



Mass Intentions

Nov. 20 – Nov. 25, 2017

Mon. Nov. 20 th	8am	+Jem Kumarasamy & Girty Wijesundra
Tues. Nov. 21 st	8am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Wed. Nov. 22 nd	8am	+Carol McDonald
Thurs. Nov. 23 rd	8am	+Albert Arcand
Fri. Nov. 24 th	8am	+Charles & Albina McGough
Sat. Nov. 25 th	9am	+Godfrey Felix Dias

OUR CHURCH, OUR FUTURE

We have had a great week for the capital campaign and we thank all of those who have been involved. We have been able to send another deposit from the parish to be held by the diocese. We now have \$2,004,035.00 on deposit at the diocese..

We have pledges totaling, \$424,760 from 110 households. We are getting very close to the halfway mark of our goal of 5 million dollars. Thank you to all who have made this possible. Our Church, Our Future looks forward to the commitment of all of our parishioners who are able to do so over the months ahead.

WELCOMING ARMS TOILETRY DRIVE – THIS WEEKEND – NOV. 18/19TH



They are in need of the following items:

Large containers of liquid laundry detergent (they take these and decant it into smaller containers), small containers of dish detergent, disposable razors (men's and women's), small containers of shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, paper towels. If you forgot your donation today bringing it next week is fine.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Letters for both sacraments are at the back of the church. First Communion is green and Confirmation is yellow. These letters will explain how to proceed to get your children ready for these sacraments. Children in grade two and seven in our parish schools have received these letters in September.

Speak to one of the pastoral team after mass to get a registration form for either sacrament.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – LIGHT OF CHRIST SCHOOL

On Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 from 9am to 3pm at 290 McClellan Way, Aurora.

Raffles, Door Prizes, Live Entertainment and free refreshments. Great gift ideas, stocking stuffers, preserves, crafts and decorations. For more information please contact Rosalba @ 416-456-1528.



Poinsettias

Aurora Knights of Columbus

6", 8", 10"

Poinsettias and Tropical Planters

Prices range from \$10 to \$25

Only TWO chances to place your order!

After all Masses

on November 25/26 & December 2/3

Delivery on Sat. December 16th at Lynett Hall

Interactive order forms also available at

<http://kofcaurora.ca>

SANTA UNDER THE STARS PARADE

The Santa Claus Parade is on Saturday, November 25th at 6pm. Our Lady of Grace community life group will be serving hot chocolate at the event.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust ensures that our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

Shepherd's Trust will be a second collection this weekend. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church.



EDGE youth group is for grades 6-8.

The next EDGE night will be about the Ten Commandments - "Thou Shalt Do!". The goal of this EDGE night is to help the youth understand God's purpose and design in giving us the Ten Commandments - not simply as a set of rules, but as a way one should live his/her life.

The meeting will take place this Friday, November 24th from 6:30—8:00 PM in Lynett Hall. New tweens are welcome. Bring your friends!

Please pick up a registration form in the foyer of the church or on the church website: olgraceau.archtoronto.org under the Ministries - Youth Ministries tabs.

For more information speak to Fr Marijan after Mass, call the office at 905-727-4594, or email, olgyouthm@gmail.com



The next Life Teen meeting will be held Monday, November 27th, from 6:30-8:30 PM in Lynett Hall.

On this date we will have our first *The Fake News: Surfer Jesus* Catechetical night. Our goal is to help teens develop a deeper understanding of who Jesus is, leading them beyond their initial "nice guy" impression and into an intimate relationship with Jesus, the Son of God, and Savior of the World. **All teens are invited!**

For more information see bolded note above.

BISHOP'S AWARD FOR SERVICE

Congratulations to Andrei Fernandez, Rynne Lau, Sophie Naworynski, Aidan O'Brien and Claire Prior who received the Bishop's Altar Server Award last weekend in recognition of their outstanding service in serving on the altar here at Our Lady of Grace Parish

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Drive will be held from November 16th to December 24th and they are looking for volunteers to man a kettle for a day in two hour shifts. Please phone 905-895-6276 x 208 for more details or to sign-up.

WHY DO WE CARRY A WOODEN BOX UP IN THE OFFERTORY?

The wooden box contains the parishioners' petitions. It is located in the vestibule near St. Joseph's statue during the week and at the back of the church before weekend masses.

You can place your particular prayer in the box at any time. They will not be read by anyone else. The box is emptied by the priests every couple of weeks.

The box brought up in procession is a tangible reminder of our call to pray for each other. Since this practice began in the parish a year ago it has been an incredible success.

GOING TO COMMUNION - HOW ARE WE DOING?

The answer is, great! Since the new method for going to communion was instituted it has become a great success.

Early on there was a reluctance to go off to the side ministers, and on occasion there still is, but it is rare. Most people now come forward in tune with the fact that there will be two ministers to serve their row.

Thank you to everyone for their cooperation.

THE HARMONY CHORALE...



Invites you to an evening of Traditional and Contemporary Christmas Music here at Our Lady of Grace Church on Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door.