

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> - November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Mon. Nov. 12	8am	+Margaret Casey
Tues. Nov. 13	8am	+Ana Libia Jaramillo
Wed. Nov. 14	8am	+Allen Speight
Thurs. Nov. 15	8am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Nov. 16	8am	+Helen Galka
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
Sat. Nov. 17	9am	+Anthony & Georgina Salvina

**CWL CHRISTMAS FAIR**



The Catholic Women's League is hosting its annual Christmas Fair and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 17, 2018 in the cafeteria at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fair will feature live draws every half hour, a silent auction, bake sale, over 30 vendors and a delicious lunch.

We are in need of bake sale items as well as raffle/silent auction donations and they can be dropped off at the school, in the cafeteria, on Friday, November 16 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. or by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2018.

If you are unable to drop off at the school, please contact [caroline.berryman@outlook.com](mailto:caroline.berryman@outlook.com) and we will arrange a pick up. We hope to see you there.

**TOILETRY DRIVE - TODAY**



If you forgot today, bring in your donations next week.

Items needed: shampoo and conditioner, dish soap, Kleenex, paper towels, liquid hand soap, deodorant, liquid laundry detergent and all cleaning products.

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

**NEW BEGINNINGS - APPROACHING THE ANNULMENT PROCESS**

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

The meeting will take place on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis St., Woodbridge.

To register go to: <https://atapstc.eventbrite.ca> or call 416-587-7687.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. The theme of the night is *Freedom to Choose Well*, Truth and Freedom.

**EDGE**

For young people (grades 6 to 8). The next meeting will be on Friday Nov. 16th from 6:30-8pm in Lynett Hall.

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](mailto:olgyouthm@gmail.com)

**YOUNG ADULTS**

The young adults of Our Lady of Grace Parish plan to meet next on November 18 from 3pm at Marylake Church, 13760 Keele St, King City.

Each of young adults will be invited to bring and share a Bible verse that speaks to their life, and share their faith experience.

All young adults are invited to join us, come closer to the Lord, socialize, and have good time together. Contact Our Lady of Grace youth ministry for more information.

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The Shepherds' Trust collection will be taken up as a second collection next week.

Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

**The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend.**

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

### 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 90 enrolled for first communion and 116 enrolled for confirmation.

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

### THANK YOU EVERYBODY



Last Saturday we had an exceptional moment in the life of Our Lady of Grace Parish. It was, we believe, the first time that the sacrament of Holy Orders was celebrated in our church,

as Eduardo Paixao was ordained a deacon.

The church was full. The music provided by the Neo-catechumenate and our own music ministries was magnificent.

Throughout the liturgy. Deacon Eduardo's mother had a translator at her side to translate into Portuguese.

After the liturgy the reception in the hall was magnificent. Many long time parishioners said that they had never seen a crowd like it in their years at Our Lady of Grace.

Thank you to everyone for their excellent support, through prayer and through sharing food and through spirit. Let us keep Deacon Eduardo in our prayers.

### HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LETTER?

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](mailto: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.

### MANRESA RETREAT

*"Loving God who is in Love with Us"*

A retreat for men and women at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering to be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The retreat will be led by Mary Bastedo and Fr. Doug McCarthy S.J.

For more information and to register go to: <http://www.manresa-canada.ca/retreatprograms/retreatschedule.shtml> or call 905-839-2864

### UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FAIRS



Light of Christ School - December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am to 3pm and Cardinal Carter H.S. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm - 8:30pm. More information in next week's bulletin or see the posters on the bulletin board.