opportunity to put this commandment into action. It is the simple ministry of reaching out, one person to another, with ordinary skills that each of us have and use in our daily lives. Listening, communicating, sharing laughter and tears, understanding hurt and disappointment. We all have these skills and we can use them to help brighten the life of a senior or shut-in. You cannot imagine the fulfillment you will receive from this simple act of kindness, or how great a gift it is to one who is lonely. If you would like to be a part of a Pastoral Visiting team please speak to Sandra Fortini. 905-727-4594 or email [sandra@ourladyofgrace.com](mailto:sandra@ourladyofgrace.com)

**VISITS TO SOUTHLAKE**

Now that we have a slightly larger staff we are happy to visit on occasion the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace who are in the local hospital. They will continue to receive communion through the ministry of St. John Chrysostom Parish. If a parishioner is in hospital, call the office and leave the name and room number if you know it. We can always check room numbers at reception. Also leave your name and number in case follow up is required. If you have a friend or family member from Bradford or Richmond Hill or other parish in the area, let St. John's know.

**SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION**

The Shepherds' Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us -our **retired priests**. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

Each year, thousands of people contribute! This year's collection will take place on Nov. 12/13.

We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust allows us to help achieve this goal. **THANK YOU!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Mon. Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	8am +Reg McKerracher
Tues. Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am +Patrick & Eulalie Kinney
Wed. Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am +All Souls 7pm +All Souls
Thurs Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am +Ady Angeles
Fri. Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am +Rocco Cianfarani
<b>FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 12 NOON – 7PM</b>	
	7pm +Mary White
Sat. Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am +Deceased Members of: D'Agostini Family Pollard & McKerracher Families Tinaburri & Cafferata Families +Elena & Alessio Lopinto +Clementina Clemente +Teresa Liderrri .....+Helen & Oswald Cafferata

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**World Mission Sunday-Evangelization of the Nations \$3,560**  
**Humanitarian Relief – Haiti \$2,735**



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**God does not call the qualified,  
He qualifies the called!**

Is God calling YOU to serve Him by leading young people to Christ? Volunteer with us in the EDGE Youth Ministry!

We are looking for High School Students, University/College Students, and Adults, who want to make a difference in the lives of young people.

Training will be provided, no previous experience is necessary! We are not looking for professionals, just individuals with a willing and open heart.

If you're interested, contact the office, or email Fr. Joshua at [jroldan@archtoronto.org](mailto:jroldan@archtoronto.org)