

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

January 30th - February 4th, 2017

Mon. Jan. 30th	8am +Tom Tevlin
Tues. Jan. 31st	8am +Marcel Levasseur
Wed. Feb. 1st	8am +Ryan Sheridan
Thurs Feb. 2nd	8am +Connla Boccus
Fri. Feb. 3 rd	8am +Antonore Belli 7pm +Bob Reid
Sat. Feb. 4th	9am +Rosemarie Procajlo +Giulio DiFonzo +Jose Carvalho DeMelo

FATHER RON ROLHEISER LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

Friday, March 3rd to Sunday, March 5th
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Fr. Rolheiser is a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He is president of the Oblate School of Theology, a lecturer and author. His books are popular throughout the English speaking world and his weekly column is carried by more than 60 newspapers. PHONE: 905-278-5229

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT, FEBRUARY 11, 2017 AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school retreat for men in Grades 11 and 12 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toronto on Saturday, February 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with the Lord. Priests and seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Opportunities for Mass, Adoration, confession and socializing. For more information please call 416-968-0097 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

RECEIPTS

Receipts will be available this weekend and next at the back of the church. Those that remain after the first weekend in February will be put in the mail on February 6th. Thank you to everyone who uses envelopes or pre-authorized giving to support the work of the parish. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNION TO THOSE WHO ARE SHUT-IN

We are looking for parishioners who would be able to take communion to members of the parish who are shut-in. Normally this is to a senior's facility. Our ministers have gone out monthly, the other three weeks are covered by others. This probably came about when we had a lot more ministers than we had shut-ins. This is changing quickly and if we had new ministers who could commit to every Tuesday morning or at least twice a month, that would be a big help.

You will be integrated in with those who are committed to going monthly.

If you can assist with this beautiful ministry to the elders of our community please call the office and leave your name.

MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK

The Community Life Committee is inviting one and all to a Multi-Cultural Potluck on **Saturday, February 11th at 6pm.** (After the 5:00pm mass)



in the parish hall. If you are coming to mass, you can drop your dish off in the hall before mass.

We hope whatever you are making will cost no more than \$20, This will be a true pot luck, we will not be organizing certain groups to bring certain things.

Are there foods from your culture that you would like to share with others? Culture does not mean country as Newfoundlanders, Acadians and the Quebecois can tell you. So, bring your food and share in the food of China, Vietnam, Philippines, Central and South America, European cultures and whatever other surprises that will come our way.

If you would like to share the musical culture of your people and your talent give Deborah Edwards a call. We would welcome singing or dancing of your home country. Also, if you have a karaoke machine we may discover all kinds of hidden talents within the parish. Deborah can be reached at 416-806-7033.

So, mark the date and be part of this great parish event.



YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Kindergarten registrations are now being taken in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

You may register your child at your local Catholic school or at the Catholic Education Centre in Aurora. For more information, visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

The playgroup has been meeting every Tuesday morning from 9:30 - 11:00 am in the parish hall. There has been a great turn out of 10-15 children attending weekly. We hope to have more parents, grandparents, and caregivers with their preschool aged children join us in the coming months. It is a wonderful opportunity for your children to make new friends, and care givers to enjoy a cup of coffee and some good conversation and fellowship.

If you would like to help organize this program please contact Sandra at 905-727-4594 or email at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com

SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

We have a bulletin produced every week at no cost to the parishioners of the parish. The firm that prints the bulletin also arranges all of the advertising that you see on the back of the bulletin. It is these advertisers who are responsible for our weekly bulletin free of charge. Please take note of our advertisers and support them.

METROLINX

We have just renewed our lease with Metrolinx until February 2018. The undertaking seems to be working very well. There are very few problems indicated on either side. We of course, are setting the monthly rent of \$15,000 aside for the renovations of the church and the grounds.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday for February is this coming Friday, February 3rd



We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from noon till 7 p.m. mass. We leave a clip board on the cabinet in the foyer for those who wish to commit to an hour of adoration. For the rest of the parish just come anytime between 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. for some quiet prayer.

We seem to be having a winter with very little sunshine. This gloomy time of the year burdens those who are prone to depression and anxiety. Let us pray especially for those who are vulnerable to depression and anxiety.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Our becoming Catholic group has resumed meeting on Thursday evenings. Please keep these folks in your prayers as they discern their call to life in the church. At this time three new candidates will join bringing the group to 10. Anyone wishing to know more about the group should contact Fr. Frank.

AURORA 1945-1965

Elizabeth Milner wrote the book Aurora 1945-1965. We were given a large number of these and there are still a few left. This is a three-hundred page book with lots of photographs of the history of Aurora. Anyone who wishes a copy can drop by the office during the week to get a copy. A small donation of your choosing would be appreciated.

CAN YOU PROVIDE A RIDE?



We have a parishioner in the area of Devins Drive and Orchard Heights who needs a ride to church. She is blind so she will need assistance to come and go from the church. Needless to say she should be at the front for mass so reception of communion is easy. If you can help in this matter call Nancy at the office or speak to one of the pastoral staff.