

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions



for the Week

December 16 - December 21

Mon. Dec. 16 th	8am	+Connla Boccus
Tues. Dec. 17 th	8am	+Jose Jaramillo
Wed. Dec. 18 th	8am	+Guillermo Jaramillo
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Dec. 19 th	8am	+Christina Baldessarri
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Dec. 20 th	8am	+Patrick & Eualie Kinney
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
Sat. Dec. 21 st	9am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompillio, +Elio Bellon, +Michael Welsman

CONFESSION TIMES FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Saturday, Dec. 21st at 4pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday, Dec. 24th at 10am - 12 noon

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for First Communion and Confirmation are available 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.** Return the completed form to Fr. Frank, Fr. Eduardo or Sandra after a weekend mass before February 2, 2020 to ensure enrolment in our program.

JESSE TREE

Our Jesse Tree is up until the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Thank you to everyone who has dropped off items so far!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Our parish SSVP group is busy preparing for this year's Christmas program, in partnership with Welcoming Arms.

Monetary donations are always greatly appreciated, and can be placed in the SSVP boxes after mass. There are also SSVP envelopes available at the back of the church (please complete with your full name and address if you would like to receive a donation receipt for tax purposes).

Each year your donations enable needy families in our community to participate in this joyous season. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Harmony Chorale for their uplifting Christmas concert held last Saturday. The group kindly donated \$915.00 from their ticket sales to our church building fund.

In addition, thank you to the Euchre group which meets Mondays at 1pm for making a generous donation of \$451.20 to the building fund.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

As in the past we invite you to make homemade Christmas decorations for the Christmas tree which will replace the Jesse tree.

We are not looking for store bought decorations, there are lots of those at the church.

What can you as a family or an individual come up with? Bring them with you to Christmas mass and put them on our tree!

Decorations will not be returned after Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR USHERS

We have placed sign-up sheets for the hospitality ministers in the kitchen of Lynett Hall and for the altar servers in the sacristy.

Please take a moment to indicate which mass and time you can help out in your ministry over the Christmas season.

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES - TODAY

Collection envelopes for the upcoming year will be available for pick up in the church today.

As in the past several years they will not be labelled with your name - just take any box.

Please **DO NOT** use them until 2020. There are blue envelopes by the door that can be used to the end of the year. **DO** put your full name and address on your first couple of envelopes before depositing them in the collection basket!

SAVE THE DATE FOR SKATING!



Join us on Sunday, February 2nd from 5 pm - 7pm at the Aurora Community Centre for a family skate.

Refreshments will be served after the skate. Skate time and refreshments are free.

PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS BREAK



The last meeting date for playgroup before the Christmas break will be Tuesday, December 17th from 9:30am to 11am.

Playgroup will resume on Tuesday, January 14th, 2020

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

There are two upcoming blood donation events at the Aurora Legion, 105 Industrial Parkway North - Thursday, Dec. 26th from 2pm - 7pm and Monday, January 20th from 2pm to 7pm.

Walk-Ins are welcome or book now at blood.ca

Help save someone's life this holiday season.

ENCOURAGE TORONTO

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage and EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events see below.

EnCourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction, faithful to Church teaching on chastity. Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues 416-928-5094 or email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. Chaplain: Fr. Kevin Belgrave 416-928-5094 or email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca
All inquiries are kept confidential.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

All masses will be celebrated in Lynett Hall

Christmas (Nativity of the Lord)

Tuesday, Dec. 24th 4pm, 5:30pm, 7pm,
PLEASE RESERVE THESE EARLIER MASSES FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
8:30pm & 12 midnight

Wed. Dec. 25th 8:15am, 10am & 12 noon
(No 7pm mass)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28th 5pm
Sunday, Dec. 29th 8:15am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm

The Solemnity of Mary

Tuesday, Dec. 31st 5pm
Wednesday, Jan. 1st 10am & 12 noon
(No 8:15am or 7pm mass)

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League at Our Lady of Grace Church would like to thank all the parishioners who supported our annual Christmas Fair and Raffle Ticket sales. We are pleased to announce that we have raised \$7,050. A draw was held on December 2 at our annual pot luck dinner for the raffle prizes and the following winners have been notified:

Peter Vanderberg - \$100 Winners/Home Sense gift card

Brian McCartney - Google Mini Home

Donna Sardone - Foodie gift basket

Brenda Chang - Electric toothbrush/teeth whitening basket

Kevin Barker - \$100 Petro Canada gift card

Brayden Speight - Dollhouse with furniture

Congratulations to all of our winners. On behalf of the Catholic Women's League, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.