

CHRIST THE KING – Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & POTLUCK DINNER

The Catholic Women's League will be selling their annual Christmas Raffle Tickets after all masses on November 26/27 and again on December 3/4. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will benefit local charities. Please visit our display for a complete list of prizes to be won. Draw date is Tuesday, December 6 at the annual CWL Christmas Pot Luck Dinner.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 21st - 26th, 2016

Mon. Nov 21 st	8am +Paul Crombie
Tues. Nov 22 nd	8am +Art Seymour
Wed. Nov 23 rd	8am +Breen Carson
Thurs. Nov 24 th	8am +Charles & Albina McGough
Fri. Nov 25 th	8am +Members of Giannotti & Grigoriadis Families
Sat. Nov 26 th	9am +Godfrey Felix Dias

RENOVATION

We are working towards renovations in a systematic way. It all seems to take longer than one would want. We are going to have an environmental assessment of all buildings done to ascertain if there is mold or other environmental concerns. This is pretty much standard procedure as you move forward.

We will next be addressing air circulation in the church. This will require duct work in the hall to circulate fresh air into the church proper. Once it is in place it will create a significantly healthier environment in which to worship. Other proposals are being worked on with the renovation committee.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

If you missed the collection last weekend, you may put your envelope on this weekend with the regular collection. To date we have collected \$16,682. for our retired priests. Thank you for your generosity

ADVENT RETREAT

There will be an Advent Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary on December 3rd from 9:30am to 2:30pm. The day will include Mass and lunch. The cost is \$50.00. The theme will be preparing with the Lord's Prayer. The speaker for the day will be Josephine Lombardi. Register online at:

www.staugustines.on.ca

JESSE TREE

Next week is the beginning of Advent. The Jesse Tree will be in the lobby as in past years with many opportunities to help the needy this Christmas. The Rose of Sharon will need gift cards for its ministry with young women, Good Shepherd will need wool socks and underwear for its work with men on the streets. Long johns are a particular need.



We will also be helping the Streethaven with gift cards for its work with women on the street. Just drop by the tree, take one of the proposed tags off and return the gift at your earliest convenience under the tree or in the box for gift cards.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAPTISM

If there are young people who are in need of baptism this would be a good time to make yourself known. We have three young people of confirmation age who will prepare for baptism and receive confirmation in the parish celebrations near the end of May. Preparation for these young people's baptism will be taking place in the near future.

Of course, if there are any other school age children who need baptism let us know about them as well, in a timely fashion.

A VALUABLE WAY OF HELPING THE POOR OF AURORA

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 assist the poor of the town. 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.

We have seven volunteers who have signed up to help to date.



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 in joining the Youth Ministry please contact the office or email Fr.

Joshua: jroldan@archtoronto.org

CHOSEN: Confirmation Classes for Grades 7's

Chosen is a program that takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. The Chosen program will begin in January. Chosen will both catechize and challenge teens to fully embrace a life in Christ. If you're interested in joining the Confirmation Team, please contact Fr. Joshua through email: jroldan@archtoronto.org

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT:

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Vocations Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men, 17 years and older at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers guided reflections on discernment, adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. For more information, please contact the office or call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org. Please refer to the parish bulletin board for more details.

SANTA UNDER THE STARS

The Santa Claus Parade is on Saturday, November 26th at 6pm. Our Lady of Grace community life group will be serving hot chocolate at the event. If someone at the parade wishes to make a donation we will pass it on to the Welcome Table.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CRAFT SALE

The sale will take place at the Board office 320 Bloomington Rd. West on Monday, November 21, 2016 from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm. Funds are being raised for Blue Hills Child and Family Centre.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Poinsettias

Aurora Knights of Columbus

Poinsettias and tropical planters

Prices range from \$10 to \$25.



Place your order, after the Masses

on the weekends of November 20th and 26th

Delivery on Sat. Dec. 17th at Lynett Hall.

Order forms also available from

grandknight@kofc6519aurora.ca.

TORONTO WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

with guest artist John Clements, presents

A Welcome Table Benefit

Concert at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Afterglow... the music continues

immediately after the Concert, with pub fare and

a cash bar on the lower level

\$25 Concert Tickets \$10 Afterglow Tickets

Tickets available at twmvc.com and Trinity Anglican

Church 905-727-6101

THE IMPACT OF REFUGEES ON CANADIAN SOCIETY - POSITIVE?

There is a conference on Saturday November 26 from 1:30PM to 3:30PM at Marylake. There will be free parking and admission to this conference jointly hosted by The Augustinians and The Catholic Refugee Sponsors Council .

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH

Personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, companionship, or babysitting for children? Rita, one of our refugees is experienced at maintaining a home and is looking for domestic work in the Aurora area. If you are looking for someone to do a few hours a week to make your life a little easier then please call the parish and leave your name and number. A member of the refugee committee will promptly be in touch.

CHRISTMAS MINGLE, JINGLE & SHOP

Please join us...Wednesday November 30th, 2016 5pm-9:30pm. Light of Christ School 290 McClellan Way. Great gift ideas and a great variety of vendors.

TRINITY ANGLICAN BAZAAR - Nov. 26th

79 Victoria St., Aurora

9am - 1pm Hot/Cold Lunch 11am-1pm