

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

November 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Mon. Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Michael Doyle
Tues. Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Phillips Family
Wed. Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Diniz Melo
Thurs. Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Don Bonin
Fri. Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Giuseppe & Incoronata Colangelo
Sat. Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Margaret Casey

## 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.

## NOVEMBER SCHOOL VISITS

During the month of November, the children in our Catholic Elementary schools will be visited by members of our pastoral team. The parable for this month will be the Gospel according to Luke 15:4-7, the parable of the Lost Sheep.

## 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 be directed to property renewal.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm to 7:30pm  
Lynett Hall Book your appointment at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca)

## NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 12/13! SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.

The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in our parishes.

Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years- often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75.

Shepherd's Trust is relevant here at OLG since the priests that serve our parish are all priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto who are or will become benefactors of Shepherd's Trust. Fr. Don McLean at present is a benefactor. Fr. Frank will be a benefactor in 12 years, 7 months and 4 days, (but who's counting?) We particularly encourage you to support Shepherd's Trust to create a strong and long lasting trust fund for when Fr. Joshua becomes a benefactor in 43 years, 2 months and 10 days. (Ah poor Fr. Joshua!).

## WELCOMING ARMS TOILETRIES DRIVE

The parish will be holding a Welcoming Arms toiletries drive at all masses next weekend. The shelves at Welcoming Arms are pretty bare these days. Items needed are: toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, shampoo & conditioner, shavers (ladies & men), shaving cream, laundry detergent (powder & liquid), dish detergent, children's diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, adult diapers and feminine hygiene products. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

"Contemplating the face of Christ. In doing so, we will discover our life in His." Pope John Paul II  
Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm, register by: Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.  
St. John Vianney Parish, Barrie.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FAIR**

The CWL's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual 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.



**A VALUABLE WAY OF HELPING THE POOR OF AURORA**

Aurora and its churches can be justly proud of the care we give to the poor. Through St. Vincent de Paul, Welcoming Arms and Welcome Table, the Food Pantry and other good efforts we show that we are caring and supportive.

One way the poor are greatly disadvantaged in relation to the government is that they often do not file income tax forms and other related materials. This disadvantages them since they are often entitled to refunds and auxiliary support through both the national and provincial government.

We are looking for men and women with good knowledge of the tax system who may be willing to work as part of a clinic to address this problem. Obviously, this work will come up most particularly when accountants and book keepers are at their busiest, so perhaps we are looking for those who have retired or by choice maintain a lighter work load.

If this is something that interests you, be in touch with Fr. Frank by phone or email at the parish.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

Next weekends bulletin will include a form for Pre-Authorized Giving.

When a parishioner becomes a pre-authorized giver, they give the parish the permission to draw a monthly donation from the parishioner's bank account. The parishioner completes a permission form and provides a void cheque and the arrangement is put in place to draw the money around the middle of each month. That permission form will be in next week's bulletin. They are also available all the time at the back of the church. In other words, you support the parish the very same way you pay many of your bills that come up each month, through an automatic withdrawal from your account.

**What are the Advantages?**

You know your parish received your support regularly.

It provides the parish with a regular amount of money monthly for budgeting purposes.

It leads to more consistent planning of your support of the parish.

It creates less paper for landfill.

It demands less clerical staff to manage parish donations.

**What are the Disadvantages?**

There are those who feel awkward not putting something in the basket. Moving to Pre-authorized giving can feel like a big change of habit. Try it for a while and you will get used to it.

Non pre-authorized givers will continue to put a weekly envelope on but that is by no means the only way to give financial support to the parish.

**Am I committed to Pre-Authorized Giving Forever?**

Of course, not. With written notice, you can change the amount you give or cancel pre-authorized giving. The note's directions need to be clear and the note signed.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP MEETS EVERY TUESDAY!**

Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00am, all preschool aged children, their parents, grandparents, or caregivers meet in the parish hall. If you are interested in helping to organize this program, contact Sandra at 727-4594.



**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!

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