

Mass Intentions



for the Week

November 18 - November 22, 2019

Mon. Nov. 18 th	8am	Deceased members of the Moscato Family
Tues. Nov. 19 th	8am	+Jose de Melo
Wed. Nov. 20 th	8am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Nov. 21 st	8am	+Bert Donkers
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Nov. 22 nd	8am	+Alvarez de Melo
Sat. Nov. 23 rd	9am	+Jim Szabo

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION



Our Advent Evening of Reflection will be on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30pm. We will welcome Sr. Mary Rose Marrin of the Sisters of St. Joseph who will invite us to begin the journey through Advent to Christmas.

Sr. Mary Rose has fulfilled many ministerial roles over the years, most recently developing and implementing ministry with maturing adults.

All are invited out to this evening of prayer and reflection.

HARMONY CHORALE



Come one and all, and join the **Harmony Chorale** for an evening of both sacred and contemporary music selections of the "Sounds of Christmas"!

Our concert will be held on Saturday December 7 at

7:30pm in Lynett Hall.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door.

All proceeds to be shared with Our Lady of Grace Building Fund and Inn from the Cold.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

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.

Information and envelopes are available at the church doors.

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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for First Communion and Confirmation are available this weekend after mass from either priest or Sandra. Be sure to get the letter as there is a lot of information in it. Please do not ask an usher or go to the office during the week for the forms.

CWL RAFFLE TICKETS

The Catholic Women's League annual raffle tickets are back with more fabulous prizes to be won.

This year's prizes include:

- Google mini home donated by Rachel Wood
- \$100 Petro Canada gift card donated by Caroline Berryman
- Dollhouse kit with furniture donated by Loretta Ippolito
- Oral Hygiene package donated by Dr. Norman Orschel

Foodie's gift basket donated by Lori Thompson

\$100 Winners gift card donated by Kathy Evelyn

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and will be for sale after masses on November 23/24 and on November 30/December 1.

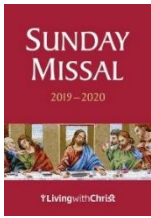
Draw will take place on Monday, December 2, 2019 at the CWL pot luck dinner. All proceeds will benefit local charities and community groups.

CLASSROOM VISITS IN NOVEMBER



Once again the pastoral team will be out visiting the children in our schools. The reading that will be discussed this month is Luke 15: 4-7 the parable of the lost sheep.

MISSALS



Missals will be available beginning this weekend. As in other years there is one free to each home. Additional copies we ask you to pay \$5.00 each. Make your payment into the basket by the missals.

What do you do with the old missal? They have not been blessed so they can be put into recycling. We have been assured that the covers are not an issue for recycling.

CHILDREN'S MISSALS

Children's missals are available at a price of \$10.00 each. Just put the payment into the basket near the missals.

There is only a limited number purchased so we encourage you to buy them now so that you do not miss out.

SANTA UNDER THE STARS PARADE

On Saturday, November 23rd from 6 - 8pm. The parade will travel southbound from Orchard Heights Blvd. to Murray Dr.

Parishioners who wish to attend the 5pm mass on that day may wish to view the Town's website for road closures/limited access.

Community Life will be at the corner of Yonge St. and Catherine St. (Lion's Parkette) for a cup of hot chocolate.

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - YEAR THREE



Letters for the third and final year of the capital campaign have been sent out this past week.

We must take a minute to acknowledge and thank Frank Murphy and the Heralds of the Gospel for their extraordinary support of this effort.

The Heralds are located in King. They run a printing and distribution operation from their center to fund their work of evangelism and witness to the faith.

They have been an unparalleled asset in the organization and execution of the three years of this campaign.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

We have created a Christmas schedule. We are hoping for the active cooperation of all parishioners on Christmas Eve.

We will have masses at 4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm, 8:30pm and 12 midnight. On Christmas Day we will have our regular masses at 8:15am, 10am and 12 noon. There will be no 7pm mass on Christmas Day.

We are hoping all parishioners will recognize that in our more limited space that the early masses on Christmas Eve (4, 5:30 and 7) should be reserved for families with young children. These will be scaled back masses. There will be four hymns and the rest of the mass will be spoken.

Thank you in advance to everyone who will make an effort to make the celebrations as effective as possible.

TOILETRY DRIVE FOR WELCOMING ARMS

Thank you to everyone who has come in with toiletries for the Welcoming Arms. This is among the most basic gestures of solidarity with the poor and from that point of view is a good gift for us and for the whole community.

We will once again this year have a Jesse Tree which will give us a chance to be one with some of the most challenged in our community.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



Christmas Poinsettias

Knights of Columbus
Council 6519 Aurora

6", 8", 10" Poinsettias and Tropical Planters

Prices range from \$10 to \$25

Payable by CASH or CHEQUE

Completed forms with payment can be dropped off after weekend masses until December 8th or at the parish office

Pickup on Sat. December 15th at Lynett Hall

For more information, please email

john@kofcaurora.ca