

Mass Intentions



for the Week

November 5th - November 10th, 2018

Mon. Nov. 5	8am	+Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Tues. Nov. 6	8am	+Maryanne Renner
Wed. Nov. 7	8am	Catania Family - sp.int.
Thurs. Nov. 8	8am	+Rodolfo Torres
Fri. Nov. 9	8am	+Tony Costa
Sat. Nov. 10	8am	+Incoranata & Giuseppe Colanaelo

CWL CHRISTMAS FAIR



The 23rd Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Fair & Silent Auction will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School in the school's cafeteria.

Vendor tables are available for \$30 per table. Please contact nancy.orschel@gmail.com or by phone at (905) 717-3671

TOILETRY DRIVE

We will be having a toiletry drive for Welcoming Arms on the weekend of November 10 and 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.

On your way into mass could you place your donations in Lynett Hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

 **The Shepherds' Trust**
Caring for those who always cared for us

The Shepherds' Trust collection will be taken up as a second collection in two weeks.

These funds are used to maintain a pension program for the priests of the diocese, who usually retire at 75 years old.

Your generous support of this diocese wide effort is greatly appreciated.

THE PETITION BOX IS FOR EVERYONE

During the week the petition box is by St. Joseph's statue in the foyer.

For weekend masses it is placed 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.

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).

EDGE

This youth group (grades 6 to 8) will be meeting on Fridays. Parents are invited to register their children. The next meeting will be on Friday Nov. 16th from 6:30-8pm.

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 this 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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON EDUARDO PAIXAO

We gather our prayers and good wishes together to express our joy on this weekend on which Eduardo has entered the service of the church in ordained ministry.

Let us also pray for his mother and brothers who have accompanied him along this path and for his late father who in the few years that he was part of Eduardo's life made such a deep impression on him about the value of duty and responsibility.

May God continue to bless and strengthen him as he lives the life of service in the many years ahead.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

We are asking everyone to enrol for first communion and confirmation by the weekend of Nov 17 and 18th. To date we have 66 enrolled for first communion and 84 enrolled for confirmation.

If you need information the letter is at the back of the church and on the parish website.

SHARING THE FAITH

This is the last call for parishioners to assist in the preparation of those who wish to become Catholic.

I have no doubt that there are ample numbers of people who could share in the valuable ministry. If you are willing and able please speak to Fr. Frank at your earliest convenience.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Obviously, we have all of the permits required. They arrived fairly promptly after the problem was drawn to the parish attention.

The contractors are moving ahead. The front is slowly been transformed. Mary has been taken off the front of the church and put in safe keeping to return to the front of the church. The cornerstones and the time capsule (still sealed) are in Fr. Frank's office.

The washrooms and back vestibule have all been gutted so we are moving ahead quite satisfactorily.

Thank you to everyone for their patience during this time of transition.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes for All Souls day are at the doors. We actually use them for all of November as we remember the deceased of our families and parish.

Place them in the basket in the sanctuary and we will remember the dead throughout the whole of November.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – SECOND YEAR

During this month you should be receiving your capital campaign letter to invite you to make a pledge to assist with the renovation of your parish church. We are aware that there are rotating postal disruptions so it may impact a bit the timely arrival of the letter.

After the first year of the campaign we have had a response from about 15% of the parish.

Now that there is no doubt that we are moving ahead with this renovation it would be a really fine thing that we hear from a significant part of the other 85% of the households registered in the parish.

It is our church and our future.

FOLLOW UP CALLS

A couple of weeks after the capital campaign letters are sent out we follow up with a phone call.

We have the list of those who did this valuable work last year and will be asking for their support again this year. If you can also assist this year please contact Sandra by email at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com

The list will be shorter this year since we will not be calling anyone who has already pledged and on our list we discovered a number of phone numbers that cannot take incoming calls.

Many hands make light work.

CLASSROOM VISITS IN NOVEMBER

Once again the pastoral team will be out visiting the children in our schools this month.

The reading that will be discussed is Matthew 14:22-23 the miracle of Jesus walking on the water.

